

AUDITIONS

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming production of Lion King Jr. 2025

CHARACTER SUMMARY

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| Simba, Young Simba | Roudy, independent little cub. Likes to romp and play. Grows to understand that courage and wisdom lives within him as he rises to be king! |
| Nala, Young Nala | Simba's best friend, every bit as roudy as Simba. Follows him everywhere when they are young. |
| Rafiki | Wise old baboon – tribal medicine man. Bit of a character! |
| Mufasa | Great king that is regal, commanding and majestic, but also has a kind and generous heart. |
| Sarabi | Mufasa's wife and Simba's Mother – gentle, kind loving. Head of the lionesses. |
| Scar | Mufasa's brother, Simba's uncle. He believes the throne of Pride Rock should be his. He's conniving and concerned about himself, not Pride Rock or anyone there. |
| Zazu | Mufasa's trusted advisor! Prim and proper, strong sense of personal dignity. |
| Shenzi, Banzai, Ed | Always on the lookout for a meal or victim to taunt, tease or terrorize. They do Scar's dirty work! |
| Timon & Pumbaa | Timon is a hyperactive meerkat with a motor mouth, makes a lot of good-natured jokes at Pumbaa's expense. A well-padded warthog – clumsy, a bit dimwitted but has good intuition and is sympathetic. |
| Ensemble | Inhabitants of the Pridelands, such as lioness, hyenas, giraffes, elephants, antelopes and wildebeest. |

Please note: You will be considered for all parts regardless of the character that you read at auditions. Please pick a reading that you feel most comfortable with and add whatever characteristics you like.

Please prepare ONE acting piece and ONE song from this packet.

GRADE 1-3

Your audition will be 10 minutes long, we want to see your confidence, clear speaking voice and singing voice.

- Sing a song (20-30 Seconds) – “Happy Birthday” or “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- 1 monologue from below

GRADE 4 -12

- Please pick ONE of the monologues below to memorize and perform (you will still be considered for other parts)
- ONE song choice from below to sing.

Monologue Choices

Nala- Scar, you have to do something. We're being forced to overhunt. You're the king. Control the hyenas. They're destroying the Pridelands. If we stop now, there's a chance for things to be all right again – Are you listening to me?

Zazu- Oh, Just look! Little seeds of romance blossoming in the savanna! And one day you two will be married! (pause) Well, sorry to burst your bubble, but you two turtle doves have no choice. It's a tradition going back generations.

Simba- I was just trying to be brave like you. You're not scared of anything. (pause) Oh, I guess even kings get scared, huh? But you know what? I bet those hyenas were even scarer! Dad? We're pals, right? And we'll always be together. Right?

Timon- Nuh-uh. Listen kid, if you're gonna live with us you gotta eat like us. Hey! This looks like a good spot to rustle up some grub. Tastes like chicken. I'm tellin' ya kid- this is the great life. No rules, no responsibilities... and best of all, no worries!

Mufasa- I don't have to. They're doing what they're supposed to do. You see, Simba, everything exists in a delicate balance. As king, you need to understand that balance and respect all creatures from the crawling ant to the leaping antelope. When we die, our bodies become the grass, and the antelope eat the grass. Everything is connected in the great circle of life.

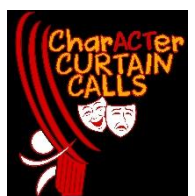
Scar- Mufasa's death is a terrible tragedy. But to lose Simba, too... ? For me, it is a deep, personal loss. So it is with a heavy heart that I assume the throne. Yet out of the ashes of this tragedy, we shall rise to greet the dawning of a new era – in which lion and hyena come together in a great and glorious future.

SONG CHOICES

Please select **one** of the following songs to sing. Use the link to prepare your song. During your audition, the instrumental version will accompany you but the words will not be on the screen for you to see.

[Can You Feel the Love Tonight? Karaoke Instrumental w/ Lyrics & Timon and Pumbaa vocals \(youtube.com\)](#)

[I Just Can't Wait To Be King - Lion King \(Karaoke Version\) \(youtube.com\)](#)



SHOW INFORMATION

- There is no fee to audition. Each actor will receive an on-stage role in the Lion King Jr., even if it is not the role auditioned for.
- Auditions and rehearsals will be held at 15 St. Catharine Street Suite 303, St. Thomas on June 22, 23 from 11am-3pm AND July 8,10 from 6pm-8pm. Auditions are 10 minutes in length. To book an audition time, please see the available time slots listed on our website or facebook page and **TEXT 519-319-1154 with the first and last name of your child, age, and audition preference time. You will receive a confirmation text to secure your time slot.**
- Show venue and show date is yet to be determined based on the number of actors/participants in the show. The show will be held in June 2025.
- Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 29th. Rehearsals will be 1-2 Sundays a month (depending on your child's role). Beginning in January, extra Sunday rehearsals might be added. A detailed schedule will be sent out in September.
- The cost is \$225.00 for each Lion King Jr. cast member. If an actor also chooses to register for our additional weekly programming sessions (please see website for more information on our other sessions) the Lion King Jr. cost will be \$100.00. Costumes are provided.

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