



## How to Prepare for Auditions

### PERFORMING ARTS

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#### Dance

Students interested in auditioning for Dance should be dressed in proper dance attire: Girls- black leotard, pink tights, and ballet shoes. Boys- T-shirt or white tank top with black tights or sweatpants, and ballet or jazz shoes. Hair must be pulled securely off the face, neck, and ears. The students will perform a few ballet and modern dance combinations, as well as some ballet barre exercises.

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#### Theatre

Students interested in auditioning for Theatre should be prepared to Slate (name, current school, and name of monologue), perform a short improvisation, and perform a 45 to 60 second memorized monologue. Monologues should be age appropriate--for instance, if a student is 10 years of age, the character in the monologue should be between the ages of 8 and 12.

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#### Instrumental Music

(Band & Orchestra)

Beginner students interested in auditioning for Band/Orchestra should use ANY instrument (recorder, bells, toy xylophone, orff, keyboard, hand drum, etc.) to demonstrate musical ability. Experienced students should be prepared to play one short 8 to 10 measure piece on their instrument and sight read a simple four measure rhythmic pattern. Students will also take a basic theory placement pre-test and have a brief interview with the Director(s). The study guide for the theory placement test is on the Fort Caroline Website.

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#### Chorus

Students interested in auditioning for Chorus should be prepared to sing an 8-measure exercise, demonstrated by the choral director. Students will be asked to echo a few simple melodies after hearing it played on the piano. Students should also be prepared to sing 30 seconds of a song of his/her choice. This song can be as simple as "Happy Birthday". Students will also take a basic music theory placement test

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