

CMT Audition Master Class

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where will the location be?

CMT Audition Master Classes will be held at the CMT Rehearsal Hall, in Studio A, located at 1401 Parkmoor Avenue, San Jose, California 95126.

Who is in charge?

Our Audition Master Classes are led by CMT's most talented Guest and Resident Teaching Artists and Directors. If you have questions prior to class, please contact CMT Education Associate, Juliana Deleruyelle, at juliana@cmts.org or 408-288-5437 x 312.

What does a typical day at class look like?

Audition Master Classes are held prior to each Rising Stars and Mainstage production. Performers spend an afternoon learning about the audition process, how to perfect an audition song, how to make the most of a cold reading, and how to stand out during a dance audition. All participants take part in a mock audition and receive personal feedback from instructors.

What if my child is sick? What if we have a planned absence, late arrival, or early departure?

Please notify your child's class teacher(s) or CMT staff, as soon as possible, regarding any planned or unexpected absence, late arrival, or early departure that will need to take place.

What does my child need to prepare or bring with them to class? What should my child wear?

Students should have a prepared song to sing. An *accompaniment CD* (with instrumental or karaoke music) is highly encouraged for Rising Stars and Junior Talents performers; whereas *sheet music* or an *accompaniment CD* is encouraged for Mainstage performers. Students are asked to wear closed-toed shoes and comfortable clothing that they can easily move around in. They should also plan to bring a water bottle, a notebook, and pen or pencil to take notes.

Does my child need to bring a snack?

Yes, all students should bring their own snacks and water bottles or money to make purchases from the vending machines. No glass bottles, please! Filtered water is available (please bring your own bottle).

How many students are in each class? Will my child get individual attention?

All of our classes are designed to provide students with individual attention. The maximum number of students in each class is 20.

Are parents allowed to watch the class?

Parents are welcome to watch the mock auditions during the final two hours of class. During the rest of the class, however, we ask that parents are not present. If you would like to wait onsite for your child during class, parents are welcome to wait in the Green Room.

What if my child needs to drop? What is the refund policy?

Registration deadlines are set for 5:00 PM, one week prior to each class start date. Cancellations or exchanges made prior to the registration deadlines are subject to a \$25 processing fee (within first 60 days of purchase) or \$50 processing fee (after 60 days of purchase). No refunds for cancellations or exchanges will be honored after the registration deadlines. Check payments written with non-sufficient funds will be subject to a \$35 fee. To request a cancellation or exchange, contact registration@cmts.org. Please include: your reason for cancelling/exchanging; the ticket buyer's name; the participant's name; the title of the class or event; the date and time of the class or event; the age group and/or session number.