



AUDITION FAQ

We are thrilled to bring back *Oz!*, a Centerstage favorite. This sheet gives you all the information you need to know about auditions for our Spring 2020 musical theatre performance class. Please read this over carefully and let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Instructor

Who Can Audition?

Any student currently enrolled at Centerstage is welcome to audition. Not enrolled? We have classes you can join now!

What is OZ?

The timeless “Wizard of Oz” tale has been adapted into a dazzling musical. A cyclone carries Dorothy and Toto to the magical Land of Oz. When Dorothy’s house squashes the Wicked Witch of the East, she is ecstatically thanked by the liberated Munchkins and given permission to wear the witch’s powerful silver slippers. From there, Baum’s lovable characters, rubber-legged Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion and Tin Woodsman, join Dorothy on a journey to meet the great Oz. While on their trek, they battle the Wicked Witch of the West, who is determined to get revenge for the death of her sister. This bright musical is charged with a bundle of wonderful songs and thrill after thrill... like the escape from the Fighting Trees and encountering the enchanted poppies. Eventually, Glinda the Good Witch helps Dorothy defeat the evil witch and her winged monkeys. The great and powerful wizard grants Dorothy’s friends their wishes and of course, helps Dorothy return to Kansas.

When Are Auditions?

AUDITIONS: Friday, March 6th and Saturday, March 7th

Where Will Auditions Be Held?

Auditions will be held at Centerstage Academy in Studio 7 (4030 George Washington Memorial Highway. Yorktown, VA 23693). Please follow the sign up the stairs and to the **left**.

What Do We Do When We Arrive?

Please walk up the stairs quietly and have all paperwork filled out to the best of your knowledge. Please wait patiently and we will welcome you in during your assigned time.

Audition Structure

Those auditioning will show up to their 10 minute slot.

They will perform their song selection and prepared sides. Parents may wait outside the room while their students is auditioning.

What Do We Bring to Auditions?

- Completed audition form, with current photo/headshot attached. Doesn't have to be professional.
- Completed Guidelines & Contract
- Completed Costume Measurement Sheet
- Completed Biography Questionnaire
- Audition Sides with Script/Score

How Can I Make Sure I Get the Part I Want?

We cast our shows solely on what we see at auditions and you can only control how prepared you are- this means that students may not get the exact role they are trying out for. We will have multiple casts for this class, so each student will be guaranteed a speaking role.

What Should I Wear?

We suggest something that is comfortable and easy to move in.

What Do I Prepare?

To prepare for the auditions:

SIDES

Please choose one character from the Audition Sides Breakdown and prepare the corresponding lines from the script.

SONGS

Please prepare the selected song from the breakdown.

I Auditioned. Now What?

We will announce the cast list via email ASAP.