

Middle School Musical Audition Monologues

Those interested in auditioning for a principal (main) role should plan on presenting one of these monologues at auditions. Monologues may be either read or memorized. Printed copies of these monologues will be available at the audition.

Ali

Izzy...what's going on? You were perfectly fine doing your audition, but now it seems like you're tongue tied. Do you know why? No? Well, I have a theory. Ready or not, here it comes. I think you're way too worried about what Lindsey and Stacy are thinking. They're distracting you. You're not only losing your focus, you're losing your confidence. Now ...I want you to look me straight in the eyes. Listen carefully, Lindsey is *not* better than you. Williams and Nightingale picked you because they knew you would be the best fit for this part. Right? (No response) So if they believe in you, and I sure believe in you, don't you think you should start to believe in yourself?

Lindsey

Well "hi" yourself. (Sarcastic) Really nice to see you guys. (eye roll) I saw you checking out my outfit. Nice huh? No, it's not particularly new....but it works for me, don't you think? (Sarcastic and mean-spirited toward Ali) Although...Ali, you really provide a total fashion sense to the schoolyard. Just look at that color scheme! Wow! And the accessories I'm not sure if you're joining the circus or the freak show. Let's go girls, it's getting wack-a-doo out here.

Stacy

Izzy as Maid Marion? Are they out of their minds? It's ridiculous. She's so shy. How will anybody even know she's there? Lindsey has been the lead for the past three years. People expect to see her in the lead. Wait until her father finds out! He'll give Principal Pluker an earful.

Izzy

I'm feeling really excited today! Mrs. Horvath is going to announce the school play and I'd really like to be in it this year. I was on the stage crew last year and that was fun. But this year, I'd like to try and get a part. I'm really nervous because I've always been kind of shy. But I think it would be good for me to push myself forward. I know there are others who've had more experience than me. But, I've got to start somewhere, right? So...here we go!

Izzy

Ali, I don't think I can do this. I'm awful... and I'm scared to death. Every time I open my mouth, I get tongue tied. I don't know what to do. I know Lindsey is so much better than I am, and of course she wants Mr. Williams to give her this part. How could I not be distracted by that? Maybe I should just step aside and let her do it.

Megan

Miss Bliss! My mother wanted me to ask you about my costume? It's so plain. I mean, I'm the leading lady in this show and I'm wearing the same thing as everyone else. That doesn't make sense. Really, Ms. Bliss, it doesn't! And besides, these are not my best colors. My mother bought another costume for me to wear. It's fantastic..with sparkles and glitter. Let me show you. What do you mean I can't wear it? ...Miss Bliss, if you don't let me wear my frilly costume, I'll quit.(foot stomp) I'll really quit and you'll have to cancel the show. I mean it! I REALLY MEAN IT!

Ronnie

Hi Izzy— I just wanted to check with you to be sure that you're all right. I know you were struggling today, but you shouldn't get down on yourself. Everybody has a bad day sometimes. I sure have plenty. I'll bet tomorrow will be better. I just want you to know, I think you're doing a great job. Keep the faith Izzy. Believe in yourself!

Frederick Chase

See here, Williams. Don't try to sugar-coat this! You obviously made a very serious mistake in casting Isabelle as Maid Marion...and now the whole school...the whole community is paying the price. So!!! What are you planning to do about it? Hmm...? Well, I have a solution. Replace the problem child with our daughter, Lindsey. She's played the lead here for the past three years. And, everyone knows how talented she is. And she already knows all the lines, all the songs, and all the dance steps. Look, Williams. It's a win-win situation. What's not to like about it?

Parker Chase

(Very upset and dramatic) Frederick....did you hear how that man spoke to me????!!!!
Oh, I don't care about my own anguish. I can bear it! I'm used to it. My only concern is for the poor students of this school. They've worked so hard..... (to Principal Pluker) You can't allow the children to look foolish. You know Principal Pluker....in my youth I was quite a performer myself . I guess that's where Lindsey gets it. But had I pursued a theatrical career, there's no doubt I could have been a shining star.

Peter

It was pretty simple, really. I transcribed the recording of Izzy's class report. Then I created a phony Wikipedia site based on the transcribed text. Then I hacked into school's server and did a little phishing expedition so the phony Wikipedia page would come up in every search. And...here's the kicker. I called in a favor from my cousin in Omaha. He lives in my aunt's basement. He hacked into our local ISP server, so every internet search within a 20 miles radius will go to our fake Wikipedia page. And the rest, as they say, is history

Harry

I absolutely love *Cheers*. It's an old tv show that my Mom and I watch every night on TV Land. It's outrageous. The characters are so funny. Last night was Season 2, episode 7—This old friend of Sam's shows up and flirts with Diane. Sam was getting really steamed, I thought for sure there was gonna be a fight. But it all ended for the best. But...get this... SPOILER ALERT—my Mom told me that the actress who plays Diane left the show at the end of season five! WHAT?! I can't believe it. How can there be a "Sam" without a "Diane"? *Impossible!*

Randy

Holy Cow! Was I just dreaming? Or did I really hear what I thought I heard?! Ms Nightingale had asked me to touch up one of the flats before the performance tonight. So while I was backstage working on it, I thought I heard some kids out here onstage talking about Izzy's supposed plagiarism crime. It sounded very much to me like the whole thing was a setup. I'm pretty sure one of the kids was Peter,—he was bragging about how he hacked Wikipedia. And I think maybe Stacy was out here too. And there was somebody else ...but I can't place the third voice. No matter what, Izzy has been falsely accused. She's totally innocent! I've got to find Pluker.... and fast!

Mrs. Horvatch

"So Robin Hood and Maid Marian were married in the glorious splendor of Sherwood Forest. The wedding was attended by the Merry Men, with Will Scarlett serving as Robin's Best Man, while the lovely Lady Anne acted as Marian's Maid of Honor. The good Friar Tuck performed the lovely ceremony. Robin, Maid Marian and all the Merry Men continued to fight injustice for the remainder of their long lives." And.... I am happy to announce that our school musical production this year will be*The Adventures of Robin Hood*. In actuality, there are many plays and musicals based on Robin Hood. We've chosen a really good one. I'm very excited. Auditions will be tomorrow after school. I hope to see many..... (eyeballs Randy) most of you in attendance

Miss Nightingale

Thank you Mr. Williams. I want to announce that our first scenery work day will be tomorrow after school. All crew members and all cast members will be expected to participate. Now...as to the cast... I am happy to announce that everyone who auditioned for the show, will be in the show. (Horvath breaks forward flailing her arms in protest.)

Mrs. Horvath, we thought that everyone who auditioned did very well. And if we all work together, maybe we'll all get better together. And, we'll all learn a lot.

Mr. Williams

All right. Here we go. What we've decided is that we're going to approach the play from an ensemble perspective. As members of the ensemble, you'll all play many different roles. Everyone will be important in telling the story. I would like to announce that Ali has been chosen to be my assistant director/stage manager. Ali, I need someone with your sense of creativity to help me out. Okay? Now... The role of Robin Hood will be played by Ronnie! And the role of Maid Marion will be played by..... Izzy. All right gang. So we'll see you all here tomorrow for our first scenery session. *All of you!* You are dismissed.