



**MINIMUM AGE:**

To audition, prospective students must be 14 years old by June 1, 2022.

**MAXIMUM AGE:**

Prospective students may audition up to a maximum age of 22 years old.

**IF YOU CAN NOT ATTEND IN PERSON:**

Auditioning students should prepare a “one-song” video submission using our guidelines below. Registration and Audition submissions via the link below, must be received no later than 11:59PM on May 12th, 2022.

**CHOOSING A SONG**

- Choose a song that shows off your voice. We want to hear everything you can do.  
Pick a song that lets us know about the things that make your voice special.
  
- Choose a song that is age appropriate. The best way for you to give an impressive performance is to sing a song that you understand. Try to avoid songs that are either too old or too young for you. We want to get to know you!
  
- Choose a song from a musical. Songs from musicals tell a story in a way that pop songs do not. We want to see you tell a story in your performance AND make sure it is memorized so we can see that story shine through.
  
- We prefer to hear you sing with musical accompaniment. Recorded instrumental music tracks may be purchased online from services like musicnotes.com, or you may find free access to karaoke tracks on services like YouTube.

**FILMING YOUR SONG**

You must introduce your song before you sing. To introduce your piece, you must share:

1. *Your first and last name*
2. *Your age*
3. *The title of the song and the show it is from.*

For example, your introduction may sound like this,

*“Hello, my name is Emily Parker, I am 15 years old, and I’ll be singing ‘16 Going On 17’ from The Sound of Music.”*



Your entire video (introduction and song) must be no longer than 90 seconds. Auditions may be filmed on a smartphone and should be filmed and saved in one of the following formats: **.MOV, .IMG, .MP4**

We recommend your video be filmed vertically or horizontally in a “3/4 shot”. A 3/4 shot is when we see the top of your head to your knees in the frame.

Do your best to film in front of a neutral background. Place your light source behind the camera so it shines on you and does not shadow your face. Also, make sure the camera is at your eye level. Please do not edit the audio or visual of your video (unless you are trimming the beginning and/or end to ensure the 90 second time limit). This is the best way for the audition panel to get the most accurate sense of who you are.

#### **SENDING YOUR AUDITION**

Before you upload your video via the submission link, make sure the file has your name on it. “Rename” your file with your first and last name.

An example is as follows: **PatrickParker\_Audition.MOV**

Please send your video audition to: **[info@revolutionaryyouththeatre.org](mailto:info@revolutionaryyouththeatre.org)**, and if you have any questions on submitting, please use the same email for troubleshooting, we'll be happy to help!

Thanks for your submission, we look forward to seeing you this summer!  
- Revolutionary Youth Theatre

