



Pegasus Audition Instructions

We are excited you are interested in auditioning for Pegasus! The audition is a two-step process. First, you will need to submit an audition video no later than **August 23, 2023**. Then, you will be invited to take part in a group workshop held on the first day of the program, **September 20, 2023, 4:30-6:30pm**, showing how well you are able to work as a part of the ensemble.

Please note: the submission process is through Google platforms, so you may find that if your computer is logged in or otherwise connected to an MCPS or other school email address domain, you may have trouble due the permission settings of the schools. Try logging in with a Gmail address.

Step 1: Pick and Rehearse Your Audition Material*

Actors have two options:

- **Monologue** from the choices on pages 3-5. You are welcome to memorize or read the monologue while filming. Please keep in mind, we would love to see your face. Make sure that you practice enough times that you are able to look up at the camera even if you are reading from the text. We want to see you make character choices, take your time with the words, and show us what your character is thinking between one sentence and the next.
- **1-minute short story or joke.** You can share with us a story or a joke that you have rehearsed well. This can be a story from your own life—perhaps share with us about a vacation you went on recently, tell us about your favorite movie, or a story from when you were a little kid. Anything goes! Or a favorite joke! Please keep this short—up to one minute.

*Actors are also welcome to do either of the above using gestural movement only if verbal or signed communication are not an option.

Step 2: Film your performances. A tip: make sure to film from the chest up, so we get a good view of your face and make eye contact with the camera.

Step 3: Submit your video by clicking on the following link: [google form portal](#).

Monologue Suggestions

(These pieces are all gender neutral – pick the piece that inspires bold choices and creative ideas)

TAYLOR

Taylor's dad is trying to teach them to play baseball on a hot summer day.

Dad, I'm sick of this. The mosquitoes are eating me alive. Can't we go inside now? I don't really have to learn to play baseball. It's OK. I think I get it now. Eyes on the ball. Right. *(pause)* Maybe I'm just not any good at this. Maybe

I never will be. But a person can only be hit in the head with a baseball so many times. I'm kinda sick of this game. I don't think I want to play anymore. I'll just quit the team. Can't I just quit, Dad?

CHARLIE

Charlie tries to convince their mom that their messy room is not their fault.

Mom, it's not my fault my room's a mess! Me and Anthony were playing with his new racecars. Only four of them. And we heard a weird noise outside, so we opened the window. This huge spaceship landed and a slimy, green alien with three heads came out and jumped in the window. Anthony tried to shoot him with my zapper gun, but it didn't even hurt him — he just got real mad. So he knocked all the books off my shelf and picked up my toy box with his long, purple antennas and dumped it all over my room. So I threw a Frisbee at him and it bonked him on his third head and he slimed out the window and the spaceship disappeared into the sky. Geez, Mom, you should be happy I'm still alive!

SAM

Sam helps their little sister learn what is true and what is make-believe.

There's no such thing as real fairies! Think about it. If they existed, we'd see them caught in our bug zapper. Or we'd feel them get squashed under our bare feet in the grass. If you can't see them or feel them, they don't exist. That's why the only fairy that is real is the Tooth Fairy. I know that for a fact because she leaves me cold, hard cash. Now that's something you can feel.

ALEX

Alex just found out that they weren't invited to their friend Britney's sleepover party.

Britney is having a party? Tonight? Oh. I guess ... I didn't get invited. Maybe she forgot? Or it got lost? I thought we were friends. Did everybody else get invited? That's so mean! I was never, ever mean to her. I don't like Britney! I don't care that I'm not going to a party. She's not my friend anymore. Why don't you come over to my house instead of going to her party?