

Knights on Broadway

Audition Information-FALL 2016

WHEN ARE AUDITIONS?

- The **1st round** of auditions are one-on-one with Mr. Paulsen scheduled (by email please) in 10 minute appointments between Aug. 25-Aug. 31. Schedule your first round appointment by email at: kent.paulsen@snc.edu. When you email, please suggest a few times and dates that work.
- Students will be notified on Wednesday, August 31 if they are invited to Callbacks which will be **Thursday, September 1 at 6:00-7:30 p.m.** You must be able to attend callbacks to be considered for the group.

WHAT TO PREPARE:

- 2 **contrasting** 1-minute selections from the musical theater repertoire (approximately 32 bars of each selection). "Contrasting" = 1 ballad or slower song that primarily demonstrates your singing ability and connection with the text (can include belting), **AND** 1 up-tempo or character song that primarily demonstrates your performing/ acting ability. You should sing 2 selections that best show-off YOU. Don't try to guess what the director may like. You do what you think you do best!
- Please bring actual sheet music to your audition. You may not sing a cappella or with a pre-recorded accompaniment. You may bring your own accompanist, or Mr. Paulsen will play, but you must audition with a live pianist and actual sheet music. I have many books, so if you need help finding music, let me know.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Anyone may "pre-audition" between now and their audition. Email Mr. Paulsen to set up a time and come prepared to perform several selections for me. I will help you select which selection may be most appropriate for your audition and/or help you select 1-minute excerpts.
- Our scheduled rehearsal times are on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 2:00-3:30 p.m. If you have a lab or other conflict during this time, please alert Mr. Paulsen at your audition.

Any questions?

If you need more information about auditions, please contact Mr. Paulsen at kent.paulsen@snc.edu.

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