

TREEHOUSE THEATER, Main Stage productions - Audition MONOLOGUE options

Show: You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown	Character: Charlie
Author: Clark Gesner	Age: any
Situation: Charlie once again manages to self-sabotage his attempts to woo the cute little redheaded girl	Sex: M
<p>There's that cute little red-headed girl eating her lunch over there. I wonder what she would do if I went over and asked her if I could sit and have lunch with her?...She'd probably laugh right in my face...it's hard on a face when it gets laughed in. There's an empty place next to her on the bench. There's no reason why I couldn't just go over and sit there. All I have to do is stand up...I'm standing up ...I'm sitting down. I'm a coward. I'm so much of a coward, she wouldn't even think of looking at me. She hardly ever does look at me. In fact, I can't remember her ever looking at me. Why shouldn't she look at me? Is there any reason in the world why she shouldn't look at me? Is she so great, and I'm so small, that she can't spare one little moment?...SHE'S LOOKING AT ME SHE'S LOOKING AT ME (he puts his lunch bag over his head).</p>	

Show: You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown	Character: Lucy
Author: Clark Gesner	Age: any
Situation: Lucy, Linus's tough big sister who always tries to get her way.	Sex: F
<p>Do you know what I intend? I intend to be a queen. When I grow up I'm going to be the biggest queen there ever was, and I'll live in a big palace and when I go out in my coach, all the people will wave and I will shout at them, and... and... in the summertime I will go to my summer palace and I'll wear my crown in swimming and everything, and all the people will cheer and I will shout at them... What do you mean I can't be queen? Nobody should be kept from being a queen if she wants to be one. It's usually just a matter of knowing the right people....well.... if I can't be a queen, then I'll be very rich then I will buy myself a queendom. Yes, I will buy myself a queendom and then I'll kick out the old queen and take over the whole operation myself. I will be head queen.</p>	

Show: Willy Wonka	Character: Veruca
Author: Roald Dahl	Age: 10-14
Situation: Veruca Salt demands that her wealthy father get her a Golden Ticket because she has decided that she just had to have one.	Sex: F
<p>My daddy always gives me what I want. Some may say he spoils me, HA, I just say he loves me! So last week I saw a sign about some Golden Ticket competition and I didn't really know what they were for, but I did know that there were only five in the entire world! I told Daddy I must have one and if I didn't get one, I would scream. That always works, Daddy hates it when I scream – especially when they have paid \$50,000 for voice lessons. So anyway, Daddy told his workers to stop what they were doing and take the wrappers of all these candy bars instead. I had to wait a whole three days until they found one, and do you know what? That minimum wage hag tried to steal it! Luckily, Daddy was there to stop her. So now I have my ticket. I still haven't got the eighth pony I've asked for though, and if I don't get it soon, I shall scream!</p>	

Show: Alice in Wonderland Jr.	Character: Alice
Author: David Simpatico/Lewis Carroll	Age: 7-10
Situation: Alice is trying to follow the White Rabbit, but she is too big to fit through the door. She discovers a bottle with a label that says "Drink Me" and the doorknob tells her that it may help her "fit in". She is talking to herself....	Sex: F
<p>Remember, Alice: look before you leap. I really don't know what's in this bottle, but it looks so pretty. But it could be poison, or mayonnaise, or floor polish, or a frothy combination of all three! But I have to find the White Rabbit!</p> <p>Oh well, if you don't explore, you'll never discover. Bottom's up!</p> <p>Oh, look at me. I'm the right size!</p> <p>But, now I'm too small to reach the key! Oh no, no, no.</p>	

Show: Shrek Jr.	Character: Fiona
Author: David Lindsay-Abaire	Age: teen
Situation: Fiona is discovered by Donkey	Sex: F
<p>Donkey, it's okay! Shhh! Donkey, I am the princess. It's me ~ in this body. No, I didn't eat the princess. "By day one way, by night another. This shall be the norm until you find true loves first kiss." No donkey, it's not a poem, it's a curse. I've had it since I was a kid and a witch cast a spell on me. So now every night when the sun goes down, I become this horrible, ugly beast.</p>	

Show: Willy Wonka Jr	Character: Willy Wonka
Author: Roald Dahl	Age: teen
Situation: Mr. Wonka celebrates with Charlie and Grandpa Joe	Sex: M

Bless you, Charlie, you did it! You did it! I created this contest with one purpose in mind ~ to find the perfect person to make new candy dreams come true. This was a test of character, Charlie. I carefully selected rooms that would tempt each of our Golden Ticket winners. You, Charlie, did something quite remarkable. You gave into temptation, you were smart enough not to get caught ~ and yet, you admitted your guilt! Charlie, do you love my factory? Good! Because from this moment on, it's yours!

Show: Madagascar JR	Character: King Julien
Authors: Eric Darnell, Tom McGrath, Mark Burton, and Billy Frolick	Age: teen
Situation: King Julien, leader of the lemurs, welcomes the escaped zoo animals and bullies the little lemur named Mort	Sex: M
<p>Welcome, you cavalcade of weirdos! Please feel free to bask in my glow. We thank you for saving the insignificant life of Mort. Don't be rude, Mort, what do you say (pause). Oh, be quiet, Mort! You are so annoying! We also thank you with enormous gratitude for chasing away the Foosa.</p>	

Show: Mary Poppins Jr	Character: Mary
Author: Pamela Lyndon Travers	Age: Teens
Situation: Mary shows up at the front door of Banks' house.	Sex: F
<p>Good morning! I've come in answer to the advertisement. George and Winifred Banks live here, do they not? And you are looking for a nanny? Very well then. Now let's see. "Play games, all sorts." Which I most certainly can. "Take us on outings. Give us treats. Rosy cheeks and fairly pretty." There's no objection on that score, I hope. (wait for response). I'm glad to hear it.</p>	

Show: Annie Jr	Character: Annie
Author: Thomas Meehan	Age: young
Situation: Annie talks about her parents with Daddy Warbucks	Sex: F
<p>My mom and dad left this locket when they left me at the orphanage. They're coming back for me. I know I'm really lucky, being here with you for Christmas. But the one thing I want in all the world... (starting to cry) is to find my mother and father.</p>	

Show: The Princess Diaries	Character: Anna
Author: Meg Cabot	Age: Teen
Situation: Mia's final speech as she is rain-drenched and ballgown-less	Sex: F
<p>Hi, um... hello. I'm Mia. I'm really no good at speech-making. Normally I get so nervous that I faint or run away, or sometimes I even get sick. But you really didn't need to know that... But I'm not so afraid anymore. See, my mother and father helped me by telling me it was ok, and by supporting me like they have for my entire life. But then I wondered how I'd feel after abdicating my role as Princess of Genovia. Would I feel relieved, or would I feel sad? And then I realized how many stupid times a day I use the word "I." And probably all I ever do is think about myself.... sorry, I'm going too fast.</p>	

Show: Wizard of Oz	Character: Dorothy
Author: L. Frank Baum	Age: Teen
Situation: Dorothy wakes up at home and shares her story with family	Sex: F
<p>But it wasn't a dream. It was a place. And you, and you, and you and you, were there. But you couldn't have been, could you? No, Aunt Em, this was a real, truly live place and I remember some of it wasn't very nice, but most of it was beautiful. But just the same, all I kept saying to everyone was "I want to go home." And they sent me home! Doesn't anyone believe me? Anyway, Toto, we're home! Home. And this is my room, and you're all here and I'm not ever going to leave again because I love you all. Oh Auntie Em, there's no place like home!</p>	