The Lion King JR. – Audition Information

Grades 4 and Up

We are excited to begin auditions for *The Lion King JR.* at A Broadway Kids Company.

What to Prepare

Singing – MUSIC LINK

Please prepare ONE of the following song selections. Students should practice the designated section and be ready to sing with an instrumental backing track.

- **"Shadowland"** – 0:38 to 1:42
- **"Can You Feel the Love Tonight"** – 1:00 to the end
- **"I Just Can't Wait to Be King"** – 1:27 to the end

Please choose the song that best showcases your vocal abilities. Students may audition for any role regardless of which song they select.

Acting

Please choose and memorize ONE of the following character monologues. We encourage students to make strong character choices, use expression, and bring their own personality to the audition.

Simba – Emotional and determined

"I spent so much time running away from my past because I was afraid of what I might find. But I can't keep hiding forever. My home needs me, my family needs me, and it's time I finally become who I was meant to be."

Nala – Strong and courageous

"I remember when the Pride Lands were beautiful and full of life. Now everything has changed. I can't stand by and watch our home disappear. Someone has to be brave enough to make things right, and if that someone has to be me, then so be it."

Scar – Manipulative and dramatic

"Everyone seems to think that being king is about strength and courage. How terribly predictable. A clever mind is far more powerful than a mighty roar. And fortunately for me, I have always been the cleverest one in the room."

Mufasa – Powerful and wise

"Being a leader means understanding that every choice you make affects those around you. It isn't always easy, and it certainly isn't always fair. But true courage comes from doing what is right, even when no one is watching."

Rafiki – Wise and mysterious

"Ah, you have so many questions, but you are looking in all the wrong places. Sometimes the answers we search for have been inside us all along. You must learn to listen, to trust yourself, and to remember who you truly are."

Timon – Fast-talking, sarcastic, and hilarious

"Okay, first of all, I am a meerkat, not a babysitter! I had a perfectly wonderful life before this lion showed up. I ate bugs, took naps, minded my own business. Now I'm running from hyenas, giving relationship advice, and apparently saving an entire kingdom! Do I look like a hero to you? Don't answer that!"

Pumbaa – Lovable, goofy, and completely unaware of how funny he is

"Everybody thinks being a warthog is easy. Well, let me tell you something. It's not! You try making friends when everyone runs away the second your stomach starts rumbling. And don't even get me started on what happens after lunch! Timon says I have a little problem. Personally, I think everybody else just has a very sensitive nose!"

Zazu – Proper and frustrated

"I have spent my entire day trying to maintain some sense of order around here. Does anyone appreciate that? Of course not! Everyone runs around doing exactly as they please, and somehow I'm the one who ends up in trouble!"

A Few Things to Remember

We are looking for students who are prepared, expressive, willing to take direction, and excited to work together as a cast.

All roles are important in bringing the Pride Lands to life.

We look forward to seeing everyone at auditions.