

What will I be asked to do at COHCC Madagascar, Jr. auditions?

1. Make sure your parent comes with you, because you/parent will be asked to fill out a Permission to Audition Form.
2. YOU/parent will be filling out an Audition Sheet. You **may** identify up to 3 major roles to audition. A description of major roles will be available for you to read.
3. You **will** be asked to identify a FIRST and SECOND choice for a “Chorus group”. If you are not chosen for a major role, you will be granted your FIRST or SECOND choice of a chorus part. Chorus parts are on stage more than some of the main characters and play a VERY important part in the success of the show! There are no small parts.
4. Auditions are from 4:30-6:16 pm both days, and all actors will simply audition in the order they turn in their audition form.
5. All actors will be asked to sing “America” (My Country Tis of Thee) and some warm-ups in different keys, with Cheryl Thompson, to identify vocal range and volume. If you don’t know this melody, check out www.youtube.com!

“My Country tis of thee, sweet land of liberty of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of thy pilgrims pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring”

6. All actors will be asked to learn and do a very simple 24 counts of movement with Cheryl Thompson,
7. Actors **who are auditioning for a major role** will be asked to “read” a short scene, relating to the role identified.
8. Cast will be announced on Sunday, May 19, by email, to all those who auditioned. It will be posted to the Corning Opera House website and Facebook page by 7 pm.