

My Audition Check-List

What Should Be In My Bag:

- 1. My “Book of Songs” (with a variety of songs that I completely know)
- 2. Monologue(s) in a Folder
- 3. Headshots (minimum of 5)
- 4. Resumes (minimum of 5)
- 5. Water
- 6. Granola Bars (or snacks that don’t get stuck in your throat or are messy)
- 7. Dance Clothes (see Clothing page)
- 8. All Dance Shoes
- 9. Pen and Pencil
- 10. Notebook (see lower half)
- 11. iPod/MP3 Player
- 12. A Book/Homework
- 13. Band-Aids
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What you should take in the room for a dance call:

1. Dance Shoes (whatever is need for the dance call) WOMEN - Wear character shoes if it is not specified and take flat jazz shoes in with you.
2. Water
3. Skirt (For Women only)

Why I Have What I Have In My Bag:

1. Book of Songs – Should have at least 5 songs in your book. The more you have the better. This gives the adjudicators a selection if they would like to hear you sing something else.
 1. Legit (both R&H time and Contemporary)
 2. Standards (think Frank Sinatra Songs or Rosemary Clooney)
 3. Up-Tempos (both R&H time and Contemporary)
 4. Girls – BELT! Song
 5. Boys – Falsetto (it's not a bad idea to have one)

2. Monologue (s) – Schools may ask for multiple monologues. It is a good idea to have 4 monologues known at all times. Make sure you have read the play and the monologue is age appropriate.
 1. Classical Dramatic
 2. Classical Comedic
 3. Contemporary Dramatic
 4. Contemporary Comedic

3. & 4. Headshots and Resume – You must always bring extras. You have no way of knowing how many a school may want.

Make sure your headshot looks like you and you are the only person in the picture

5. Water – ALWAYS bring water! You're going to drink a lot and have to go to the restroom a lot. That's ok!! Staying hydrated keeps you healthy and you never know when you will get water break to go to the water fountain, but if you bring a water bottle; you'll always have it.

6. Snacks – There is no way of knowing how long the audition will last and when you will be able to get food. Packing little snacks may save the day when it gets to be 4pm and you haven't eaten since 7am.

7. Dance Clothes – Please see the Clothing page

Don't forget to bring warm-ups! You don't want to freeze while you're waiting for an audition

8. Dance Shoes – Bring all types of dance shoes just in case!
 1. Jazz Shoes
 2. Ballet Shoes
 3. Tap Shoes
 4. Character Shoes

9. Pen and Pencil – Just in case the sign in table runs out of pens when you have to fill out paperwork.
 1. Pencil – So, you can make sure your music is marked accordingly
 2. Highlighter – Not a bad idea to have in case you have to have your music highlighted.

10. Notebook – (Something you can take notes in) Keep track of everything
 1. Who is in the room
 2. What song you sang

3. What monologue you did
 4. The dance combination
 5. How you thought you did
 6. What you learned from the audition
11. iPod/MP3 Player or phone with Music Pre-loaded.
12. Homework or a Book – You may be sitting at an audition for a very long time waiting, bringing something to do will keep your mind off of being nervous. You can also talk to other people who are auditing, but the holding room will be very tense. Sometimes it is better just to take yourself out of the tense situation.
13. Band Aides – Just in case you get blisters or you need them for something else.