

Mastering College Musical Theatre Auditions (Sisco/Josepher)

Appendix C

Overdone or Inappropriate Songs

Anthologies to Avoid

1. Hal Leonard Singer's Musical Theatre
2. Hal Leonard Singer's Musical Theatre "16-Bar" Audition

Composers to (Generally) Avoid

1. Jason Robert Brown
2. Michael John LaChiusa
3. Stephen Sondheim
4. Frank Wildhorn

Shows to Avoid

1. Any show currently running on Broadway
2. *The Addams Family* (Lippa)
3. *Anastasia* (Flaherty/Ahrens)
4. *Annie* (Strouse & Charnin)
5. *Avenue Q* (Marx/Lopez)
6. *Cats* (Webber)
7. *Dogfight* (Pasek & Paul)
8. *Edges* (Pasek & Paul)
9. *The Fantasticks* (Schmidt & Jones)
10. *Grease* (Jacobs, et. al.)
11. *Hair* (MacDermot/Ragni/Rando)
12. *Hairspray* (Shaiman/Wittman)
13. *Heathers* (O'Keefe/Murphy)
14. *In the Heights* (Miranda)
15. *Kinky Boots* (Lauper)
16. *The Last Five Years* (Brown)
17. *Les Misérables* (Boublil & Schönberg)
18. *The Light in the Piazza* (Guettel)
19. *Newsies* (Menken & Feldman)
20. *Phantom of the Opera* (Webber)
21. *Rent* (Larson)
22. *Shrek* (Tesori/Lindsay-Abaire)
23. *Spring Awakening* (Sheik & Sater)
24. *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Tesori/Scanlan)
25. *Wicked* (Schwartz)
26. *Wild Party* (Lippa)

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Soprano or High Belt/Mix Songs

1. Astonishing (*Little Women*)
2. The Girl in 14G (Jeanine Tesori & Dick Scanlon)
3. Gorgeous (*The Apple Tree*)
4. Green Finch and Linnet Bird (*Sweeney Todd*)
5. Here I Am (Dirty Rotten Scoundrels)
6. How Could I Ever Know? (*The Secret Garden*)
7. I Love the Way (*Something Rotten*)
8. If I Loved You (*Carousel*)
9. If I Were a Bell (*Guys and Dolls*)
10. The Life I Never Led (*Sister Act*)
11. Moonfall (Mystery of Edwin Drood)
12. Mr. Snow (*Carousel*)
13. My New Philosophy (You're a Good Man Charlie Brown)
14. My White Knight (*The Music Man*)
15. No One Else (Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812)
16. Part of Your World (*The Little Mermaid*)
17. Show Off (The Drowsy Chaperone)
18. Taylor the Latté Boy (Marcy Heisler & Zina Goldrich)
19. That'll Show Him (A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum)
20. Vanilla Ice Cream (*She Loves Me*)

Mezzo Songs

1. Adelaide's Lament (*Guys & Dolls*)
2. Don't Rain on My Parade (*Funny Girl*)
3. Dyin' Ain't So Bad (*Bonnie & Clyde*)
4. Far from the Home I Love (*Fiddler on the Roof*)
5. Fly into the Future (*Vanities*)
6. I Want to Be Bad (*Good News*)
7. Journey to the Past (*Anastasia*)
8. Lost in the Brass (*Band Geeks*)
9. Maybe This Time (*Cabaret*)
10. Memory (*Cats*)
11. On My Way (*Violet*)
12. One Perfect Moment (*Bring it On*)
13. Princess (A Man of No Importance)
14. Right Hand Man (*Something Rotten*)
15. Screw Loose (*Cry Baby*)
16. Shy (Once Upon a Mattress)
17. Sonya Alone (Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812)
18. Spark of Creation (*Children of Eden*)
19. Stranger to the Rain (*Children of Eden*)
20. Times Like This (*Lucky Stiff*)

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21. Way Back to Then (*Title of Show*)
22. With You (*Ghost*)
23. You've Got Possibilities (It's a Bird... It's a Plane... It's Superman)

Tenor Songs

1. All I Need is the Girl (*Gypsy*)
2. Being Alive (*Company*)
3. Corner of the Sky (*Pippin*)
4. Forest for the Trees (*Spitfire Grill*)
5. Go the Distance (*Hercules*)
6. Grow for Me (*Little Shop of Horrors*)
7. Her Voice (*The Little Mermaid*)
8. If I Loved You (*Carousel*)
9. I'm Alive (*Next to Normal*)
10. I'm Not That Smart (... *Spelling Bee*)
11. The Lady Must be Mad (*Illyria*)
12. Larger than Life (*My Favorite Year*)
13. Mama Says (*Footloose*)
14. My Unfortunate Erection (...*Spelling Bee*)
15. Not While I'm Around (*Sweeney Todd*)
16. On the Street Where You Live (*My Fair Lady*)
17. Out There (*Hunchback of Notre Dame*)
18. Purpose (*Avenue Q*)
19. Run Away with Me (*The Unauthorized Biography...*)
20. Santa Fe (*Newsies*)
21. Take a Chance on Me (*Little Women*)
22. This is the Moment (*Jekyll and Hyde*)
23. Tonight at Eight (*She Loves Me*)

Baritone Songs

1. Everybody Says Don't (*Anyone Can Whistle*)
2. Johanna (*Sweeney Todd*)
3. I Think I Like Her (*Summer of '42*)
4. If I Loved You (*Carousel*)
5. Lonely Town (*On the Town*)
6. Oh, What a Beautiful Morning (*Oklahoma!*)
7. Once in Love with Amy (*Where's Charley?*)
8. Purpose (*Avenue Q*)
9. She Loves Me (*She Loves Me*)
10. Some Enchanted Evening (*South Pacific*)