

ChiArts Musical Theatre Audition - Song Recommendations

Students should choose one song they enjoy singing and prepare 60 seconds(16 bars) to perform in their audition. An accompanist will be provided, or students may bring a pre-recorded accompaniment (karaoke track on a phone or tablet). Acapella (unaccompanied) singing is discouraged but permitted.

Audition songs should best show the quality of your voice. Show tunes, Disney songs, folk songs, jazz songs, gospel songs, or art songs are appropriate. Students who are not sure about what to bring should select from our preferred list of songs below. Many Chicago Public Libraries also have sheet music available to borrow.

All the Pretty Little Horses
Almost There - *Princess and the Frog*
Amazing Grace
Beauty and the Beast - *Beauty and the Beast*
Bésame Mucho
Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair
Burn - *Hamilton*
Can't Help Falling in Love
Caro Mio Ben
Castle on a Cloud - *Les Misérables*
Dear Theodosia - *Hamilton*
Deep River
Do You Want to Build a Snowman? - *Frozen*
Dos Oruguitas - *Encanto*
Edelweiss - *Sound of Music*
For the First Time in Forever - *Frozen*
Go Down Moses
Go Tell It on the Mountain
Go the Distance - *Hercules*
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Home - *The Wiz*
How Far I'll Go - *Moana*
I Could Have Danced All Night - *My Fair Lady*
I Feel Pretty - *West Side Story*
I Know It's Today - *Shrek the Musical*

I Won't Say (I'm in Love) - *Hercules*
In My Own Little Corner - *Cinderella the Musical*
Into the Unknown - *Frozen 2*
Journey to the Past - *Anastasia*
Jubilate Deo (Used in the Chicago Children's Choir)
Just Around the Riverbend - *Pocahontas*
Can't Wait to Be King - *The Lion King*
Lift Every Voice and Sing
Maybe - *Annie*
My Country 'Tis of Thee
My Favorite Things - *The Sound of Music*
Never Enough - *The Greatest Showman*
Once Upon a December - *Anastasia*
Out There - *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*
Part of Your World - *The Little Mermaid*
Reflection - *Mulan*
Remember Me - *Coco*
Show Yourself - *Frozen 2*
Simple Gifts ('Tis the Gift to be Simple)
Some Enchanted Evening - *South Pacific*
Somewhere Over the Rainbow - *The Wizard of Oz*
Swing Low Sweet Chariot
Ten Minutes Ago - *Cinderella the Musical*
This is Me - *The Greatest Showman*
Tomorrow - *Annie*
Un Poco Loco - *Coco*
Waiting for Life to Begin - *Once on This Island*
Waiting on a Miracle - *Encanto*
We Don't Talk About Bruno - *Encanto*
What Else Can I do? - *Encanto*
When Somebody Loved Me - *Toy Story*
Where is Love? - *Oliver*
Whole New World - *Aladdin*
Wondering - *High School Musical the Musical*
Yonder Come Day (Used in the Chicago Children's Choir)