

PJHS DINNER THEATRE 2024



AUDITION MATERIALS

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“Melissa Tunes In” Audition Materials

Auditions:

Monday, August 19th from 2:40 - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, August 20th from 2:40 - 4:00 pm

All students interested in auditioning for *Melissa Tunes In* will need the following items (included in this packet).

1. Monologue selection (ONE of the selections memorized for audition)
2. Audition form (Filled out and turned in on the day of their audition)

ALL MATERIAL MUST BE MEMORIZED FOR AUDITIONS.

- There will be a sign-up sheet in the Chorus room for all interested students starting on Wednesday, August 14th at 2:00 pm.
- Any student who attends PJHS may audition for the show, regardless of whether or not they are enrolled in chorus or drama.
- Interested students should choose a five minute time slot on **ONE** of the two audition days.
- ALL AUDITIONING STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL. Just because you sign up for a specific time does not mean you won't be called before that time. The sign up sheet is a suggested order, not a fixed timetable. All students will be done auditioning by 4 pm.
- Once a student is done auditioning, they are free to leave to go home.
- My goal is to post a cast list by Thursday, August 22nd or Friday, August 23rd

IMPORTANT NOTE:

THERE ARE A FINITE NUMBER OF ROLES IN A PLAY. NOT EVERYONE WILL GET A ROLE EVERY TIME. IF YOU ARE NOT CAST THIS TIME, IT ISN'T BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD AUDITION OR BECAUSE MRS. TOLAR DOESN'T LIKE YOU. SEE MRS. TOLAR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHY YOU WEREN'T CAST OR WHAT YOU CAN IMPROVE ON FOR FUTURE AUDITIONS!

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FEMALE Audition Materials

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Monday, August 19, 2024 2:40 pm – 4:00 pm in PJHS Theater	Tuesday, August 20, 2024 2:40 pm – 4:00 pm in PJHS Theater

CHOOSE ONE OF THE MONOLOGUES BELOW AND MEMORIZE IT.

Monologue Option #1 (female)

(from "Melissa Tunes In")

[MELISSA]

(She looks warily over at the audience. Melissa approaches, not sure of the boundaries of her imagination)

Get out of my room! This...this is not my family. I have a single mom, no brothers and sisters, and I have a dad that doesn't live here because he left us so he can play bit parts on TV shows that don't last more than three episodes and movies so bad they're impossible to find at the video store because they suck which is really, really, totally stupid. Most of all, my life doesn't have an audience because it sucks. It's not a TV show...it's real, it's boring and it's not funny....***(AWWW signs flash, the audience feeling sorry for her.)*** Stop it! Go away! Leave me alone! ... I want to be more than these four walls. I want you to help me. I want to break out of my character. I know children go to bed hungry. I know there's pain and war and sadness in the world. I can't ignore and live in a TV show. I want to do something about it. The world is so different outside these four walls, mom. I want to be different, too.

Monologue Option #2 (female)

(from "Melissa Tunes In")

[TV MOM (50's TV show style)]

(TV MOM parades through the door, apron on, wooden spoon in hand, a picture of domestication)

Did you get the account? Well, I'm sure that will be in next week's episode. What's on the menu for tonight? Pot roast, steamed Brussels sprouts, potatoes au gratin(**pronounced oh-graten**) and sweet potato pie with caramelized marshmallows. ***(She looks to Melissa)*** You have such a terrific father. What did we do to get so lucky? Well, I've tried to make dinner with the snap of my fingers sweetheart, but my magical powers don't occur until later in the season. And of course you like pot roast honey, you had it in the season opener. But I don't want you to think I'm just a mother who makes pot roast in a revolutionary self-cleaning microwave. I have so much more to offer...please...

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MALE Audition Materials

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Monologue Option #1 (male)

(from "Melissa Tunes In")

[Fritz (50's TV show little brother)]

Who are you talking to? I heard you talking to somebody. There's nobody here. It troubles me, sis. You're talking to the TV again, aren't you? You talk to the toilet when it doesn't go down all the way. What's a little brother for? Check it out (***Fritz walks over to Telly and looks him over.***) Personally I prefer idiot programming because it soothes the savage beast and limits the imagination...just what we need in these troubling times...Don't worry mom, she's just giving you a hard time...Jeez Melissa, you forgot how to have a good time, you jerk. No wonder you don't have any friends and wallow in ignorance. (***He puts his arm around Pee-Wee.***) C'mon Junior. You didn't mean for it to be personal? That's the problem, M. It's all personal. I do it for laughs. You actually mean it. You know when they say, life's not always about you...well, it is. Whatever you say, whatever you do. Whatever you don't say, whatever you don't do.

Monologue Option #2 (male)

(from "Melissa Tunes In")

[TV Dad (50's TV show style)]

Hi-de-ho, the Dad;s in the house! How's my little snookums? Are you sleepy-tired, boobily-boo? hey, where do books sleep...where do books sleep, M? Under the covers! Heard that one around the water cooler this morning. So how was your day? What have you been up to? You do your homework? I haven't seen your brother and sister. Are they planning a sneak attack? What do you mean "What am I doing here?" I live here, and since we are in our fifth season, I guess that makes it five years...Now M, don't make me take actions which will change the entire course of this episode...Melissa...you should be ashamed of yourself...and on your birthday...(b*walks to the door*) I hope this makes you very, very happy.

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AUDITION FORM

COMPLETE this form to the best of your knowledge and return it to Mrs. Tolar the day of your audition.

Student Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Roles I am especially interested in being considered for:

Character Name(s): _____

If you are not selected for a specific role within the cast, would you accept another position (such as an ensemble or backstage tech crew member)? If not, please explain: _____

Previous Team Experience: List any experience that you have working on a team or with groups of people (for example, sports teams, clubs, student council, etc.).

Previous Music/ Performing Experience: List any experience you have in a musical ensemble or as an actor/ performer (for example, chorus, band, past musicals, past dinner theatre shows, and any other acting experiences).

POSSIBLE CONFLICTS:

Our rehearsals will take place on Fridays from 2:45-4:15 pm. Our performances will be Thursday, November 14th and Friday, November 15th at 6:30 pm. Please list and explain any conflicts you might have with after-school rehearsals or performances (school activities, sports, clubs, family vacations, etc.).

It is important that you are as thorough as possible in this section!
