



Musical Theatre Audition Favorites for Kids



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About This Guide:

Thank you so much for checking out this E Guide! I am very excited you have taken this step to expand your knowledge of Kids' Musical Theatre Repertoire. As a Nationally Known Audition Coach, I know how hard it is to find that perfect song that showcases not only your students' talent, but their personality as well when they're in the audition room. As a teacher, I know how hard it can be to find a song that not only fits for the current technique needs you are trying to teach in the studio, but also finding a song that students can connect to so that their performance can be truly genuine and honest.

While there are countless audition lists available, what I feel sets this one apart is that I fully believe EVERY song on this list has a story to tell. It's not just about showing vocal technique – it's about allowing the performer to showcase who they are when they are in the audition room. Not every song on this list is going to work for every student and every situation. There are songs on this list that may fall into that "Over Done" list mentality many coaches and teachers subscribe to. But, I truly believe that if the student connects to a song in a way that allows them to tell THEIR story - not that of the character's - in a truly honest way, it will lead to not only a successful audition, but a successful performance piece as well.

The guides are divided up into the following categories:
Girls Under 12, Boys Under 12, Teen Girls (13+) and Teen Boys (13+)

Songs from one style may also be appropriate for auditions for a show that may belong to another style. It is up to the teacher and the student to do the appropriate research and decide if it is feasible to move songs from list to list. I put the songs where I believe they will be most successful, but don't feel limited by their place on the list.

If you find this list helpful, please check out my full "Musical Theatre Repertoire Guide for Kids" which is available on my website. It features over 400 songs which are great for both studio and audition work.

Repertoire can be daunting so, if you have questions about the repertoire or maybe you are interested in a specific repertoire coaching session, please don't hesitate to reach out! You can also contact me about the *Musical Theatre Coaching Course* I offer. The course gives teachers like you, tools and methods of effectively coaching and training your Musical Theatre performers so they can get even closer to Unlocking their Stage Door and making their dreams come true. If you'd like more information about the course, please feel free to contact me at one of the methods listed below.

Best Wishes!



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MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION FAVORITES FOR GIRLS UNDER 12

Song Name	Show	Style	Tempo
Born to Entertain	Ruthless	Classic	Up Tempo
Home	Wonderland	Contemporary	Ballad
I Always Knew	Annie Warbucks	Classic	Up Tempo
I Want It Now	Willy Wonka (Movie)	Classic	Up Tempo
Sing Your Own Song	Dear Edwina	Contemporary	Ballad
Six Hours as a Princess	A Child's Letters to God	Contemporary	Ballad
The Girl I Mean to Be	The Secret Garden	Contemporary	Ballad
The Tree	The Me Nobody Knows	Classic	Ballad
Waiting Waiting	How to Eat Like a Child	Contemporary	Up Tempo
Writing Down the Story of My Life	Junie B. Jones	Contemporary	Ballad

MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION FAVORITES FOR BOYS UNDER 12

Song Name	Show	Style	Tempo
A Letter from Charlie Bucket	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Classic	Ballad
Bigger Isn't Better	Barnum	Classic	Up Tempo
In the Big Blue World	Finding Nemo the Musical	Contemporary	Up Tempo
I Won't Grow Up	Peter Pan	Classic	Up Tempo
Middle of A Moment	James and the Giant Peach	Contemporary	Up Tempo
My Best Girl	Mame	Classic	Ballad
Neat to Be a Newsboy	Working	Contemporary	Up Tempo
Red Rider Carbine Action BB Gun	A Christmas Story	Contemporary	Up Tempo
What If?	The Addams Family	Contemporary	Ballad
Why Am I Me?	Shenandoah	Classic	Up Tempo

MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION FAVORITES FOR TEEN GIRLS (13+)

Song Name	Show	Style	Tempo
Everlasting	Tuck Everlasting	Contemporary	Ballad
Far from the Home I Love	Fiddler on the Roof	Classic	Ballad
He Was Tall	Cinderella	Class	Up Tempo
I Got Love	Purlie	Classic	Up Tempo
I'm Not	Little By Little	Contemporary	Up Tempo
Johnny One Note	Babes in Arms	Classic	Up Tempo
Princess	A Man of No Importance	Contemporary	Ballad
The Lamest Place in the World	13 the Musical	Contemporary	Ballad
Think of Meryl Streep	Fame	Contemporary	Ballad
What Did I Ever See in Him?	Bye Bye Birdie	Classic	Up Tempo

MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION FAVORITES FOR TEEN BOYS (13+)

Song Name	Show	Style	Tempo
A Lot of Livin' to Do	Bye Bye Birdie	Classic	Up Tempo
Beautiful City	Godspell	Classic	Ballad
Being a Geek	13 the Musical	Contemporary	Ballad
Grow for Me	Little Shop of Horrors	Classic	Ballad
I Believe in You	How to Succeed in Business...	Classic	Up Tempo
It Just Wasn't Meant to Happen	Calvin Berger	Contemporary	Ballad
Tell My Father	Civil War: The Musical	Contemporary	Ballad
The Only Home I Know	Shenandoah	Classic	Ballad
Top of the World	Tuck Everlasting	Contemporary	Up Tempo
Try Me	She Loves Me	Classic	Up Tempo

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