



AUDITIONING!!!

The Arts and Science of Overcoming your worst Nightmares!

Auditioning is probably one of the most frightening things about becoming a part of the theatre. People can be filled with pure, unadulterated terror and the mere thought of it. Many people have shared that they would love to become involved, but they are terrified of auditioning or they don't know how to do a certain job. Here is some basic information that will help you to succeed and feel like a pro at GCT!

How to:

- Come in relaxed and prepared to have fun.
- Get to GCT early and plan to stay the entire evening
- Wear comfy clothing
- There will be an audition agreement for you to sign at the auditions. If you are 13, you MUST have a parent or responsible adult there with you to sign the agreement
- If it is a musical you will be warmed up and taught a selection from the show. If you have a prepared song of 16-32 bars we will hear it, but its not required
- You will read a little something from the script and play theatre games
- If you get a callback that means I want to see more, but the one audition may be enough.
- ALWAYS CHECK THE CAST LIST!!! Posted on the front door of the theatre and emailed out to all auditionees.
- If you are cast you will sign a contract agreeing to all the requirements of the show

Do's and Don'ts

- DO come in ready to work, move around, be a little crazy and have fun
- DO ask questions so you are clear about the process
- DO have a great attitude
- DO support your fellow auditionees
- DO read your audition agreement
- DO NOT hide in the back! I want to see how fantastic you are or how I can make you!
- DO NOT TALK UNNECESSARILY! This is fun, but we can't be rude
- DO NOT laugh at someone...we can laugh with each other at times, but never at
- DO NOT whisper and talk and move around while someone is in the middle of an audition.
- DO NOT prepare a monologue over 1 min. or a song over 16-32 bars or you will be cut off. Remember you do not have to have a prepared audition.
- READ AND YOU CAN SUCCEED!!!!

When and Where

- Usually at GCT, but sometimes at the Federal Building and this coming year one show is at Lander
- The times are posted on the website and in our brochure. Please feel free to contact the box office. Any of our staff members will be able to help you with audition times and dates.
- Please come to auditions early and stay the entire time. If you have a problem with that you need to notify the Artistic/Executive Director at the theatre prior to the audition. If you come late to audition you might miss some things.

Developing skills and abilities to become perfect for a role:

- Teaching is at the heart of all community theatre experiences. We will teach you all about the theatre and how to be successful if YOU choose to be a good student.
- Not everyone will be cast all the time. Listen and watch the auditions and you will learn so much. Be totally supportive in everyone's successes. There is never room for negativity.
- Be sure you understand what you are agreeing to for being in a show at GCT. It's a big commitment, but it will be fun. Keep your eye on the process and LET'S HAVE FUN!