

Typically Used Audition Songs for Kids and Young Adults

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Female Songs:

If I were a Bell – Guys and Dolls
It Might as Well be Spring – State Fair
A Bushel and a Peck –Guys and Dolls
I Enjoy Being a Girl – South Pacific
The Girl I Mean to Be – Secret Garden
I Got Love – Purlie
I Whistle a Happy Tune- King and I
Little Lamb –Gypsy
Let Me Entertain You – Gypsy
Castle on a Cloud – Les Miserables
Don't Cry for Me Argentina – Evita
They're Playing our Song- From the musical of the same name
What I Did for Love – Chorus Line

Heaven Hop – Anything Goes
I Got the Sun in the Morning – Annie Get Your Gun
Cabaret – from the musical of the same name
I'm Gonna Wash that Man Right Out of My Hair – South Pacific
Shy – Once Upon a Mattress
I Cain't Say No – Oklahoma
Don't Rain on my Parade – Funny Girl
Johnny one Note – Babes in Arms
Honey Bun- South Pacific
Raining in My Heart – Dames at Sea
Tomorrow – Annie
Maybe – Annie
It's a Hard Knock Life –Annie
Getting to Know you – King and I
Reflection – Mulan
I was Born to Entertain – Ruthless
One Boy – Bye Bye Birdie
In My Own Little Corner –Cinderella
A Cockeyed Optimist – South Pacific
Broadway Baby – Follies
I'm the Greatest Star – Funny girl
I Want to be Happy- No, No Nannette
Applause – from the musical of the same name
Anything Goes –Anything Goes
On a Clear Day – On a Clear Day
Wouldn't It Be Loverly – My Fair Lady

Male Songs:

Wendy - Peter Pan
I Gotta Crow - Peter Pan
Gary, Indiana - Music Man
76 Trombones - Music Man
Standing on the Corner - Most Happy Fella
Why Am I Me? - Shenandoah
Round-Shouldered Man - The Secret Garden
It Only Takes a Moment - Hello Dolly
Corner of the Sky - Pippin
On the Street Where You Live - My Fair Lady
Consider Yourself - Oliver
Santa Fe - Newsies
Kansas City - Oklahoma
Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful - Cinderella
What do I need with Love - Thoroughly Modern Millie
Bare Necessities - Jungle Book
Brotherhood of Man - How to Succeed
I Believe in You - How to Succeed
There is Nothing Like a Dame - South Pacific
It's Not Where You Start, It's Where You Finish - Seesaw
The Tree - The Me Nobody Knows
Something's Coming - West Side Story
Bigger Isn't Better - Barnum

Either Male or Female Songs:

You're Just in Love - Irving Berlin Standard (Annie Get Your Gun)
It's a Lovely Day Today - Irving Berlin Standard
Over the Rainbow - Wizard of Oz
Who Will Buy - Oliver
Make Someone Happy - Do Re Me
We Need a Little Christmas - Mame
Bring on Tomorrow - Fame
Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better - Annie Get Your Gun
Look to the Rainbow - Finian's Rainbow
June is Bustin' Out All Over - Carousel
Comedy Tonight - Forum
Lullaby of Broadway - 42nd Street
The Impossible Dream - Man of La Mancha
Till There was You - Music Man
You're the Top - Anything Goes
Another Opening, Another Show - Kiss me Kate
Somewhere - West Side Story
A Wonderful Day Like Today - Roar of the Greasepaint
Wherever We Go - Gypsy
A Whole New World - Aladdin
I Won't Grow Up - Peter Pan

Where to get sheet music:

Online, downloadable and printable:

Sheetmusicetc.com
Sheetmusicplus.com
Encoremusic.com
Colonymusic.com

To order online or buy in person:

Best of Broadway Books by Hal Leonard at Barnes and Noble online
Any “16 Bar Books”
The Public Library — look through their stock sheet music
DB Sound music store — located across from Victor Valley College

Other tips:

You may want to get a background CD or download the “Karaoke track” to practice with, but make sure the sheet music you will take to the audition is in the same key. (Music in the wrong key will either be too high or too low for your vocal range.)

Many websites online have sound bytes you can listen to before you purchase, and you can use these clips to determine if the song is in your key. If can't find the song in the correct key, you can have someone transpose it for the accompanist. (It's helpful to determine a good key for your voice so you can look for music that is already in that key.)