Please complete this form and bring it to auditions November 17 @ 5:00 PM

Performing Arts Academy

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Madagascar, Jr. - AUDITION FORM

NAME _____M_____ F_____

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ADULT PHONE

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T-SHIRT SIZE: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL (Please circle one)

Are you willing to make this your priority!!!

Rehearsal Conflicts

Please check calendar on next page for full rehearsal schedule.

Performances are February 20, 21, 22, 2026

Please list all known rehearsal conflicts, including vacations, school, sports, leisure, or any other type of activity and the date or the projected date of missed rehearsals

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Dear Parents,

When you or your child hears the word, “Audition,” you typically think of trying out for a show and finding out **if** you made it. At the Performing Arts Academy we hold auditions to find out **where** we would like to place you/your child. If you register your child and they show up for auditions we take that as a “You’re in,” and you/they will be included into the cast.

The word “Audition” also tends to sound scary and overwhelming. You sort of think, “Am I or is my child qualified for an audition?” The resounding answer is “Yes.” Yes you/they are. Because people make up shows and you are a person. We need you. So when our cast list comes out and you see your name on that list. You are important and you are needed.

Not every child will get the part they wanted. There are a lot of characters in this show and the person makes the character not the character the person. If you know you/your child might not be joining us due to not getting the part they wanted please let us know up front. It takes time to put a cast list together and one change can move a lot of parts around. We look forward to working with you and your child(ren).

Thank You,

Kandy Keller

Madagascar Characters:

This list is an expanded list of characters for the show. If you see one you like let us know at auditions who you would like to be. The smaller list of characters is where you will need to select the lines you want to recite for auditions.

Zoosters:
- Alex - Lion
- Marty - Zebra
- Gloria - Hippo
- Melman - Giraffe

Penguins:
- Skipper
- Kowalski
- Private
- Rico

Lemurs:
- Mort
- Lynn
- Lew
- Lee
- Lars
- Maurice
- King Julien

Ensemble
- Cameraman
- Candy Hammernose
- Passerby
- Newspaper Man
- Old Lady
- Police Officer 1 & 2
- Zoo Guests
- Zookeepers
- New Yorkers
- Animals
- Lionesses
- Plus Many More

Audition Material:

Choose a character from the audition material below to memorize. We will have you read/recite lines with other kids. The characters below are a selected group from the larger choices in the full list.

Alex - Lion
Marty - Zebra
Gloria - Hippo
Melman - Giraffe
Mason - Chimpanzee

It's Marty's birthday and his friends are surprising him with Cake.

ALEX: Surprise!

MARTY: Aaaaghh!! Alex, don't interrupt me when I'm daydreaming. When the zebra's in the zone, leav'em alone.

ALEX: C'mon, Marty! Can't a guy drop by to see his best friend? His best buddy? Say hi? Maybe even say, oh I don't know…

GLORIA, MELMAN, MASON: *(enter with a birthday cake*) Happy Birthday!!

MARTY: Aw, you guys….

RECITING IT QUICK.

GLORIA: Happy Birthday Marty! We made you something sweet.

ALEX: It's covered in frosting and it's so good to eat.

MELMAN: Ooh, it's your tenth birthday, this party is for you.

GLORIA/ MELMAN: Because you act like a monkey and you smell like one too!

MASON: Smell like a monkey?! I say! Stop perpetuating that loathsome stereotype! Uncivilized barbarians!

MARTY: I can't believe you remembered.

ALEX: Ten years old! A decade! Double digits! The big One-O!

GLORIA: Let's go! Make a wish, babycakes.

(Marty closes his eyes to blow out the candles)

ALEX: What'd ya wish for?

MARTY: Nope! I can't tell ya that. It's bad luck.

GLORIA: C'mon, tell.

MARTY: You want some bad luck?

GLORIA: Oh for crying out loud, Marty. Would you just tell us? Tell us.

MASON: Oh Marty. It's us. You can tell us.

MELMAN: Tell us!

ALEX: C'mon it's one wish. Tell us your wish.

MARTY: (Stops them) OKAY!! I wished I could go to the wild!!

ALL: The Wild?!!

ALEX: Are you nuts? That is the worst idea I've ever heard.

MELMAN: It's unsanitary.

MARTY: C'mon. Just imagine going back to nature. Clean air, wide open spaces…

GLORIA: I hear they have wide open spaces in Connecticut.

MARTY: Connecticut?

MASON: Sure. I think you can take a train there.
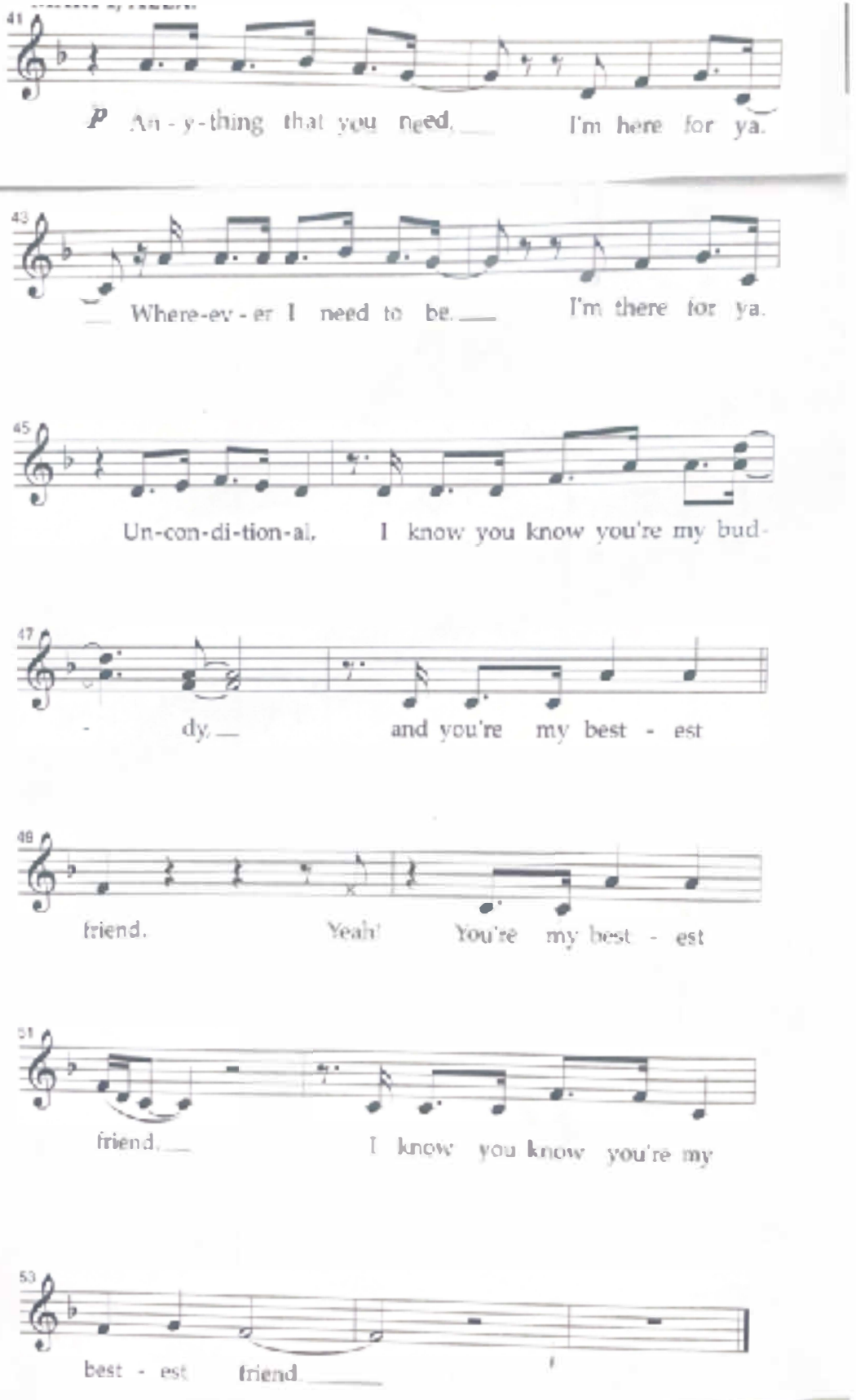
MELMAN: I wouldn't take the trains in this city. People are animals

MARTY: Doesn't it bother you guys that you don't know anything about life outside the zoo?

ALL: Nuh-uh. No. Nope.

MARTY: Well thanks for the party, guys. It was really great. Really.

Everyone learn this song


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p An - y - thing that you need. I'm here for ya.
43
Where-ev - er I need to be. I'm there for ya.
45
Un-con-di-tion-al. I know you know you're my bud -
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- dy. and you're my best - est
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friend. Yeah! You're my best - est
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friend. I know you know you're my
53
best - est friend.