

Forsyth Central Stage

ELF the Musical

AUDITION INFORMATION SHEET

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE AUDITION

Tuesday, Sept 14 4 – 7:00pm

. When selecting and preparing audition material, please keep the following in mind:

- Select song IN YOUR RANGE!
- A 16 measure song cut from musical theatre. (Genre is contemporary theatre) NO Pop songs!
- Have music tracks cued ready to go. MUST be instrumental only (NO vocals)
- Rehearse! Rehearse! Rehearse!
- Dress appropriately for an audition.
- Make sure that hair is not hanging in your face.
- Be prepared to slate with name, Title and Musical it's from
- Audition song MUST come from Musical Theatre
- There will a simple dance part to the audition taught that day with Bonnie. No need to prepare anything.
- Your most professional, enthusiastic, and creative self
- A positive and confident attitude. Never apologize for anything.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE AUDITION

Remember that the director is on your side. We will be looking for your best qualities, so relax and do your best. Also, the best way to combat nerves is to be prepared.

During the audition I expect to see:

- Characterization
- Physical Expression
- Vocal Expression - PROJECT!!
- Overall Impact and energy!!

FAVORITISM AND PRE-CASTING POLICY

Under no circumstances does the Forsyth Central Theatre Department play favorites or pre-cast any productions. It is my philosophy that every student, whether they are new to the program or a seasoned veteran, has a place in the Central Stage program.

Students are cast or placed based on their audition and work ethic. Casting and placement decisions are *not determined* by what a student has done for the FCHS drama program in the past. Casting and placement decisions are also *not determined* by what a student has done for any other arts education/community theatre organization in the past. The audition is a clean slate for all students, and I truly do my best to ensure that every student has a place in the Central Stage program. Once a cast list is posted, those students cast have 48 hrs to accept or decline the role. If the role is accepted, the completed and signed Production Form and production fee MUST be submitted to Mr. Whitley.

If you have any questions contact me at kwhitley@forsyth.k12.ga.us

Thanks and Break a Leg!!!