

Wizard of Oz Auditions

Within the audition packet you will find an audition information sheet, cast requirements and monologue options. Please fill out the audition information and bring it with you to your audition.

Please prepare one of the following songs (lyrics attached):

- Somewhere Over the Rainbow
- If I only had a Brain/Heart/Nerve
- Ding Dong the witch is dead
- Happy Birthday

Please also prepare one of the attached monologues. You may be asked to read an additional part or sight read a song during your audition.

Dorothy Gale - (vocal range: G3 - C5 (opt. E5))

Aunt Em - Emily Gale - Dorothy's Aunt

Uncle Henry - Dorothy's Uncle

Glinda - The good witch of the North (Vocal Range G3 - C5)

Emerald City Guard - Vocal Range: Bb2 - Eb4

Zeke - Farmhand

Cowardly Lion - Vocal Range: Bb2 - F4

Hickory - Farmhand

Tinman - Vocal Range: Bb2 - G4

Hunk - Farmhand

Scarecrow - Vocal Range - Bb2 - F#4 (opt Ab4)

Miss Almira Gulch

The Wicked Witch of the West - Non singing Role

Professor Chester Marvel

The Wizard of Oz - Non singing Role

Citizens of Munchkinland -

Mayor - Vocal Range Bb2 - Eb3 or Bb3 - eB4

Coroner - Vocal Range Bb2 - A3 or Bb3 - A4

Barrister

Fiddler - Vocal Range C3 - C4 of C4 - C5

Braggart

3 Tots - Vocal Range Bb2 - D4 or Bb3 - D5

3 Tough Guys - Vocal Range Bb2 - D4 or Bb3 - D5
3 City Father
2 School Teachers

Three Crows - Male Trio - Range B2 - E4/B4
Three Trees - Female Trio - Range B3 - C5/E5
Poppies - Female Chorus
Snowmen - Male Chorus

Ozians:

Beauticians - Female Chorus
Polishers - Male Chorus
Manicurists - Female Chorus
2 Oz Men
2 Oz Women

Winkies - Make Chorus

Winkie General - Leader of the Winkies Vocal Range B2 - G3

Flying Monkeys - Dancers

Nikko - Commander of the Monkeys

Jitterbug - Lead Dancer

Jitterbugs - SATB Chorus/dancers

Wizard of Oz: AUDITION SONG LYRICS

SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW:

Somewhere over the rainbow way up high, There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby. Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue, And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true. Someday I'll wish upon a star and wake up where the clouds are far behind me. Where troubles melt like lemon drops, Away above the chimney tops, That's where you'll find me.

IF I ONLY HAD A BRAIN / HEART / NERVE:

SCARECROW: *I could wile away the hours, Conferrin' with the flowers, Consultin' with the rain; And my head I'd be scratchin', While my thoughts were busy hatchin', If I only had a brain. I'd unravel ev'ry riddle for any Individiddle In trouble or in pain With the thoughts that you'll be thinkin' You could be another Lincoln If I only had a brain.*

TIN MAN: *When a man's an empty kettle, He should be on his mettle, and yet I'm torn apart; Just because I'm presumin', That I could be kinda human, If I only had a heart.*

LION: *Yes it's sad, believe me, Missy, when you're born to be a sissy, without the vim and verve; But I could show my prowess, be a lion not a mou-ess, If I only had the nerve.*

DING DONG THE WITCH IS DEAD:

Ding dong! The Witch is dead. Which old witch? The Wicked Witch. Ding dong! The Wicked Witch is dead. She's gone where the goblins go below, below, below, yo ho Let's open up and sing, and ring the bells out Ding-dong! the merry-o sing it high, sing it low Let them know the wicked witch is dead!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday dear _____, Happy Birthday to you!

The Wizard of Oz Audition Monologues

Dorothy: Aunt Em! Aunt Em! Just listen to what Miss Gulch did to Toto. Aunt Em, she hit him and . . . Oh, but Aunt Em, Miss Gulch hit Toto right over the back with a rake just because she says he gets into her garden and chases her nasty old cat. But he doesn't do it every day, just once or twice a week and he can't catch her old cat anyway. Now she says she's going to get the sheriff and . . .

Glinda: Are you a good witch or a bad witch? Or is that the witch? Well, I'm a little muddled. The Munchkins called me because a new witch has dropped a house on the wicked witch of the east. There's the house and here you are and that's all that's left of the wicked witch of the east. And so, what the Munchkins want to know is, are you a good witch or a bad witch?

Witch: Who killed my sister? Who killed the Wicked Witch of the east? Was it you? It was an accident, you say? You didn't mean to kill anyone. Well, my pretty, I can cause accidents too. The ruby slippers, where are they? What have you done with them? Give them back to me or I'll . . . Give me back my slippers. I'm the only one who knows how to use them. Give them back to me. Give them back!

Munchkin: As Mayor of the Munchkin City, in the county of the land of Oz we welcome you most regally, but we have to verify it legally. To see, if she is morally, ethically, spiritually, physically, undeniably and reliably dead. Then this is a day of independence for all the Munchkins and their descendants. Let the joyous news be spread. The wicked old witch at last is dead!

Scarecrow: Pardon me, that way is a very nice way. It's pleasant down that way, too. Am I confusing you on purpose, of course not. You see, I can't make up my mind because I haven't got a brain, only straw. How can I talk if I haven't got a brain? Hmmm, well some people without brains so an awful lot of talking, don't they?

Tinman: Oil can. Oil can. My mouth. The other side. My my my Goodness. I can talk again! Oil my arms, please. Oil my elbows. It feels wonderful. I've held that ax up for ages. It was about a year ago that I was chopping that tree and suddenly it began to rain. Right in the middle of a chop I rusted solid.

Lion: Roooaarr! Put 'em up, put 'em up! Which one of ya first? I'll fight ya both together if you want. I'll fight ya with one paw tied behind my back. I'll fight ya standing on one foot. I'll fight ya with my eyes closed. Oh, pulling an ax on me eh? Sneaking up on me, eh? Why ruff, ruff!

Wizard: Come forward. I am Oz the great and powerful. Who are you? WHO are YOU? Silence! The great and powerful Oz knows why you've come. Tinman, step forward. You dare to come to me for a heart, do you? You clinking, clanking, clattering, collection of collinginous junk.

Munchin option 2: We thank you very sweetly for doing it so neatly. You've killed her so completely that we thank you very sweetly. Let the joyous news be spread! The wicked old witch at last is dead!

Dorothy option 2: Follow the yellow brick road. Follow the yellow brick road. Now which way do we go? That's funny. Wasn't he pointing the other way? Don't be silly, Toto, scarecrows don't talk. Why, you did say something. Are you doing that on purpose or can't you make up your mind? You haven't got a brain? How can you talk if you haven't got a brain?