

## Disney's The Lion King Kids Audition Form

Our Auditions for Disney's The Lion King Kids will be held during specials on January 7. Every Child will have a part in the production. Those who would like a part with speaking lines or singing will need to audition during their theater and music class on Thursday January 7.

Auditioning for Disney's The Lion King KIDS can be a challenging experience. MTI has prepared excerpts from the script to help you get ready to "Break a leg". Each character has a breakdown, sides, and a small excerpt from the score with which to rehearse your audition. You can find these on MTI's website at: <http://www.mtishows.com/broadway-junior/audition-central> At the bottom of the page is a grey bar that says select show. Click on this and scroll down. Select Disney's The Lion King Kids. You can then select the characters you wish to practice for.

Our Performances of Disney's The Lion King Kids will be on Wednesday May 25. We will have a daytime and evening performance that day. Rehearsals will be during our theater and music specials on Thursday afternoons. Please make every effort to make sure your child does not miss school on Thursday afternoons!

If your child is cast as a character with speaking lines or a singing solo additional time will be required at home to memorize and practice their lines. If you will support your child in this extra practice time and they are available for the daytime and evening performance on May 25, please indicate below.

Cut and return to miss Karen on or before January 7-----

\_\_\_\_\_ My Child will be able to come to the daytime and evening performance on Wednesday May 25.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child has the time to memorize lines and I will help them at home if they are given this opportunity!

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help with costumes and/or props! Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please put a check next to all the parts you are interested in playing. If you have a preference you may number them 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rafikis – A wise mandrill who acts as healer of the Pridelands. The 5 Rafiki's are the story's narrators with solos.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mufasa - The strong, honorable, and wise lion who leads the Pridelands.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sarabi - A featured lioness, Mufasa's mate, and Simba's mother.

\_\_\_\_\_ Zazu - The anxious yet loyal assistant to Mufasa who is always busy trying to do his duty.

\_\_\_\_\_ Scar - The antagonist of the show, he will stop at nothing to become king of the Pridelands.

\_\_\_\_\_ Young Simba - The protagonist of the story, is an adventurous, playful, energetic, cub who can't wait to be king.

\_\_\_\_\_ Simba - Grows from a cub to lion in "Hakuna Matata." Older Simba returns to confront Scar. Young Nala

\_\_\_\_\_ Nala - Grows from a cub to a lioness before she confronts Scar.

\_\_\_\_\_ Banzai - A slick yet childish hyena who works for Scar. He would be the leader if hyenas weren't so lazy. Shenzi

\_\_\_\_\_ Ed - he third member of Scar's trio of lackeys. He has a loud, cackling laugh that is his only form of communication.

\_\_\_\_\_ Timon- An outcast meerkat who lives in the jungle with Pumbaa. Charismatic actor who understands comic timing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pumbaa - A kindhearted, sensitive warthog who enjoys his simple life of grubs and relaxation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hyenas - Scar's army, Hyenas are mangy, mindless creatures who sing in "Be Prepared."

\_\_\_\_\_ Villagers – The ensemble who participate in the songs, dances, and storytelling of the Lion King