

Preparing for a Musical Theatre Audition

Dress appropriately

- 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

Choose the right 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.
- Choose a song that is not in the musical you are auditioning for
- 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
- Your song must have an accompaniment. Bring sheet music for the accompanist. Have it marked where you would like to start and stop and talk to the accompanist about tempo etc. before you start

Reading

- Two or more people will read together. Listen to what the other character is saying and react to that

The audition:

- Complete the audition form before you come to the audition and bring it with you, if possible
 - Form is found at <https://www.reginasummerstage.com/auditions>
- Take a recent photo to attach to your form (if this isn't possible, you can get one taken at the 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!