

CV High School Drama Department Auditions for



ELEMENTARY AUDITIONS

DECEMBER 16, 2017 8-11 A.M.

Audition Details

Conestoga Valley High School Drama Department is auditioning for elementary students to be part of their 2018 spring musical, Mary Poppins! Auditions will be held at Conestoga Valley High School Auditorium.

Dates of the Musical: March 22nd, 23rd, 24th, & 25th.

Audition Requirements:

- 4th - 6th grade students (male and female)
- Prepare to perform either Monologue 1 or Monologue 2
- Prepare to sing either The Perfect Nanny

Lyrics and recordings for songs and monologues can be found on our website: www.chvsdrama.com.

*Step in time
with us!*

WHO:

Elementary Students
Grades 4th – 6th

WHERE:

Auditions held in
the CV High School
Auditorium

When:

December 16, 2016
8-11 a.m.

Do your best!

2 STEPS!

Memorize:

- A Monologue
- Sing Perfect Nanny

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please contact the musical
director with any additional
questions or visit our
website at
www.cvhsdrama.com

Monologue 1:

Before we moved here, we had this big dog named Scout. Mom always said he was a total mutt, but I think he was also part collie. And maybe part golden retriever. But he was definitely at least half mutt. Scout was supposed to be the whole family's dog, but he was really mine. I mean, after school, it was me he would be waiting for. And when anyone threw his ball, I'm the one he always brought it back to. And at night, it was always my bed he slept in. But before we moved here, my Mom found out we weren't allowed to have any pets, so we had to give him away to my cousins. I don't really talk about it, but sometimes I dream about Scout. He's got his ball in his mouth and he's looking for me. And I'm saying, "Here, Scout. I'm right here." But he doesn't hear me, and he can't see me, and I'm saying, "I'm right here. Scout. I'm right here." And then, I don't know, I guess I wake up . . . I don't know if Scout dreams about me.

Monologue 2:

I love theatre, even though I'm shy. So, I auditioned for our spring play called "The King." Mrs. Lopez gave everyone parts, but because she knows I'm shy, she gave me a very small role. My line is to say "nah" after the king says his line "Bow before me". After that one word, I was done for the whole play. I literally just say "nah" and then walk off stage. Seriously? Well, obviously, you can see how that might bother me. So, I went to Mrs. Lopez and demanded she give me a new part. She had no choice but to give me a new role! Ok... I admit it. That's not actually how it happened. I did go to my teacher, and I politely asked her for a new role. But she would not budge. She said that I was a perfect match for the part and that it was a very important part. I was so disappointed, but I understood. I had to play that part, but I needed a plan. I knew if Mrs. Lopez saw how good of an actor I was, she would have no choice but to change my part! So, I continued to say my line "nah" but in different accents, making it more interesting. (Improvise different ways of saying, "nah.") I think she liked it because she told me she'd change my character. I was so happy! Now, it's the day of the play, and I am playing a bush who does not talk or act. At all. I guess she didn't like it.

Song: The Perfect Nanny (Whole song)

Music available on our website: www.cvhsdrama.com

Lyrics:

[Spoken]

Wanted a nanny for two adorable children

If you want this choice position

Have a cheery disposition

Rosy cheeks, no warts!

Play games, all sort

You must be kind, you must be witty

Very sweet and fairly pretty

Take us on outings, give us treats

Sing songs, bring sweets

Never be cross or cruel

Never give us castor oil or gruel

Love us as a son and daughter

And never smell of barley water

If you won't scold and dominate us

We will never give you cause to hate us

We won't hide your spectacles

So you can't see

Put toads in your bed

Or pepper in your tea

Hurry, Nanny!

Many thanks

Sincerely,

Jane and Michael Banks.