

## Tips for a Successful Audition

\***Be prepared.** Memorize well and be very confident in your selection(s). Because of time, you may choose to sing/dance the first verse and chorus only, or if the ending is what you wish to perform then be sure you are ready to begin at the chosen place.

\***Choose your music wisely.** Select what shows your strengths and what makes you feel most comfortable. Need ideas? Past “hits” include: *The Blues Brothers, Elvis, Broadway character pieces, popular movie themes/hits, tap & clogging, lyrical dance, and jazz.*

\***Do your homework.** Come to Angelina College Library and view past SHOWTIME videos/DVDs or talk to current and former members about what we need to put on a show.

\***Be a performer.** We are looking for performers who will “play up” to the audience. Every audience loves to participate, so feel free to step off the stage and sing to them, or invite them to join you by singing, clapping, etc. Go ahead...have fun!

\***Practice, practice, practice!** Rehearse in front of family, friends, or someone whose artistic opinion you value. It gives you the opportunity to “try it out” before the actual audition and to get some constructive criticism that will improve your chances of receiving a scholarship. Give yourself every advantage possible.

\***Contact Director Beckie Compton or Choreographer Stacy Dicks.** This is always a smart move because it tells us you are serious about our team. We are happy to discuss ideas with you and to answer any questions about auditions. We want to give you every opportunity to be successful.

See you on the stage!!!

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