



10 TOP AUDITION TIPS

- 1 Allow plenty of time for the journey so that you don't add any unnecessary stress to what can be a demanding day.**
- 2 Make sure you are warmed up, vocally and physically.**
- 3 Create a great first impression - be friendly, polite and don't forget to smile!**
- 4 Appearance counts!**

Dress: You should dress suitably for the occasion and try to judge whether casual or more formal dress is appropriate.

Shoes: Make sure you can move/dance comfortably in them.

Hair: Must be clean and not obscure any part of your face especially your eyes.
- 5 Your song must be known inside and out, with a thorough understanding of the character and show. Think of the 5 Ws: Who, What, When, Where, Why.**
- 6 Give the pianist clear instructions. Sheet music must be in the correct key with appropriate markings for cuts/tempo. Always tape your music neatly together or use a presentation folder (that remains open on a music stand).**
- 7 Don't ever apologise for your performance before or after an audition (or use illness as an excuse).**
- 8 Don't panic! Listen to any instructions given and don't be afraid to ask questions.**
- 9 Eye contact when talking to the panel is essential, but too much eye contact during the song or monologue can make them feel uncomfortable.**
- 10 Read the instructions! Make sure you have prepared the required material.**

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