

Audition Tips for AACT Young Performers

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for an AACT's Young Performers Production! Whether this is your 1st or 101st time to audition, here is some information that you might find helpful.

What to prepare:

Please come prepared with a monologue that is one minute or less.

There are MANY different websites where you can find monologues, here are some examples of free sites, but these are just examples; there are many other sources you can access.

<https://freedrama.net/small1t.html>

<http://www.ace-your-audition.com/monologues-for-teens.html>

<https://www.dramanotebook.com/monologues-kids-teenagers/>

There will be "sides" (short selections from the script) available at the auditions if you are not able to get a monologue prepared.

Check your calendar, for all other obligations that could conflict with rehearsal or show dates.

You will be required to turn in a conflict sheet listing all possible conflicts at the callback audition. Please check **all schedules**, dance, sports, school conflicts etc. when listing your conflicts.

*please review the show dates, and our Attendance Policy.

When to come:

You can sign up for a time slot, or simply show up. The sign up list is available at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CA5A82CA46-auditions>

Everyone has a 5 minute time slot.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your scheduled time.

Please, wait patiently, even though we have time slots, you will need to be prepared to wait. We will take the actors in the order that they are signed up. If you did not sign up, we will simply move you to the next available slot. If you are late and miss your time slot, you will be put in the next available time slot. You need to plan on at least 1 hour for the whole experience.

Where to come:

Jan Dempsey Art Center 222 E. Drake Ave. Auburn, AL

Who can Audition:

The audition is open for actors ages 12-18. You must turn 12 by March 9th (the last show) in order to be considered for a role). This is the teen show, so there will be a very limited number of roles for the younger kids.

Parents are not allowed to come in to the audition.

What we are looking for:

- *Actors that can show real emotion in their scenes.
- * Actors that will “take direction”
- *Actors that can project and enunciate
- *What you look like, sound like, and how you move when playing a character.

Helpful Information:

“Call backs” is a theater term, meaning, we want to take a second look to determine who is best for each role. Not We DO NOT actually call you back, you will need to check the posted list to find out if and when you need to be there. Not everyone who is called back gets a role.

We will post the “Call back” list Wednesday, December 13th at **3:00** at **auburnact.org**

Not everyone who auditions will be able to be in the play, even if you have been in a play before. Not everyone who is in the play will have lead roles. Everyone who even tries is a hero to us, it is scary to audition, and we are proud of all of you! Don't get discouraged if you don't make it, or get the role you want. Even famous actors don't get every role they audition for 😊 Just keep on trying. Get involved in theater however you can. There are no small roles!!

The best thing you can do to prepare is to relax, and have fun.

If you have an older child that would like to help back stage or during rehearsals, please let us know. It is fun to be involved in a show, even when you are not on stage!

Break a Leg!

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