



AUDITION SONG INSTRUCTIONS

Open Call Auditions for HEATHERS: The Musical will consist of a song excerpt from the show based on the character you are auditioning for. The list of characters and what song to prepare are listed below. In this packet are sheet music excerpts for the audition songs. It is your responsibility to prepare musically to sing the song you have chosen. To help you prepare, there are links to Youtube videos with the piano accompaniment of the song excerpts. These should be used for practice purposes only. **At auditions, you will be required to sing live with the accompanist - no recorded tracks.**

CHARACTER(S)	SONG EXCERPT	LINK TO PRACTICE ACCOMPANIMENT TRACK
VERONICA SAWYER	“DEAD GIRL WALKING	https://youtu.be/fdNgO1QYXtY
J.D.	“FREEZE YOUR BRAIN”	https://youtu.be/RCkdWwkDP_c
HEATHER CHANDLER, MCNAMARA, or DUKE or FEMALE WESTERBERG STUDENT (Ensemble)	“CANDY STORE”	https://youtu.be/YZ_eMks8YGQ
MARTHA DUNNSTOCK	“KINDERGARTEN BOYFRIEND”	https://youtu.be/pcaOc2QeBFY
KURT KELLY or RAM SWEENEY or MALE WESTERBERG STUDENT (Ensemble)	“BIG FUN”	https://youtu.be/Pgl7FrgyO0o
MS. FLEMING	“SHINE A LIGHT”	https://youtu.be/ljQelz0JHf8
RAM’S DAD or KURT’S DAD	“DEAD GAY SON”	https://youtu.be/AgrscULs-Ik

We are looking for strong singers who are proficient in music. We are also looking for strong actors who are able to communicate a character’s wants and desires through their songs. So please be prepared to act and share your interpretation of the character with your audition song. This will require a strong focus of who you are singing the song to and what you want to get from them by singing it, so do your actor homework.

The accompanist will have copies of the song excerpts to play from, but you should also print your own copy for reference and to practice from. Paper copies of the Audition Song Excerpts will not be made available at the auditions.

Depending on time, we may stop you before you have finished your song. This is not a reflection on your performance. Some of the excerpts run a little long, and we may have gotten what we need from the beginning of your song. Also be prepared to perform the song again with an adjustment from the director if asked to do so.

WHAT TO BRING TO AUDITIONS:

- Printed out Current Head Shot and Resume.
- Good knowledge of any minimal conflicts you have with the rehearsal schedule. People with conflicts on Tech Dates or Performances will not be cast.
- Your printed copy of the Audition Song Excerpt.
- A change of clothes for the movement/dance portion of the auditions.

THANK YOU AND BREAK A LEG!

DEAD GIRL WALKING

Veronica Song Excerpt

START

58 59 60 61

fp *Gm* *p* (Bass solo 2nd x) (no repeat)

VERONICA:

62 63 64 65

Sor - ry but I real - ly had to wake you. See, I de - cid -

66 67 68 69

- ed I must ride you till I break you. Cause

70 71 72

Hea - ther says I gots to go. You're my last meal

Bb/D *C/D* *Dm* *Bb²* *G7sus4*

73 on death row. 74 Shut your mouth 75 and lose them tight - y_____

G⁷ E^b2

76 _____ whi - tays! 77 _____ 78 _____ 79 > > Come on! To -

A7sus4

80 night I'm yours. 81 I'm your dead girl 82 walk - in'. 83 Get

8va - - - , 8va - - - ,

E^b2 Cm⁷ Cm⁶ Gm

84 on all fours. 85 Kiss this dead girl 86 walk - in'. 87 Let's

8va - - - , 8va - - - ,

E^b2 Cm⁷ Cm⁶ Gm

88 go, you know the drill... 89 I'm hot and pissed and 90 on the Pill. 91

B $\flat$ 7sus4 C² B $\flat$ m⁶/D $\flat$ Gm/D

92 Bow down to the will 93 of a dead girl 94 walk-in! 95 And ya

E $\flat$ ² F² Gm

96 know, ya know, 97 ya know... 98 It's cause you're beau - ti - ful. 99 You

mp A $\flat$ Maj⁷ E $\flat$

100 say you're numb 101 in - side... 102 But I can't ag - ree. 103 So the

A $\flat$ Maj⁷ E $\flat$

104 world's un - fair... 105 Keep it 106 locked out there. 107 In here it's 108

Ab²/C *E^b/B^b* *B^bm/A^b* *A^b*

109 beau - ti - ful... 110 111 Let's make this 112

(Pinball Wizard style)

mf *F⁷ sus* *F⁷* *F⁷* *F⁷ sus* *F⁷*

113 beau - ti - ful! 114 115

G^b(#11)

END

FREEZE YOUR BRAIN

J.D. Song Excerpt

START

43 44 45

When

Chords: $G\flat/F\flat$, $D\flat m$, $A\flat m^{11}$, $A\flat m$, $G\flat/F\flat$, $D\flat m$

This system shows measures 43 to 45. The melody is in a key with four flats (B-flat major/D-flat minor). Measure 43 has a whole rest. Measure 44 has a whole rest. Measure 45 starts with a 3/4 time signature change and contains a quarter note G4, followed by a double bar line. The piano accompaniment features chords: $G\flat/F\flat$ (measures 43-44), $D\flat m$ (measures 43-44), $A\flat m^{11}$ (measure 44), $A\flat m$ (measures 44-45), $G\flat/F\flat$ (measure 45), and $D\flat m$ (measure 45). The word "When" is written above the melody in measure 45.

More Energy, Slightly Faster

46 47 48 49

Mom was a-live we lived half-way nor-mal. But now it's just me and my dad. We're less form-al. I

Chords: $A\flat^2$, Cm , $A\flat^2$, $E\flat$

This system shows measures 46 to 49. The tempo/mood is marked "More Energy, Slightly Faster". The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features chords: $A\flat^2$ (measures 46-47), Cm (measures 47-48), $A\flat^2$ (measures 48-49), and $E\flat$ (measures 49-50). The lyrics "Mom was a-live we lived half-way nor-mal. But now it's just me and my dad. We're less form-al. I" are written below the melody.

50 51 52 53

learned to cook pas-ta, I learned to pay rent. Learned the world does n't owe you a cent. You're

Chords: $A\flat^2$, Gm^{11} , Cm^{11} , $E\flat/D\flat$, $A\flat/C$, $A\flat m^2/C\flat$

This system shows measures 50 to 53. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features chords: $A\flat^2$ (measures 50-51), Gm^{11} (measures 51-52), Cm^{11} (measures 52-53), $E\flat/D\flat$ (measures 53-54), $A\flat/C$ (measures 53-54), and $A\flat m^2/C\flat$ (measures 53-54). The lyrics "learned to cook pas-ta, I learned to pay rent. Learned the world does n't owe you a cent. You're" are written below the melody.

54 plan-ning your fu - ture, 55 Ve - ron - i - ca Saw - yer. 56 You'll go to some col - lege, then mar -

Cm Dm¹¹ Cm/E^b Fm⁷

57 - ry a law - yer. 58 But the sky's gon - na hurt when it falls, 59 So you'd

G^b(#11)

60 bet-ter start build-ing some walls... 61 62 Freeze your

cresc. A(#11) B2no3

Rock

63 brain. 64 Swim in the ice, 65 get lost in the pain. 66 Shut your eyes

Detached

Db² Ab⁵ Fm¹¹ Ab²/C Db² Ab⁵ Eb⁷sus4 Fm

67 tight, till you van-ish from sight, 68 Let no-thing re-main... 69 Freeze your

Bbm⁷ Ab²/C Db⁷sus4 Eb⁷sus4

Hard rock

71 brain. 72 Shat - ter your skull, 73 fight pain with more pain.

ff

D² A⁵ F#m¹¹ A²/C# D² A⁵ E⁷sus4

8^{va} 8^{vb}

74 For - get who you are, 75 Un - bur - den your load, 76 For - get in six weeks

8^{va} 8^{vb}

F#m Bm⁷ Fill F#m/C# Fill

77 you'll be back on the road. 78 When the voice in your head 79 says you're bet - ter off dead,

G/D Fill AMaj⁷/E Fill C/F

80 Don't o - pen a vein... 81 82 83

Am⁷/G *ff* B $\flat$ ($\flat$ 5) Esus4

Freely A tempo 1 (non rubato)

84 Just freeze 85 your brain. 86 87

mp G/F Dm Am¹¹ Am

END

CANDY STORE

Heathers/Female Ensemble

Song Excerpt

START

NOTE: Sing Heather Chandler's line (top staff, middle note divisi) until Measure 68. Then sing both parts (jumping back and forth.)

Piano introduction for measures 11-12. The music is in 12/8 time and B-flat major. Measure 11 features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with chords Bbm and F. Measure 12 features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a 'Fill' instruction.

CHANDLER:

13 I Like look-ing hot. 14 Buy ing stuff they can not. 15 I Like drink ing hard. 16 Max ing Dad's cred it card.

MAC + 2 GALS:

DUKE + 1 GAL: I Like! I Like!

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 13-16. The piano part features chords Bb5 and Db5 in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

CHANDLER:

17 I Like skip ping gym. 18 Scar ing her, screw ing him. 19 I Like kil-ler clothes. 20 Kick-ing nerds in the nose.

MAC + 2 GALS:

DUKE + 1 GAL: I Like! I Like! Kick-ing nerds in the nose!

Vocal and piano accompaniment for measures 17-20. The piano part features chords Bb5 and Db5 in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

21 **CHANDLER:** 22 23 24

If you lack the ___ balls, ___ you can go play ___ dolls; ___ let your mom-my fix you a snack. ___

DUKE + MAC + GALS:

Whoa, whoa!

Bbm *Bbm⁷/Ab*

25 **CHANDLER:** 26 27

Or you could come ___ smoke, ___ Pound some rum and ___ coke, ___ In my Por-sche with the

Gm⁷(b5) *Eb⁷sus4* *Eb⁷*

28 29 30 **CHANDLER:** (To Measure 58)

quar - ter - back! ___ Ho - ney what you

DUKE + MAC + GALS: **DUKE + MAC + GALS:**

Hoh whoa!... ___ Hoh whoa!... Hoh whoa!... ___ Ho - ney what you

Eb⁷sus4 *Eb⁷* *Gb²* *Ab⁷sus4*

MAC:
CHANDLER:
DUKE:

58 59 60 61

wait - in' for? Wel-come to my Can - dy Store! You just got - ta

3 GIRLS:

wait - in' for? Wel-come to my Can - dy Store! You just got - ta

C#m F#m/A E B⁷ B⁷_{sus} B⁷ C^o

MAC:
CHANDLER:
DUKE:

62 63 64

prove you're not a pus - sy an - y-more... Then

3 GIRLS:

prove you're not a pus - sy an - y-more... Then

C#m F#m/A B

MAC:
CHANDLER:
DUKE:

CHANDLER:

65 66 67

step in - to my Can - dy Store! You can

3 GIRLS:

step in - to my Can - dy Store!

f C#m

CHANDLER:

68 join the team...
DUKE + MAC:
69 You can live the dream...
70 You can
71 Or you can bitch and moan...
Or you can die a-lone...
Reggae feel (toms on beats 3)
D² A E F#m
8vb-----

END

72 fly with ea - gles, or if you pre - fer,___ Keep on test - ing me___ and end up like her!
DUKE + MAC + GALS:
73 Or if you pre - fer,___ and end up like her!
74
75
D² A B⁷_{sus} F#m/A G# mp
(8vb)-----

KINDERGARTEN BOYFRIEND

Martha Dunnstock Song Excerpt

START

G7add4omit 3

8va

Lullaby, not too slowly

57 Now we're all grown up, and we know bet ter. Now we

58

59

60 re - cog-nize the way things are. Cer - tain boys are just for kin - der gar -

61

62

C/E

C/F

Am²

F^{Maj}7

C

A^bMaj⁷

(8va)

simile

(Martha is standing on the edge of a bridge.)

63 ten. Cer-tain girls are meant to be a-lone. But I be-lieve

64

65

66

E^b/G

F^m 9

G7 sus 4

mp, but with resolve and poc. a poc. cresc.

67 that a-ny dream worth hav - ing is a dream that should not have to end.____ So I'll

68 simile

69 C²/F Am² FMaj⁷ cresc. C²

+8vb

71 build a dream that I can live in.____ *mf* And this time I'm ne - ver wak - ing

72 cresc. *mf*

73 AbMaj⁷ cresc. Eb/G Fm⁹

74 With burst of energy and fanfare up.____ And we'll

f *f* *G7sus4* *G7sus4* *9*

75

76 soar a bove the trees.____ O - ver cars and cro - quet____

77 (8va) BbMaj⁷ FMaj⁷ C² simile

78

86 new kin - der - gar - ten! 87 88 *mp* Where

cresc.

Em Am

8va 8vb

89 **Freely, colla voce** 90 **A tempo 1 (non rubato)** 91

nap time is cen - tur - ies long.

8va 8vb

Cm⁷/Bb *mp* Gm Eb

92

END

8vb

BIG FUN

Kurt, Ram, Male Ensemble Song Excerpt

START

NOTE: Sing both Ram and Kurt's parts as one melody, choosing either the high or low octave/harmony in the chorus (Measure 17).

Am7 F#m7 G2 G2 D/F# A G A

4 RAM:

8 Dad says, "Act our age." You heard the man, — it's time to rage! —

5

mf F#m G5

KURT:

6 Blast the bass, turn out that light! Ain't no - bo - dy home to - night!

7

f A F#m7 G2 G2 D/F# A G A

RAM:

8 Drink, smoke, it's all cool. Let's get nak - ed in my pool! —

9

mf F#m G5

KURT:

8 10 Punch the wall — and start a fight. 11 Ain't no - bo - dy home to - night! His

A F#m7 G2 G2 D/F# A G A

KURT:

RAM:

8 12 folks got a wat - er - bed. 13 Come up - stairs and rest your head. — 14 Let's rub each ot - ther's backs while

mp C5 Bb5 C5 *cresc.* D7sus4

8 15 watch - ing porn on Ci - ne - max! — 16 The folks are

E7sus4 E7(#9)

RAM: (Choose either part to end)

RAM:

8 17 gone! — It's time for Big Fun! We're up till — dawn, hav - ing some

KURT: KURT:

f A F#m7 G2 G2 D/F# A G A A F#m7 G2

RAM: 20 21 22

Big Fun! When Mom and Dad for - get to lock the liq - uor cab - in - et, — it's

KURT:

Big Fun! When Mom and Dad for - get to lock the liq - uor cab - in - et, — it's

G2 D/F# A G A F G2

RAM: 23 24

Big Fun! Woo!

KURT:

Big Fun! Woo!

A F#m7 G2 G2 D7/F# A 7(#9) D5 C5 A5

END

SHINE A LIGHT

Ms. Fleming Song Excerpt

START

VAMP

mf

FLEMING:

9 Deep in-side of ev - 'ry-one — there's a hot ball of shame. 10 Guilt, re-grets, an - xi - ie-ty; 11

D/A E/A A F#m Bm/D C#/E#

12 Fears we dare not name. 13 But if we show the ug - ly parts — That we hide a - way, — 14

F#m E/F# Bm E/G# A Bm A/C# D

15 They turn out — so beau - ti - ful 16 By the light of — day! — Why not — 17

Bm7 E9sus4

FLEMING:

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Shine, shine, shine a light... On your deep est fear! Let in sun - light, And your pain will dis-ap-pear!

DMaj7 A/C# Bm A DMaj7 A/C# Bm A

Shine, shine, shi - ine. And your scars and your flaws Will look love - ly be - cause you shine...

G D/F# F A/E D#m7(b5) B9

END

You shine a light. Oh yeah eah!

E9sus4 G/A D/A G/A D/A

DEAD GAY SON

Kurt's Dad & Ram's Dad Song Excerpt

START

DAD:

Well, the

good Lord made the u - ni-verse. The Lord cre - a - ted man. And

I be - lieve it's all a part of His gi - gan - tic plan. I

know God has a rea - son for each moun tain and each flower.

mf *C*⁵ *mp* *mf* *Dm/C* *C*

Am *mp* *F#m7(b5)* *D7* *mf* *G7sus4* *G7*

Fm *Fm7/Eb*

40 And why he chose to let our boys get

41

42

DbMaj7

Fm/C

43 bus - y in the shower! They were not

44

45

46

f

Bb7sus4

8va

Fill

47 dirt - y! They were not fruits! They were just

48

49

50

8va

Ab2

Bbm/Ab

Ab

Fill

Eb

Fm7/Eb

Eb

Fill

51 two stray lac - es in the Lord's big boots! Well, I

52

53

54

Ab/C

Eb/Bb

Fm/Ab

Bb9/D

Eb

B7/F

Eb/G

Bb7

Eb

55 nev - er cared for ho - mos much, un - til I reared me one. But

56 57 58

Abm7 /Gb Db9/F Db7 Gb /F Ebm Gb/Db

59 now I've learned to love... I love my dead gay

60 61 62

8va - - - - -

E/B E Bb7sus4 Bb7

Hammond org

8vb - - - - -

63 son!

64

8va - - - - -

Eb Fm/Eb Eb Fm/Eb Eb

END