

Lion King Audition Requirements

Ages 8-15

1 minute vocal selection from a show in the same style
Selected monologue from The Lion King Jr (found online)
Current photo and resume with name, age, and desired role listed

Callback will include a small dance portion. Please note that if you are not invited to callbacks this does not mean you will not be in the cast.

SCAR

Mufasa's death was a terrible tragedy; but to lose Simba, who had barely begun to live... For me it is a deep personal loss. So it is with a heavy heart that I assume the throne. Yet, out of the ashes of this tragedy, we shall rise to greet the dawning of a new era... in which lion and hyena come together, in a great and glorious future!

MUFASA

Look Simba. Everything the light touches is our kingdom. A king's time as ruler rises and falls like the sun. One day Simba, the sun will set on my time here- and will rise with you as the new king. Everything you see exists together, in a delicate balance. As king, you need to understand that balance, and respect all the creatures-- from the crawling ant to the leaping antelope. When we die, our bodies become the grass. And the antelope eat the grass. And so we are all connected in the great Circle of Life.

YOUNG SIMBA

Hey Uncle Scar, guess what! I'm going to be king of Pride Rock. My Dad just showed me the whole kingdom, and I'm going to rule it all. Heh heh. I'm gonna be a mighty king so enemies beware. I'm working on my roar. Here, listen! Roar!! I can't wait to be king! No one bossing me around... Free to play all day... Free to do it all my way! Hey, Uncle Scar? When I'm king, what will that make you?

ZAZU

Oh, just look at you two. Little seeds of romance blossoming in the savannah. Your parents will be thrilled... what with your being betrothed and all. {trying to explain} Betrothed. Intended. Affianced. One day you two are going to be married! {beat} Well, sorry to bust your bubble, but you two turtle doves have no choice. It's a tradition... going back generations. {beat} Oh, you can't fire me. Only a king can do that. You're not a king yet. And with an attitude like that, I'm afraid you're shaping up to be a pretty pathetic king indeed. If this is where the monarchy is headed count me out! Out of service, out of Africa, I wouldn't hang about!

SHENZI

Well, well, well, Banzai. What have we got here? A trio of trespassers!! Whoa, whoa, wait wait wait.... I know you. {points to Zazu} You're Mufasa's little stooge. And that would make you... {turning to Simba} the future king? Do you know what we do to kings

who step out of their kingdom? {blocking Simba's path} Whoa, what's the hurry? We'd love you to stick around for dinner. We could have whatever's ... lion around! Get it? Lion around! Oh wait, wait, wait. I got another one. Make mine a cub sandwich. Whatcha think? {beat} Where'd they go?!

NALA

This place is beautiful... But I don't understand something. You've been alive all this time. Why didn't you come back to Pride Rock? We need you! You're the king. {beat} Simba, Scar let the hyenas take over the Pride Lands. Everything's destroyed. There's no food, no water. Simba, if you don't do something soon, everyone will starve. It's your responsibility to help. Don't you understand? You're our only hope. {beat} What's happened to you? You're not the Simba I remember.

SIMBA

Well, I just ... needed to get out on my own. Live my own life. And I did. And it's great! No one needs me. {beat} Nala, we've been through this. I'm not the king. Scar is. {beat} I can't go back. You wouldn't understand. It doesn't matter. Hakuna Matata. It's something I learned out here. Look, sometimes bad things happen... and there's nothing you can do about it! So why worry? {beat} Listen! You think you can just show up and tell me how to live my life? You don't even know what I've been through. You're wrong. I can't go back. What would it prove, anyway? It won't change anything. You can't change the past. {beat} {He looks up at the stars, speaking to his father} You said you'd always be there for me!... But you're not. And it's because of me. It's my fault.... It's my ... fault.