

Welcome Information Parents & Students

WOW!! We are praising the Lord for each one of you. We are auditioning tons of students and are so excited to see your child share with us this season! Praise The Lord!!! We are also praying for you and your children, and have been. We know that auditions can be stressful, but we hope that our audition process is as low stress as we can make it.

For those of you who may be new, here are some things to think about for your audition:

1. Select a one minute cutting of a song or monologue. This should show the directing team your ability to become a character, project your voice, and your general speaking and/or singing ability.
2. It is generally frowned upon to select a song or monologue from one of the shows you are auditioning for. You should select something that best shows your ability and points towards the character you're interested in playing. If you don't have a particular character you're auditioning for just make sure you follow #1 above. 😊
3. You will be at the church for at least an hour for the audition process. Please plan accordingly. The first thing you'll do is learn a dance that we will teach you (30 minutes), then you will come into the sanctuary and perform that dance for us. We're not looking for perfection, we're looking to see your ability to learn/move. After showing us the dance, you will then perform your 1 minute song or monologue.
4. Auditions are OPEN, which means you can stay and observe other auditions. Callbacks are CLOSED, which means only those called back will be allowed in the room, no parents.
5. Like CGFAA on facebook so that you can get more information about upcoming shows when they are announced. [facebook.com/cgfinearts](https://www.facebook.com/cgfinearts)
6. Weather - You'll find the CGFAA's cancelation notice on Channels 13, 6, & 8, on Facebook, and our website
7. Production Fees- can be split into 3 payments. There is financial assistance available for those who need it. Please fill out the Financial Assistance Request Form, and return it to Mark Landis. Please contact Mark Landis or the show coordinator with any questions or concerns.
8. Make sure you read over the Audition Form, Code of Conduct, Parent Committee Information, Fill out the Medical Release Form (one per family), and note that parent committees are required, and you should plan for a **minimum** of 15 hours throughout the production, and helping during tech week.

Things to bring with you to the Audition:

1. Audition Form/Code of Conduct Form/Medical Release Form - filled out online
2. Water bottle if desired
3. Dance shoes if desired
4. Youtube link or MP3 player (iPad/iPhone or other electronic device with headphone jack) to play accompaniment for your 1 minute song – not needed if doing a monologue
5. Smile & Good Attitude!