

- ◆ Singing and/or dancing auditions are **NOT REQUIRED** for show participation.
- ◆ If you would like to try and be placed on an upper level Showcase Team, or you would like to advance to a higher team than you were on last year, an audition is necessary.
- ◆ If you miss your audition, returning students will not advance and new students will be placed on the Bronze Singing Team and on Level One, Turquoise Team for dance.
- ◆ **An audition does not guarantee placement or advancement to an upper level Showcase team.**

DANCE



- ◆ There is no preparation necessary for the dance audition.
- ◆ Come to the audition location at the appropriate time as listed below.
- ◆ The auditions will be held at First Baptist Church **on May 19, 2012.**
- ◆ To help insure a good audition, follow these guidelines very closely:
 1. **Arrive 30 minutes early to sign in and get an audition number**
 2. Wear loose fitting clothing. Not baggy but comfortable and allowing you to move easily.
 3. Wear good-fitting athletic shoes, ballet slippers or jazz shoes if you have them. **DO NOT** wear flip flops, sandals, or shoes that are loose or untied.
 4. Wear your hair back, off of your face and out of your eyes.
 5. Come with a positive attitude.
 6. *Some students may be asked to stay and audition at the next level. This is **NOT** a guarantee that they will be placed at that level. It is merely used as a means of comparison by the judges. The opposite is also true. If a student is **NOT** held over, it does not necessarily mean they will not be advancing.*

RETURNING STUDENTS

You **MUST BEGIN** your audition at your **2011** or previous dance team level

<i>TEAM</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Stageteam	9:00 AM	5/19/12
Ruby	9:00 AM	5/19/12
Tourmaline	10:45 AM	5/19/12
Garnet	10:45 AM	5/19/12
Topaz	10:45 AM	5/19/12
Emerald	12:30 PM	5/19/12
Sapphire	12:30 PM	5/19/12
Amethyst	12:30 PM	5/19/12
Diamond	12:30 PM	5/19/12

NEW STUDENTS

You will audition according to age.
Please **CIRCLE**

AGE	TIME	DATE
7 to 11	9:00 AM	5/19/12
12 to 18 years	10:45 AM	5/19/12



SINGING



- ◆ If you are a **returning student** and were on the Gold or Platinum team last year, **DO NOT** audition again.
- ◆ If you are returning and want to move up or if you are **new**, you must sign up for an audition time.
- ◆ The singing auditions will be held at the **First Baptist Church** on Eureka Way on **May 21st & 22nd**.
- ◆ You will be contacted one week prior with an audition time.
- ◆ Here is what you need to do to be prepared for your audition:

1. **Arrive 10 minutes early and sign in.**

2. Learn the song, “God Bless America” and be prepared to sing it *alone, without accompaniment*.
You may request a practice CD of this song if you do not know it.

3. You will also be asked to sing a **second song** of your choice *with* a **Karaoke CD**.

4. This song must be from the **50’s, 60’s, 70’s or 80’s, Broadway or Disney**.
You can purchase a Karaoke CD from WalMart, Target, online, or from iTunes.

5. You will only sing a 90 second portion of the song for your audition.

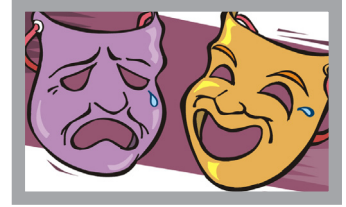
6. **YOU MUST BE PREPARED!** To have a successful audition, you must know *both* songs equally well.

7. If you come unprepared it is doubtful that you will be placed on a Showcase singing team.





DRAMA



- ◆These auditions are for students who would like to be in the show skits.
- ◆To be considered for a part, both new and returning students must pass the audition.
- ◆The drama auditions will be held at the **First Baptist Church** on Eureka Way on **May 21st & 22nd**.
- ◆You will be contacted one week prior with an audition time.
- ◆Here is what you need to do to be prepared for your audition:

1. **Arrive 10 minutes early and sign in.**

2. Please prepare ONE of the following:

- Choose a commercial from the list below to perform for the judges.
- Prepare a monologue of your own choosing
- Prepare the telling of a short fairytale. Be sure to include various vocal impersonations of the characters. Make the story come to life!

3. Your presentation must be under 2 minutes and both age and subject appropriate.

4. The presentation may be memorized or read, but in either case, it must be well prepared!!

5. You will also be asked to do some simple improvisation give to you by the judges

6. **YOU MUST BE PREPARED!** To have a successful audition, you must *know your monologue. Practice, practice, practice!!*

5. If you come unprepared it is doubtful that you will be placed on a Showcase Drama team.

COMMERCIALS

WATERMELON

Today my mother brought home a watermelon from the store. I've always hated watermelon mainly because of the seeds. Every time you take a bite, your mouth is full of seeds. But guess what? Our watermelon didn't have seeds! My mom said, "They're the new, and seedless watermelons from Hawley Farms." I took one bite. And all I tasted was melon. I have only one question. If there are no seeds, how do you grow them?

GRAPES

It's hot outside. Real hot. So I went to the freezer to get a popsicle. But my brother had eaten the last one. So now I was mad and hot. Then I noticed someone had accidentally put the grapes in the freezer. Well, it's better than nothing. Did you know frozen grapes taste like popsicles? Well, I didn't. I ate them all. Now my brother is the one who is mad.

PEAS

Kids of America. Over the last week, I've received a million letters telling me the best way to eat peas. Some kids say a fork. But when I tried that they fell off. Some kids say a spoon. But then I only got a little bit of peas at a time. Then I discovered the two handed system. That way you can eat as many peas as you want before your dad get hold of them.

EAGLE AIR

When my grandma invited me to visit her in Alaska, I was a little nervous. I had never been on a plane before. But my mom told me not to worry, I was flying on Eagle Air. The safest airline in the sky. And it's perfect for kids. Every seat has it's own video game system. And the stewardess served candy. When I got to Alaska, my grandma had to drag me off the plane. Eagle Air. For kids, that is no better airplane.

BURGER KING

My Grandma is always going on about how tough it was when she was little. Yeah right. So what if she had to sleep in a log cabin. I could do that. And so what if she never got to eat out because there were no restaurants. I could—wait a minute. There was no Burger King? Oh poor Grandma. How did she stand it?

MONOLOGUES

ANOTHER SISTER!

Another sister, who asked you if I wanted a sister. I already have three, what you feel the need to add to your collection? Mom—Dad let's stop and really talk about this...I mean, I thought we had a good thing going y'know? You, me after all the girls are gone...just me. Remember that? I mean, ma—I hate to state the obvious, but don't you think you're a little old to be chasing after 5 kids? And girls? Have you thought of the wedding bills, dad? Honestly, I'm disappointed in both of you. My life is over!

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

You're right, you're absolutely right. I don't belong here. But do any of us? Wait, wait, wait! We are more alike than you think! Wicked Witch. The Seven Dwarfs saved Snow White and then what happened? It left you the unfairest of them all! Now you're hustling pool to get your next meal. How does that feel? You, Frumpy Pigskin, right Rumpelstiltskin...my bad. Where's that first born you were promised, eh? Hook! Need I say more? Mable, remember when you couldn't get your fat foot in that glass slipper? Cinderella is out there right now, eating bon bons and schmoozing with every last fairy tale creature that has ever done you wrong! There are 2 sides to every story. And our side has not been told. So, who wants to come out on top for once? Who wants their HAPPILY EVER AFTER?

WINN DIXIE

Dad, I found a dog. I want to keep him. I know I don't need a dog, but this dog needs me. He does need me! Winn Dixie, here boy! He is not a horse, dad! He's homeless, too. I know he stinks. He needs all the help he can get. I can be doing my duty. Look, he's smiling at you. Don't you love a dog with a sense of humor? He's a nice dog, isn't he? He's a great dog, isn't he? Please, daddy, can I keep him? Look at him...he's skinny. He needs to be fed well and bathed, too. Oh, please daddy, please. Please. He can stay! thank you, temporarily. I know it sir, we're not getting our hopes up, are we Winn Dixie

BEAUTIFUL DREAM

Gus, Jaq, I had the strangest dream, My Fairy Godmother sprinkled happy dust over Anastasia and Drizella, and they were so nice to me! I know that was only a dream, but it was so nice, that I think I'll try to pretend that it really happened. Whenever they are mean to me, I'll pretend they actually said something sweet and kind. "Sure, I'll wash your dresses, Drizella... I would love to polish your shoes, Anastasia. Right away Dear Sisters, Thank you!" (Giggles) Did you see their faces, Jaq. They must think I've gone mad. Did you see how they hurried to their rooms and slammed the doors? They may not actually be caring or good natured, but they'll be too scared to come out of their rooms for at least a few hours. So ... who's up for a game of hide-and-seek while we've got the run of the house?