

5th Grade Show Auditions

Every student has the opportunity to audition for a speaking and singing role in the grade 5 show. It is important for all students to understand that each and every role is important to make a musical theatre performance come alive; no *one* person can put on a show without the other cast members.

Acting Audition: The following components will be an important factor in casting each character.

	Skillful Performance	Pleasing Performance	Adequate Performance	Developing Performance
Charisma & Stage Presence	Actor is transformed into the character throughout performance	Stays in character throughout the majority of the performance	Performer tries to stay in character throughout much of the performance	Performer “broke” character several times throughout the performance
Clearly articulated words & volume	Voice shows excellent expression and varying inflection and enunciation, very clear articulation	Voice shows expression and varying inflection, enunciation and/or volume	Some expressive moments, inconsistent in quality and pace	Too quiet and/or monotone
Group interactions and connection	Actor consistently demonstrates an appropriate response to all characters	Actor demonstrates an appropriate response to characters most of the time	Actor demonstrates appropriate response to characters some of the time	Actor does not maintain consistency in responding to other characters
Believability in feeling, expression and emotion	Developed variety of different emotional levels	Good variety of emotional levels; Few spots lacking focus	Good emotional commitment with some variety; Several spots lacking focus	Weak commitment to focus with very few emotional levels
Body awareness and movement	Movement adds depth to the character	There is some movement; sometimes awkward and fidgety	Movement accents lines, but is inconsistent with scene or character	Movement is not well thought out and inconsistent with scene and character