Audition Song Suggestions and Guidance

These are great examples of songs to use for your initial audition. Pay attention to what feels good for your voice. You only need to sing **1-2 minutes**. Pick the part of the song that is your favorite and you feel most comfortable with. Remember to add feeling behind what you are singing. Get into the character—not only will this help with nerves, but it will also level up your audition!

Songs for Higher Voices

Contemporary Emotional

- "Part of Your World" (*The Little Mermaid*) A great choice for sopranos, this beloved song allows for emotional expression and a sweet, clear tone in the upper register.
- "What You Want" (*Legally Blonde*) A high-energy, upbeat song perfect for a female voice looking to showcase a powerful belt and strong stage presence.
- "I Know Things Now" (*Into the Woods*) A great choice for a young female voice, this song offers a chance to showcase characterization skills and a clear, expressive vocal line.

Quirky and Character-Driven

- "Pulled" (*The Addams Family*) This quirky and comical song is perfect for an alto voice, offering the chance to show off characterization skills and vocal agility.
- "Naughty" (*Matilda*) A fun and energetic song that allows for a playful performance and a chance to show off a clear, bright vocal tone.

Classic and Story-Driven

• "I Can Hear the Bells" (*Hairspray*) Suited for a soprano voice, this song combines humor and innocence, offering an opportunity to display a sweet tone and a strong upper register.

Songs for Medium Voices

Contemporary Emotional

• "Step One" (*Kinky Boots*) A fun, confident, and empowering song perfect for auditions, showing off control and tone.

Upbeat and Fun

• "Good Morning Baltimore" (*Hairspray*) An upbeat and energetic song that allows teens to demonstrate their enthusiasm and stage presence, while managing a lively and demanding vocal line.

Quirky and Character-Driven

• "Grow for Me" (*Little Shop of Horrors*) A quirky and fun song for a medium-range voice, perfect for showcasing a unique character and a clear, strong vocal line.

Songs for Lower Voices

Contemporary Emotional

- "Waving Through a Window" (*Dear Evan Hansen*) This contemporary number is perfect for showcasing a teen's ability to convey deep emotion and vulnerability, combined with a strong upper range.
- "Corner of the Sky" (*Pippin*) Perfect for a male voice, this song combines a sense of longing with an upbeat tempo, requiring vocal agility and a strong upper register.

Quirky and Character-Driven

• "If I Were a Rich Man" (*Fiddler on the Roof*) A classic choice for a male voice, offering a chance to display character, humor, and a wide vocal range.

Classic and Story-Driven

• "Carrying the Banner" (*Newsies*) A fun and energetic song for young male voices, perfect for showing off stamina and vocal range in an upbeat audition.

Songs for All Voice Types

Contemporary Emotional

• "A Million Dreams" (*The Greatest Showman*) Choose a verse that fits your vocal range and feels most comfortable. This dreamy and heartfelt song showcases emotion and vocal tone.

Quirky and Character-Driven

• "Reindeers Are Better Than People" (*Frozen*) Sing all the lines as Kristoff for a playful song that showcases your vocal tone and humor.

Classic and Story-Driven

• "Mamma Mia" (*Mamma Mia*) An excellent choice for storytelling, combining clear diction and a strong upper register.