



## Theatre Admissions

The Theatre Department at the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts offers three areas of concentration: Acting, Musical Theatre, and Technical Theatre Production. The Acting program consists of sequential course work that begins with self-exploration and improvisation before moving on to character development, scene study, rehearsal, and performance. The Musical Theatre program is a comprehensive sequential course of study in acting as well as music theatre vocal production and Broadway dance styles. The Technical Theatre Production program consists of class work and practical work on stage productions. Students learn basic production skills (set design and construction, costume design and construction, sound, stage lighting, etc.) and then assume positions of responsibility on productions for the Theatre Departments. The audition team is aware that students in the middle school are not likely to have had extensive experience in stage production. If the student has experience, a resume may be submitted at the audition.

### **THEATRE DEPARTMENT AUDITION PROCESS**

THE AUDITION WILL CONSIST OF THREE PARTS: (ROUNDS)

- Round #1                      Improvisation or movement to music
- Round #2                      Prepared monologue
- Round #3                      Additional monologue, song, or interview. (see below)

#### **ROUND ONE:      GROUP IMPROVISATIONS AND / OR MOVEMENT**

All applicants must participate in a group exercise to evaluate physical dexterity and creativity.

#### **ROUND TWO:      PREPARED MONOLOGUE**

All applicants must present a monologue that is age-appropriate.

- To make this process easier, approved monologues (gender specific) have been attached
- Applicants will be asked to **slate**...
  - (1) Tell adjudicators your name
  - (2) And the title of the monologue you selected

**APPROVED MONOLOGUES selections are listed at the end of this packet – Prepare your monologues from Round # 2 monologues ONLY**

## ROUND THREE: THEATRE DISCIPLINE AUDITIONS (PICK ONE OF THREE):

Follow instructions for your selected discipline!

### ACTING

- In addition to the Round two monologue, **all applicants auditioning specifically for ACTING must prepare a 2<sup>nd</sup> monologue from the Round #3 Approved monologues listed toward the end of the packet.** NO OTHER MONOLOGUE CHOICES WILL BE accepted
- All monologues must be fully memorized and rehearsed.

### Musical Theatre

- In addition to the Round two monologue, all applicants auditioning specifically for Musical Theatre must perform a Broadway-style selection of no more than 2 minutes in length. (Approved Song list will appear at the end of this packet, **The song presented must be from the APPROVED AUDITION LIST at the end of this packet.**)
- Your song must be fully memorized and rehearsed.**
- An accompanist will be provided for the audition. **NO TRACK ACCOMPANIMENT WILL BE PERMITTED.**

Those Auditioning **MUST** bring a copy of the sheet music in the **key you have selected** for your the audition.

### Theatre Production

- Those Auditioning for Theatre Production will not participate in Round 1**

**Those Auditioning for Theatre Production MUST** participate in Round #2 by preparing a monologue from the approved Round 2 list at the end of this packet.

**Those Auditioning for Theatre Production MUST** participate in an audition interview. The Theatre Production audition interview will consist of three parts:

1. Production project - Applicants will be asked to do a small project the day of the audition. All materials will be provided.
2. An interview - Applicants should be prepared to discuss:
  - A. The extent of their experience in stage production
  - B. Reasons for wanting to train in this program
  - C. Any related skills such as carpentry, sewing, painting, electronics, musical engineering, handicrafts, photography
  - D. Background and interest in the following areas:
    - 1) Costume design and construction
    - 2) Set design and construction
    - 3) Scene painting
    - 4) Lighting design and practice
    - 5) Sound production and engineering
    - 6) Stage management
3. A review of materials which the student has brought - Applicants should bring with them any examples of their work, such as:
  - A. Drawings of scenery or costumes or personal artwork
  - B. Drafting or plans in scale
  - C. Sound designs
  - D. Production or prompt books or cue sheets
  - E. Photos of things made: scenery props, costumes, craft projects
  - F. Examples of sewing

If you have any questions you may contact Ms. Ridenour at

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## THEATRE AUDITIONS DO'S & DON'TS:

- DO: Prepare. Fully memorize the monologue. Imagine yourself in the place where the monologue is set in the play. Imagine the other character or characters to which the monologue is given. Imagine yourself in the emotional and psychological circumstances of the character you are portraying.
- DO: choose the monologue that speaks to you and that you can connect with: 10 Questions that will lead you to actable choices in preparing your monologue.
- DON'T: select any monologue that is NOT included in the packet at the end of the section
- DON'T: bring props or set pieces for your audition (if you must have something very simple, such as a piece of paper to use as a letter that is permissible). Chairs and/or stools and a table are available in the audition room.
- DON'T: wear a costume for your audition.
- DON'T: deliver your monologue to the judges as if they(the judges) were characters in the scene with you.
- DO: Find the truth in your character ,whether it is through a musical performance or a monologue no matter how absurd the character seems. Believe that anything is possible and allow your judges believe it as well.**

## 10 QUESTIONS THAT WILL LEAD YOU TO ACTABLE CHOICES IN PREPARING YOUR MONOLOGUE

As described by Joanna Merlin in her book *Auditioning, an actor-friendly guide*.

- a. What are your first impressions, your immediate intuitive responses to the scene? Listen to the text with your imagination as well as your mind.
- b. What is the world of the scene you are playing? What are the visual and sensory images of the place or period represented? You won't wear a costume for your audition but your posture and physical behavior must look and feel as though you are fully costumed. Your judges need to know if you can create authenticity in your performance.
- c. What is the scene about? What are the given circumstances of the scene? Given circumstances are events that happen before the scene begins that help define what happens in the scene.
- d. Who is the character? Adjudicators are not expecting you to come with fully defined and detailed characterizations but simple and immediate ways to evoke a character that will show you have the potential to transform yourself. In preparation 1. Find the main similarities and differences of your character to you. 2. Find the way the character walks. 3. Find the extremes (none of us are always in one mood, nor are fictional characters). Consider this in your preparation.
- e. What is the character's objective? What does the character want to do in the monologue?(what is his objective) The actor must always know the character's objective even if the character is not aware of it.
- f. What is the obstacle keeping your character from achieving the objective? Obstacles produce conflict. Without conflict the audience will lose interest.
- g. What are the relationships between your character and any other referred to in the scene? Don't take a relationship for granted. You will learn a great deal about your own character, and the story or event in the scene, from his or her relationships with other characters, whether they are in the scene, referred to or fantasized. An example—It would be very difficult to play Belle without an understanding of her relationship with the Beast.
- h. Where are the "moments" in the scene? Choose the moments that illuminate the scene or character. Not every line can receive equal importance or weight. Try to find a climactic moment in the scene, if there is one. Look for the possibility of humor in every scene.
- i. What is the atmosphere of the scene? We usually associate atmosphere with a place, a season, a time of day, or an event. Imagining these atmospheres arouses your senses. You will instinctively move, speak, and behave differently in each atmosphere. Does the atmosphere feel comfortable, dangerous, spiritual, sensual, suffocating, liberating, secretive, bright, lonely, hot, cold, romantic, silent, dark, noisy, intimate, etc? Then, find your connection to the atmosphere, a place, time, or event that arouses your senses and make you feel alive and present in the scene.
- j. What is the pre-beat? A pre-beat is a preparatory moment immediately before you start your audition in which you gather your concentration and focus. Never rush in. It allows your courage to fail and your concentration on the scene to rush out. A pre-beat changes that focus. It cuts through your nerves and intimidation. The pre-beat should trigger an energy source in the scene. It will stimulate you in an immediate way and will connect mind and body. Be inventive in finding your pre-beat. But whatever you do, don't start from zero.

## Round #2

### Monologue Selections for those Auditioning for the Theatre Department

**(ALL THEATRE DISCIPLINES  
(ACTING, MUSICAL THEATRE AND TECHNICAL THEATRE)  
MUST PRESENT ONE OF THE APPROVED MONOLOGUES (MALE OR FEMALE)  
TO FULFILL ROUND #2**

The approved Monologues for Round #2 are taken from the following collection:  
***More Short Scenes and Monologues for Middle School Students*** by Mary Hall Surface  
published by A Smith and Kraus Book

**Female:**

- Ariel
- Angelina
- Maria
- Michelle

**Female or Male :**

- Alex/Alexia

**Male:**

- Terrell
- Matt
- Eva

## Round #2 Approved Monologues

Female:

### Ariel

*(Talking to her friend, Lana.)*

*Why is everybody so worried about me, Lana? I like to be by myself. I like my own company. Isn't that what everybody wants from a preteen? Our teacher is always telling us to be self-confident. And my mom tells me to be "true to myself" every other minute. Well, myself likes to be alone. See how I've decorated my room? Postcards from every cool place I've ever been. Did you see my mountain of stuffed animals? My shelf full of books. My comfy chair in the corner where I snuggle up and read with my very own light. It's my paradise! Invaders stay out! Except you. Lana, wait, don't go! I'm sorry. I didn't mean you. You're the best invader — I mean, friend. AHHH! I'm horrible to people sometimes. Oh gosh, did I hurt your feelings? I'm really glad you came over. Please stay.*

### Angelina

*(Talking to her class)*

*This is not stupid, OK? We were all supposed to choose something really important to us, and this is important to me. My research project will be...hey Paco, I heard that. You think I'm going to do something about sports. So what if I do? Just because your project is about the homeless you think it's better than mine. Yeah, well six people in this class are doing the homeless! At least mine is original. My project... Timmy, the last time you laughed at me you paid for it on the playground, remember? Man, why does the teacher have to leave the room during my turn? Like you yahoos can stay focused! She's always got something to "attend to." Well, right now, you're supposed to attend to me, so listen up! (They do) That's more like it. My project — (She checks for negative reaction. None.) Better. Ok... My research project is ...wow. You guys are listening. You're really listening. My project is really important to me. "Why women Should Make as Much Money as Men in Professional... Sports."*

### Maria

*(talking to her dad)*

*They're going to search my purse? In a museum?! I can't open up my purse to that guy. I've got... stuff in there. And all my earrings, they'll fall out if he turns it upside down or shakes it or something. And my diary, what if he reads my diary? And there's a three-day-old banana! He'll be grossed out completely. You didn't tell me they'd search my purse. This is crazy! Next they'll make us take off our shoes like at the airport. I claim my constitutional rights against unwarranted search and seizure! Dad. Lets just not go in. Dad, honest. I'm *not* making up excuses. I'm totally creeped out. I mean... I just came to see the painting and now I gotta think about bombs and crazy terrorist and ... Can we just go? Please?*

## Michelle

*(talking to her friend, Ashley)*

Ashley, I told you! If you'd only listen to me I could save you so much heartache. But, no, you had to go steady with Derrick and now look at you. He's seeing somebody else and you are a miserable mess! *(Her cell phone rings.)* Hang on. My phone. *(She looks at the number.)* OMG, it's Derrick. Don't let him know you're here. Just use hand signals. Don't say a word *(Answering the phone.)* Hello. Derrick, what a surprise. I thought you were out of town this weekend. Yeah. That's what you told Ashley. But I saw you at the mall with – *(Ashley is hand-signaling.)* – uh yeah the mall, uh with – *(To Ashley)* Why can't I say who with? *(To Derrick)* Uh, Derrick, how about you tell me who you were with! *(Ashley starts hand-signaling again wildly.)* Don't you want to make him confess? *(To Derrick)* What? Uh, I was talking to you, Derrick. *(To Ashley)* What? Slow your hands down. *(To Derrick)* About that girl you were with – *(To Ashley, totally not getting her signals)* Slow down! *(To Derrick)* So Derrick. Derrick? You still there? *(He's not)* You, my friend, must have flunked hand-signal school. Here, you call him back.

## Female or Male:

### Alex / Alexia

*(Talking to a tutor)*

I can't open it. The math textbook. I can't even reach toward it, or look at its shiny purple cover or thick black lettering or, worse, the squiggly white numbers that rise off the page like ghosts—laughing horrible ghosts! *(Tutor starts to leave)* Wait! You don't have to get the counselor. I'm fine, Mrs. Preston, I just get a little dramatic. My uncle was an actor, so drama runs like a river through my veins. Did you see me in the school play? *(No reply)* Right. Back to math. OK. Math. It paralyzes me, like a jellyfish or a giant fury tarantula or –there I go again! I should be on the Nature Channel. I get really carried away when I talk about animals. When I talk about anything....except math. It's all those numbers. How they turn into equations and quotients. It's like I'm trying to decipher hieroglyphics or a secret code! I... Mrs. Preston. I honestly don't ...I wish I could describe it. It's a frustrating...awful feeling. When I open my book, I'm lost. Help me.

## Male:

### Terrell

*(Talking to his dad)*

What do you mean, Dad? The lady is gonna go wild for you Look at you. New shirt. Been to the barber. Ain't nothing better lookin' ever gonna come that lady's way. She's no fool. Go, find your car keys. You're making her wait. Ladies don't like to be kept waiting no matter how good-lookin' a man is. Take it from me. Yeah, I'm all over the lady thing. Trying to set an example for you. I ain't been sitting around all mope-y since Momma left I been making my own way. You dot to do the same. *(Dad is headed out the door)* Hey Dad. You won't be out too late, will you? We're going fishing in the morning, remember? Don't forget. All right? Have fun, Dad.

## Matt

(Talking to his Dad)

Lay off me, Dad! Sometimes you just have to swear! Like when you stub your toe really hard, or you drop your lunch tray, or when *you* are in the car and somebody cuts in front of you! Or is swearing one of those things grown-ups can do but kids can't?! What would *you* say if you really "messed" something up in a play-off game! But *fine*, I'll do your little exercise . You say swearing limits my vocabulary? OK, let's see. "You know that pass in the game, I really 'tanked' it." (*Dad gives him a look.*) You want better than that? OK. "I 'extremely missed' it." (*Dad gives him another look*) More? "I 'failed to catch it.' I 'did not connect in a victorious way with the ball. '" Hey, that's a good one. How about: "I 'sacrificed the advantage of the team by my insufficient effort to retrieve the ball.' Or I 'valiantly leapt to block the hurling ball but, alas, to no avail!'" This is fun, Dad. Thanks!

## Evan

(Talking to a friend, Sarah.)

Who was Boo Radley, really? He's the spookiest character in the book, that's for sure. Hanging around in the shadows, creeping out Scout and Jim. Then these little treasures start to appear in a tree knot. Jim thinks they're from Boo, but Scout won't believe him 'cause Boo's this crazy creepy guy locked up in his basement down the street. Know what I think? I think it's the rest of the town that's crazy. Except Scout and Jim's dad, Atticus Finch. He's the hero of the book. But—oh , Sarah how am I supposed to choose one character from a book like *To Kill a Mockingbird* to write about as my favorite? Why do teachers always ask you to do that? What does "favorite" mean? Most like somebody you know? Most like you? Who's gonna admit he's like Boo Radley—the guy nobody understands and everybody's mean to and afraid of. Who's gonna admit that? (*He thinks about that.*) Maybe me.

## Round # 3

### Monologue Selections (2<sup>nd</sup> Required Monologue for ACTORS ONLY)

All Students auditioning for the ACTING DISCIPLINE must present one of the approved monologues (male or female) to fulfill ROUND # 3 \*\*\*select 1 for this Round # 3\*\*\*\*

Female:

- March in Line
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
- The Fantasticks

Female or Male:

- I Am Shark

Male:

- Class Action
- Single Crutch
- Lunchtime

## Female:

### MARCH IN LINE by Tara Meddaugh

*(Stephanie is a teenager who does not have many friends in her community or school. She is in her bedroom and speaks to her stuffed animals.)*

#### STEPHANIE

I'm thrilled you all could make it tonight, gentlemen. I know I ask a lot of you, but I hope you all realize, I notice everything. Every tiny smile, every command obeyed, every sacrifice given. You're my men, aren't you? And tonight, you're going to prove it. Now, I want you all to pick up your instruments and line up in—You! Stand up straight, please. I said, stand up! Would you like the whole town to see you in a wrinkled band uniform? Don't answer, just listen. (pause) Now, form that single line and reflect on your assignment tonight. Remember, you're more than simply clarinet players or baton twirlers. You have a mission, a purpose—and while you may not be here to witness the difference you make, know that I will. And that's really what matters most, now isn't it? So all those people who said I didn't have a voice, who said no one would ever listen to me—those awful people, with their awful taunts in my head—"She called 'fire' and no one heard her!" "Have you noticed how the waiter never stops at her table?" "She can't even get a dog to lick her hand!" –Well, Awful People's Taunts! Look at me now. Listen to me now! I have all these gentlemen right here. Haven't I, gentlemen? Don't answer, just think! You're all prepared to march out that window, march out with flutes and heads held high, and fall to your fated death...all for me. All for me. Ready? (pause) Oh, no! Mr. Teddy, your stuffing is seeping out again! I want you to look perfect when they all witness my power over you. I'll grab a needle. But the rest of you, begin marching. (pause) Begin marching!

### ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND by Lewis Carroll

*(Alice is falling down the rabbit hole.)*

Well, after such a fall as this, I shall think nothing of tumbling down stairs. How brave they'll all think me at home! Why, I wouldn't say anything about it, even if I fell off the top of the house. *(She continues her fall, down and down.)* I wonder how many miles I've fallen by this time? I must be getting somewhere near the center of the earth. Let me see: that would be four thousand miles down. I think. Yes, that's about the right distance – but then I wonder what latitude or longitude I've got to? I wonder if I shall fall right through the earth! How funny it'll seem to come out among the people that walk with their heads downward! The Antipathies, I think, but I shall have to ask them what the name of the country is, you know. Please, Ma'am, is the New Zealand or Australia? *(She tries to courtesy.)* And what an ignorant little girl she'll think me for asking! No, it'll never do to ask: perhaps I shall see it written up somewhere. *(She continues falling down and down.)* Dinah'll miss me very much to-night, I should think. I hope they'll remember her saucer of milk at tea-time. Dinah, my dear! I wish you were down here with me! There are no mice in the air, I'm afraid, but you might catch a bat, and that's very like a mouse you know. But do cats eat bats, I wonder? *(She becomes sleepy.)* Do bats eat cats? Do bats eat cats? Do bats eat cats? Do bats eat cats? *(She is dozing off and beginning a dream about her cat Dinah.)* Now Dinah, tell me the truth: did you ever eat a bat?

**THE FANTASTICKS** by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt

*(Luisa (sixteen) speaks of the awakening wonder of life).*

This morning a bird woke me up. It was a lark or a peacock, or something like that. Some strange sort of bird that I'd never heard. And I said "hello." And it vanished: flew away. The very minute that I said "hello." It was mysterious. So do you know what I did? I went over to my mirror and brushed my hair two hundred times without stopping. And as I was brushing it, my hair turned gold! No, honestly! Gold! And then red. And then some sort of blue when the sun hit it. I'm sixteen years old, and every day something happens to me. I don't know what to make of it. When I get up in the morning to get dressed, I can tell: something's different. I like to touch my eyelids because they're never quite the same. Oh! Oh! Oh! I hug myself till my arms turn blue, then I close my eyes and I cry and cry till the tears come down and I taste them. Ah! I love to taste my tears! I am special. I am special. Please God, please – don't let me be normal!

**Female or Male Monologue:**

I AM A SHARK By Tara Meddaugh

*Jaime is a child or teen (may be played by a male or female actor), anywhere from 10-20 years old. Jaime is standing at a beach when confronted by a group of bullies.*

JAMIE

Sometimes, when I stand on the beach and look out at the ocean, I imagine I'm a shark. My feet are hot, so hot they're burning. Burning so much, I start to not feel the pain anymore. I take several deep breaths, and I breathe out the heat through my nose. I can feel it leaving me. My feet are tingling. A little numb. But I feel no pain. I am a shark. I'm swimming through the water and you can cut me with your knives, but my skin is hard and I am tough. And I feel no pain. A boy, this boy I know, but wish I didn't, runs out of the ocean and past me. I feel the cold water he's brought in on my legs. He's tossed sand on me too and it's sticking to me. I reach my hand down to feel the roughness on my legs. It's like sandpaper. His friend runs out of the water too, chasing him, and he bumps into me. Pushes past me. My body turns with him, but my feet stay grounded. Like a rooted flower blowing in the wind. I don't fall over. He yells something. Freak...Try again..Knock...but I can't make out these words. I can't understand them. My head is under water. Sound is muted down here. I am swimming fast. I am a shark. As two bodies now run past me, run into me, there is the sound of laughter. My roots were not deep enough. My face is burning hot against the floor of the beach. My hands push my body up and I taste sand in my mouth. It's rough in my mouth now. Like my legs, my arms, my chest. I feel a kick to my side, but it is nothing to me. I am strong. My skin is tough. I feel nothing. I am a shark.

**Male:**

**CLASS ACTION** by Brad Slaight

*(A collage of encounters and solos occurring outside the classroom, reveals the difficulties of coming-of-age in the complex environment of high school. Dennis confesses the dilemma of life as a genius.)*

My name is Dennis Gandleman. Around this school I am the object of ridicule from most of the students, simply because I have an extremely high I.Q. It's 176. My father wanted me to enroll in a special school that deals with geniuses like myself, but Mother was firmly against that. She wanted me to have a normal education, and not be treated as some kind of freak...Which is ironic, because that's exactly what is happening to me here. The whole concept of education is a paradox: High School is supposed to celebrate education and knowledge, but what it really celebrates is social groups and popularity. In a perfect world, a kid like me would be worshipped because of my scholastic abilities, instead of someone who can throw a forty – yard touchdown pass. I suppose I could complain, and bemoan the unfairness of it all. But I am bright. I know something that the others don't...That, once we leave High School and enter the real world, all the rules change. What matters is power. Financial power. Power that comes from making a fortune on cutting-edge computer software. Software that I am already developing. *(Pause.)* Some call me a nerd. I call myself...ahead of my time. See you on the outside.

**SINGLE CRUTCH** BY Tara Meddaugh

*(After a bully steals Ben's crutch, he asks his friend to borrow one so he can make marching band auditions in time. Ben is a teenage student with one crutch.)*

BEN

I've been practicing my clarinet all morning and I really thought I was gonna get in this time. I know marching band is competitive, especially for the hockey team, but I had a good feeling about it all morning. Fifth time's a charm, my mom said. Then that guy who wears all the jewelry stole my crutch. My mom said it was okay for me to practice my song outside, since it wasn't raining and I was only playing marches. But he ran up to me from across the street. He was yelling something like, "shut the hell up!" or something. And he knocked my stand over and grabbed one of my crutches. I tried to run after him, but I'm not very fast on one crutch. I didn't let him get my clarinet though! I had to toss it under the picnic table, and I'm sure I broke the reed, but at least I saved it. Anyway, now I have to sort of hop and walk to get anywhere. I don't think I can make it to the gym on time with only one crutch. And since you have that crutch you used in fourth grade when you were Tiny Tim, I was wondering if I could maybe borrow it. I know you want it to stay in mint condition, but I won't mess it up. I'd have to bend over a little, since it's a kiddie crutch, but my mom said I have a strong back. I don't mind. Hey, you're the reason my leg is broken anyway. You're the one who told me to jump off the truck so Lisa would see and fall in love with me. But since the truck was going 30 miles an hour—and you weren't supposed to be going that fast—I just got this broken leg instead. Fine, it wasn't all bad. The hospital did have HBO Plus. I saw Austen Powers two times in one day. But Lisa didn't fall in love with me and now I have to hop and walk. So I don't care if you don't want fingerprints on your Tiny Tim crutch. I think you owe me! This is my chance to get in the marching band and show Lisa I'm worth something. So give me your crutch or I'm gonna tell your mom!

## Lunchtime – from *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*

Charlie Brown

I think lunchtime is about the worst time of day for me. Always having to sit here alone. Of course, sometimes, mornings aren't so pleasant either. Waking up and wondering if anyone would really miss me if I never got out of bed. Then there's the night, too. Lying there and thinking about all the stupid things I've done during the day. And all those hours in between when I do all those stupid things. Well, lunchtime is among the worst times of the day for me. Well, I guess I'd better see what I've got. Peanut butter. Some psychiatrists say that people who eat peanut butter sandwiches are lonely...I guess they're right. And when you're really lonely, the peanut butter sticks to the roof of your mouth. There's that cute little red-headed girl eating her lunch over there. I wonder what she would do if I went over and asked her if I could sit and have lunch with her?...She'd probably laugh right in my face...it's hard on a face when it gets laughed in. There's an empty place next to her on the bench. There's no reason why I couldn't just go over and sit there. I could do that right now. All I have to do is stand up...I'm standing up!...I'm sitting down. I'm a coward. I'm so much of a coward, she wouldn't even think of looking at me. She hardly ever does look at me. In fact, I can't remember her ever looking at me. Why shouldn't she look at me? Is there any reason in the world why she shouldn't look at me? Is she so great, and I'm so small, that she can't spare one little moment?...**SHE'S LOOKING AT ME!! SHE'S LOOKING AT ME!! (he puts his lunchbag over his head.)** ...Lunchtime is among the worst times of the day for me. If that little red-headed girl is looking at me with this stupid bag over my head she must think I'm the biggest fool alive. But, if she isn't looking at me, then maybe I could take it off quickly and she'd never notice it. On the other hand...I can't tell if she's looking, until I take it off! Then again, if I never take it off I'll never have to know if she was looking or not. On the other hand...it's very hard to breathe in here. **(he removes his sack)** Whew! She's not looking at me! I wonder why she never looks at me? Oh well, another lunch hour over with...only 2,863 to go.

## **MUSICAL THEATRE APPROVED SONGS**

### **Round # 3 – Select (1) song from approved list below - gender specific**

#### **FEMALE LIST**

I Enjoy Being a Girl  
The Girl I Mean to Be  
Pulled  
How Lovely to Be a Woman  
One Boy  
Shy  
I Speak Six Languages  
My Friend the Dictionary  
Hurry Up Face  
The Girl I Mean to Be  
Show Off  
Practically Perfect  
My New Philosophy

Flower Drum Song  
The Secret Garden  
The Addams Family  
Bye Bye Birdie  
Bye Bye Birdie  
Once Upon a Mattress  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnum County Spelling Bee  
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Snoopy  
The Secret Garden  
the Drowsy Chaperone  
Mary Poppins  
You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

#### **MALE LIST**

Different  
The Kite  
It's Possible  
What If  
I, Huckleberry Me  
I Can Do That  
I'm Not That Smart  
My Blanket and Me

Honk!  
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown  
Seussical the Musical  
The Addams Family  
Big River  
A Chorus Line  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnum County Spelling Bee  
You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

#### **(Unchanged male voice)**

Alone in the Universe

Seussical the Musical

**Suggested Websites to Download Sheet Music for  
approved music**

**[www.musicnotes.com](http://www.musicnotes.com) or [www.sheetmusicdirect.us](http://www.sheetmusicdirect.us)**





