

Suggested Songs for Musical Theatre and Voice

You should perform songs (no matter how simple) that demonstrate the quality of your voice and clear articulation of the song's words. Disney songs, patriotic songs, church hymns, show tunes, and art songs are appropriate. Popular music that imitates the style of a pop singer is not helpful in determining the quality of a young voice, and should be avoided. A piece that shows high notes and low notes is helpful. Students who are not sure about song choice should select from our preferred songs list at the end of this document. Many Chicago Public Libraries have sheet music available for free checkout.

Disney Songs

- Part of That World from The Little Mermaid
- How Far I'll Go from Moana
- Be Our Guest from Beauty and the Beast
- Just Can't Wait to Be King from Lion King
- I Won't Say (I'm in Love) from Hercules
- Go the Distance from Hercules
- Do You Want to Build a Snowman? from Frozen
- Reflection from Mulan
- Just Around the Riverbend from Pocahontas
- Start of Something New from High School Musical

Patriotic Songs

- America the Beautiful
- My Country Tis of Thee
- The Star-Spangled Banner

Church Hymns

- Amazing Grace
- He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
- Swing Low Sweet Chariot
- Ando con Cristo
- Feliz el Dia
- Bendito es el nombre de Jesús

Show Tunes

- Everybody's Got a Home But Me from Pipe Dream
- Mad Hatter from Wonderland
- Everything I Know from In the Heights
- Someday from The Wedding Singer
- Oh, Biology from Freaky Friday The Musical

- Shopping Around from Wish You Were Here
- I Love Play Rehearsal from Be More Chill
- It Ain't No Thing from Bring It On
- Enjoy the Trip from Bring It On
- I Could Have Danced All Night from My Fair Lady
- I Feel Pretty from West Side Story