

Audition Suggestions for Actors

1. The first step to an audition is having confidence. The judges aren't looking for someone who fidgets and doesn't want to be in front of people.
2. Understand that in passing an audition for a play or film, you will be expected to dedicate an enormous amount of your time and energy to the project. You should always be prepared, mentally and physically, to give the project more than just rehearsal time.
3. **During the audition:** So the audition has begun--Sit quietly and wait your turn. Be respectful of the other people and the space provided for auditions. Make sure you listen as you may get ideas from others who are auditioning. Wait for your name to be called and then proceed to the stage. Before saying anything, make sure that you have the judges' full attention. You don't want to begin while they are still writing or talking to one another about the previous actor. Wait until you've achieved eye contact with all of them so that they can listen to you from the very beginning. Then, sing your prepared songs. Once finished, take a small bow and say thank you, and exit so the next person can audition.
4. Relax: If you are calm, cool, and collected, you will do a better job than if you were wound up like a clock.
5. Take a risk and have fun! It takes a lot of courage to get up there and sing a solo in front of others. For that alone, you deserve a big round of applause! 😊

