

# ALADDIN AUDITIONS

## How do Auditions work?

**Everyone who wants to be in the cast will be in it! Auditions just help us figure out who will play each character.**

**Auditions are not required.** If you are not interested in a leading role or do not want to sing a solo, you do not have to audition. Most people who do not audition will be cast as a “citizen of Agrabah.”

This is how auditions will work:

1. In a few days, we'll have a sign- up sheet posted upstairs if you want to sign up to audition. You may also sign up to audition by contacting Mrs. Emmick at 214-773-9315 or Instagram messenger (@fbatheater)
2. Auditions will be in person this year and will take place at school during the day, starting on **Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**.
3. When it is your turn, we'll call you in!
4. You will be asked if you are interested in playing a specific character and you'll have an opportunity to perform the audition materials for the character type(s) you are interested in playing (audition materials are attached.) We want to see you try to really become that character! Have fun with it!
5. After everyone has had a chance to audition, casting will begin. If we need to see you a second time, we'll let you know by having a “callback”.
6. Then the cast and crew list will be posted!

There will be an “Audition Workshop” on **Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** during Advisory. This is available for anyone who is auditioning to attend. At the workshop, you'll learn how to prepare for your best audition, and what the casting committee will be looking for. If you aren't able to attend, a video of the information presented in the workshop will be available through the link in our Instagram bio (@fbatheater)

Questions?

Contact Mrs. Emmick:

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## FEMALE AUDITIONS

**If you are interested in a specific role, please let us know when you come to audition.**

**To audition for all roles except Genie and Iago:**

Acting Audition:

(As Jasmine): "Father, I told him the truth: that if he marries me, he'll get an equal partner with an equal say. Why do I even have to marry at all? What's wrong with a woman running the kingdom? If I have to marry someone I don't love, then maybe I don't want to be a princess anymore."

Vocal Audition: "A Whole New World" (see attached)

**To audition for Genie or Iago:**

Acting Audition:

(As Genie): "Hello everybody! Did ya miss me? Hallucinating? Impossible! I may be dreamy, but I'm no hallucination. Who am I? Who am I? Isn't it obvious? The Genie is here! I'm from inside the lamp! And you are the master of said lamp, so you get three wishes! Try to keep up, kid! I got a production number to get to! That's right! But ixnay on wishing for more wishes. You got a name, kid? Mind if I call you Al... Al? Why don't you just ruminare whilst I illuminate the poss-o- bilities!"

Vocal Audition for Genie: "Friend Like Me" (see attached)

Vocal Audition for Iago: None

# MALE AUDITIONS

## **To audition for all roles except Jafar, Genie and Iago:**

### Acting Audition:

(As Aladdin): Steal? I don't know what you're talking about, Kassim. That's all behind me now. I promised my parents before they died that I'd never steal again. But food doesn't count. A guy's gotta eat. I don't know, Kassim. When people see me, I don't want the first thing they think to be 'thief.'"

### Vocal Audition:

Vocal Audition: One Jump Ahead (see attached)

Additional Vocal – ONLY if auditioning for Aladdin: A Whole New World (see attached)

## **To Audition for Genie or Iago:**

### Acting Audition:

(As Genie): "Hello everybody! Did ya miss me? Hallucinating? Impossible! I may be dreamy, but I'm no hallucination. Who am I? Who am I? Isn't it obvious? The Genie is here! I'm from inside the lamp! And you are the master of said lamp, so you get three wishes! Try to keep up, kid! I got a production number to get to! That's right! But ixnay on wishing for more wishes. You got a name, kid? Mind if I call you Al... Al? Why don't you just ruminant whilst I illuminate the possibilities!"

Vocal Audition for Genie: "Friend Like Me" (see attached)

Vocal Audition for Iago: None

## **To Audition for Jafar:**

### Acting Audition:

"The key is a lamp that contains an all-powerful genie! Once I have it in my grasp, worries about the Princess's suitors will be a distant memory. I'll have the entire kingdom at my mercy! And who is this Diamond in the Rough? Once we've got that boy, we've got our lamp! And I will finally be Sultan of Agrabah!" (then give an "evil laugh")

Vocal Audition: None

## VOCAL AUDITION INFO:

You'll sing along with the music – links are live in our Instagram bio (@fbatheater)  
If you would like a copy of the sheet music, please contact Mrs. Emmick.

### One Jump Ahead

<https://youtu.be/TZVLRj1P5jY> (linked from bio @fbatheater)

Gotta keep one jump ahead of the bread line. One swing ahead of the sword  
I steal only what I can't afford, (and that's everything!)

One jump ahead of the lawmen. That's all and that's no joke.

These guys don't appreciate we're broke.

~~Riff raff! Street rat! Scoundrel! Take That!~~

Just a little snack, guys.

~~Rip him open, take it back guys.~~

I can take a hint, gotta face the facts. I could use a friend or two!

### GENIE: Friend Like Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nvla5S2sac> (linked from bio @fbatheater)

Well, Ali Baba had them forty thieves. Sheherezade had a thousand tales.

But Master, you're in luck 'cause up your sleeves you got a brand of magic never fails.

You got some power in your corner now, some heavy ammunition in your camp.

You got some punch, pizzazz yahoo and how! See all you gotta do is rub that lamp

And I'll say, Mister Aladdin, sir, what will your pleasure be?

Let me take your order, jot it down. You ain't never had a friend like me.

### ALADDIN: A Whole New World (Aladdin audition)

<https://youtu.be/04S4znUuAGs> (linked from bio @fbatheater)

I can show you the world, shining shimmering splendid.

Tell me, Princess, now when did you last let your heart decide?

I can open your eyes. Take you wonder by wonder

Over sideways and under on a magic carpet ride.

A whole new world

A new fantastic point of view

No one to tell us no, or where to go, or say we're only dreaming.

### GIRLS: A Whole New World (Jasmine and Female Characters Audition)

<https://youtu.be/04S4znUuAGs> (linked in bio at @fbatheater)

**NOTE: This part starts at 50 seconds into song**

A whole new world. A dazzling place I never knew.

But when I'm way up here it's crystal clear that now I'm in a whole new world with you.

Unbelievable sights. Indescribable feeling.

Soaring, tumbling, freewheeling through an endless diamond sky.

A whole new world. A hundred thousand things to see.

I'm like a shooting star. I've come so far.

I can't go back to where I used to be.