

SONG PREPARATION GUIDELINES BROADWAY SUMMER INTENSIVE 2019

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Please prepare a portion (90 seconds or less) of 1-2 musical theater songs for use during audition technique workshops and coaching sessions. Your selection should be age appropriate and showcase your vocal talents. If possible, select at least one up-tempo song.
- Your selection should be performed completely memorized, so that you can focus on acting and interpreting your song. Do your best to sing as the character.
- An accompanist will be provided during these sessions.
 - While you will have the music memorized, you will still need to bring your sheet music with you each day for the accompanist to use.
 - To assist your accompanist, the beginning and ending points of your 90-second excerpt should be clearly marked.
 - In addition, your music should be double-sided, three hole-punched and placed in a binder. This will aid the accompanist in turning pages.
- Please bring a page with the typed lyrics of your song for your coaching sessions. Your coach may find this helpful to refer to.

WHERE TO FIND MUSICAL THEATER SONGS

Any music store, such as Rieman Music, will carry sheet music or can order for you. Many students, however, will find their selections online where they may purchase a copy to download. Below are two sites where you might begin. You may find others if you search.

<https://www.sheetmusicdirect.com/>

<http://www.musicnotes.com/>

If you have further questions, please contact Lynnae at LynnaeL@DesMoinesPerformingArts.org.