

Tips for performers

- Character, context and clarity are all important to make your song come alive!
- Make sure you warm yourself up before you perform. Try humming to warm up your voice, drink lots of water, and stretch to loosen your muscles and joints to engage the whole body.
- Research your character and their journey in the Musical you have chosen. Are they good or evil? Are they content or miserable? Really throw caution to the wind and *become* your character for four minutes in front of the camera.
- If performing a duet, work together to understand the relationship between your characters.

See if you can find examples on YouTube of other actors performing your song. What do you like about their performance? What would you change about it.