



Audition Information

Auditions will consist of a song performance, line reading and a group dance audition. **An additional instrument audition will be required for all individuals seeking to audition for Dewey, Zack, Katie, Freddie and Lawrence.** The instrumental audition should be a video you produce, no more than 5 minutes long. See below for more details.

Singing

During the audition we ask that you learn a song of your own choice. Your free choice song should be in the same tone as the show and demonstrate your vocal range and abilities. It is advised you prepare 30 seconds to one minute of your song to perform to the audition panel as you will not get through your whole song. Although we would normally encourage singers to sing A Capella, we understand rock music works better with background tracks. We are asking everyone to use backing tracks for these auditions.

During singing auditions, the panel will be looking for the following.

- Vocal ability and range.
- Ability to act/perform your song choice.

We will provide speakers for you to plug your tracks in to. If you are using your phone, please bring the appropriate attachment to plug into an aux cord.

Acting

During your initial audition you will be provided with a short one- or two-page script on arrival. The lines you read may not always be for the specific character you are auditioning for. This is okay, we are only looking at your acting abilities. During call backs you will likely be asked to read opposite another auditioner or a member of the production team. During this process you will be given instructions from the directors. This is to understand your approach, openness and receptiveness to direction and performance. We may ask you to read for one or more characters, including ones you may not have originally auditioned for. These lines will be provided before your audition, so you have time to review them.

Dance

Initial dance auditions will be conducted in groups of approximately 10. During these auditions you will learn a basic dance sequence to perform for the panel. The dance auditions are always relaxed and fun and it gives the audition panel an opportunity to see how you interact as a team, and how you perform through dance. Please wear comfortable clothes that you can move comfortably in. Additionally, please wear shoes that you can dance/move comfortably in. If you have dance specific shoes, you are welcome to wear these.

Band Auditions

If you are auditioning for **Dewey, Zack, Freddie, Katie or Lawrence** we ask that you prepare two songs to perform on your chosen instrument.

- Stick it to the Man from School of Rock, and;
- A rock song of your choice.

To help cut down on overhandling of equipment during the initial audition, we ask that you submit a video recording of you playing your two songs. When submitting your video please record a brief introduction in a clear voice. The introduction should include your full name, the role you are auditioning for and your chosen song in addition to Stick It to the Man.

You may choose to play your instrument with a backing track. This is okay, but please make sure we can hear you play and not just the backing music.

Once completed please use Wetransfer to send your completed recording by no later than Friday February 3 (see instructions below). Recordings should be submitted in no less than 1080p and be uncompressed. If you are having trouble submitting your video, please contact the School of Rock team for assistance. If you are called back, you will participate in a group play through of Stick it to the Man at the theatre. This is to see how you play as a band with other musicians.

Please note: the following will be available during the audition:

- Keyboard (with amp)
- Guitar/Bass amp
- Drum Kit

Guitar and Bass players are advised to bring their own instruments and leads to ensure there are minimal issues or potential mix ups if a certain lead is not available/fails.

Drummers are advised to bring their own drum sticks to avoid any potential issues due to breakages. Drummers may bring their own kick if desired.

School of Rock 'Stick it to the Man' instrument lessons

Guitar - <https://youtu.be/LUn2aN1LDLQ>

Bass - <https://youtu.be/uE6oZrXuXuA>

Drums - <https://youtu.be/5o3wT4sim6M>

Keys - <https://youtu.be/ZfQnDEYaDal>

How to Submit Your Video using Wetransfer

- 1) Go to <https://wetransfer.com/>
- 2) Read the terms and conditions and click on 'I accept'
- 3) Read the Terms of Service and click on 'I agree'
- 4) Click on 'Upload files' and choose your audition video
- 5) In the 'Email to' field enter schoolofrockcbr@outlook.com
- 6) In the 'Your email' field enter your email address
- 7) In the 'Title' field enter 'School of Rock Video Audition - [auditionee's name]'
- 8) In the 'Message' field feel free to write a message
- 9) Click on the 'Transfer' button