

Frequently Asked Questions about a Musical Theatre Audition

What should I wear?

- Wear something that you can move in easily
- Bring dance shoes if you have them. Otherwise bring runners. Sock feet are not appropriate
- Choose clothing that allows the directors to see what you will look like on stage – no hoodies or bulky sweatshirts - but be appropriate; not too revealing

How do I choose the music?

- Choose a song from the musical theatre world, that you like
- Choose music that suits your range, tone and style – make sure you can hit the high notes or the low notes
 - Show off your strengths
 - PERFORM the music.
- Practice the music before the audition
- Prepare one verse and one chorus of your song BUT...**the directors may not listen to it all.** If they ask you to stop, it is because they have the information they need
- For Regina Summer Stage, your song must have an accompaniment. Bring sheet music for the accompanist, not a USB or electronic device. Have the music marked where you would like to start and stop and talk to the accompanist about tempo etc.

Will I be reading from the script?

- Two or more people will read together. Listen to what the other character is saying and react to that
- Script will be supplied – no preparation is necessary

What should I take to the audition?

- The audition completed audition form, if possible
 - Form is found at <https://www.reginasummerstage.com/auditions>
 - If you have a lot of experience, choose your favourites or bring along the resume
- A recent photo to attach to your form (if this isn't possible, you can get one taken at the audition)
- Your music
- Shoes (runners or dance shoes)
- Water bottle if you wish

What are some things that will help make a successful audition?

- Arrive **10 minutes early** so that you will be ready for your audition time.
- Turn off your cell phone
- Be polite and courteous to everyone involved in the audition
- Learn from others

- **Have Fun!**