

Musical Theater Audition Workshop

(For Beginners, age 10+)

Instructors: Heather Stokes and Truesten Tautolo

Saturday Noon-1:30pm

Oct.10th - Nov.21st

CLASS DESCRIPTION (Maximum 20 students)

Learn how to prepare a song for an audition! Is it too long, over used, or out of your range? We can help! We will find a song that works for you and brings out your strengths. Prior to our 1st class you will be sent a list of songs (to become familiar with) and we will decide which one works for you. You will receive a private vocal coaching session from our resident vocal director Truesten Tautolo to help you learn your song and acting coaching from our Artistic director Heather Stokes. As a class we will perform for each other and learn how to present and prepare your song for an audition. Have a parent/sibling/anyone in your bubble record your final audition cut so you will have it ready to submit for your next audition!

OBJECTIVES

1. To find an audition song that works for each individual that they can take with them to their next audition.
2. Learn how to incorporate acting into your singing!
3. Find a perfect 32 bar cut of your song (or 1 min)
4. Find out what your eyes are really saying at your audition

WEEKLY BREAKDOWN

WEEK 1

Find your song! We will sing through each of the songs (32 bars) selected and find which will work for you. Each student can bring 2 songs (1 or 2 from the audition list or 1 of their own)

Week 2

We will begin the individual vocal sessions for each student where you will receive an accompaniment of your pieces and we will each learn what makes a good "cut" of a song for audition purposes.

Week 3

Songs will be memorized and we will start incorporating the acting and movement portion of the audition song process.

Week 4

We will start polishing our audition pieces from beautifully sung notes to breathing technique to what to wear!

Week 5

This is when we will start our mock auditions and give feedback in order to prep for our final recording sessions.

Week 6

Final class each student will need a family member (or a tripod for your phone) to record your audition so it's ready to go and on your own device!