

YC AUDITION GUIDELINES

(SUMMER 2021)

Jun 21-July 2

(ONLINE) MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATER INTENSIVE

Videos Submission Deadline: Friday, June 4th by 5pm*

Please email to: YCAuditions@act-sf.org

**We will be accepting students on a first come, first serve basis.
We recommend submitting your audition video as soon as possible!*

Self-Tape Video Audition Requirements:

- Two contrasting 32-bars (approximately 1 minute for each cut) of a musical theater song, using a backing track or accompaniment
- Please send us a link to your video (you can upload your final video to sites like Youtube, Vimeo, Google Drive, etc.). Please do **NOT** attach the video file to your email.

Tape Tips:

- Include a "slate" - introduce yourself with your name, your age, and the songs you'll be singing
- Your character / circumstances should be age-appropriate and something you could believably play or relate to
- Cell phone video is fine - no fancy requirements are needed, but you should be clearly seen and heard.
- Avoid busy backdrops (open doors, lots of photos) - if you can find a blank wall with natural light, that is best. We want to focus on the performer, not the background!
- Make sure you are looking somewhere near - but not directly into - the camera
- Tell a story with your cut - it should have a beginning, middle and end, and you should have a strong focus point or focus points representing who your character is singing to
- Tip: search on YouTube for free accompaniments, or MusicNotes has some paid sheet music & accompaniments.
- Have fun! 😊

Thanks for sending! We will be in touch within 1-2 weeks of receiving tapes with updates.

Please email us at YCAuditions@act-sf.org with any questions, we are happy to help!