

## Aladdin JR. Audition Information

Auditions for *Aladdin JR.* will be held on Monday, September 30 and Wednesday, October 2 from 3:00-5:00 in ROOM 181 (choir room). You must attend one of these days and stay for the entire time. You are not permitted to attend more than one audition day. Please sign up for an audition day on the *Aladdin JR.* bulletin board outside the choir room.

The audition will consist of:

**SINGING:** A selection from *Aladdin JR.*, which will be taught at the beginning of the audition to everyone, then you will sing it alone. Don't be afraid to add your own style and show your personality!

**ACTING:** You will be asked to read from the script attached. Be prepared to read any of the characters included in the script. Scripts will be provided at the audition; it is not necessary for you to bring the script to your audition unless you wish to study it.

**DANCING:** A short dance will be taught to everyone, then you will perform in small groups. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. NO bare feet, socks or flip flops!

Auditions are NOT individual. Everyone that auditions on your day will be in the room. Therefore, we must have quiet while the auditions are taking place. Please bring some work (no devices, please - including Chromebooks) to do by yourself or sit and watch quietly. Anyone who disregards this rule will be asked to leave the auditions and will not be considered for the cast. If we feel that we need to see you again, we will place your name on the callback list. However, this does not guarantee you a role in the show! IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE CALLBACK LIST, IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU WON'T BE CAST, so be sure to check the cast list when it is posted. The callback list will be posted Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:00 PM on the *Aladdin JR.* website. If your name is on the callback list, you MUST attend callbacks from 3:00-4:00 on Thursday, October 3rd. The cast list will be posted on the *Aladdin JR.* website on Friday, October 4th at 4:00 pm .

<http://www.jackson.stark.k12.oh.us/JacksonMiddle>  
Click on Activities, then click on Musical.

The first rehearsal will be Monday, October 7th from 3:00 to 4:30. Rehearsals will be held Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-4:30 until two weeks before the show. Not all cast members will be required to be at every rehearsal, so be sure to check your schedule very carefully. Beginning the week of January 6th all cast members will likely be required to stay for every rehearsal, and rehearsals may be extended until 5:00. Please look over the attached list of rehearsal dates, and check all dates carefully before you consider auditioning. ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY. If you are involved in after-school sports we are willing to work out a split schedule with you if you are cast. However, you must be responsible and provide us with a practice and game schedule, and provide your coach with a rehearsal schedule. Students who are participating in Ski Club, please be aware that you will be expected to be at rehearsal on Friday, January 24th and the show on Friday, January 31st..

GOOD LUCK!

Mrs. Vaughn & Mrs. Marchand

## Aladdin JR. Dates

M	9/30	Auditions	3:00-5:00	room 181
W	10/2	Auditions	3:00-5:00	room 181
		Callback list posted 6:00 PM	<i>Aladdin JR.</i> website	
Th	10/3	Callbacks	3:00-4:00	room 181
F	10/4	Cast list posted 4:00 pm	<i>Aladdin JR.</i> website	
M	10/7	First rehearsal – Information, schedule and read-through		
W	10/9			
M	10/14	NO REHEARSAL (NO SCHOOL)		
W	10/16			
M	10/21			
W	10/23			
M	10/28			
W	10/30			
M	11/4			
W	11/6			
M	11/11			
W	11/13			
M	11/18			
W	11/20			
M	11/25			
W	11/27	NO REHEARSAL (NO SCHOOL)		
M	12/2	NO REHEARSAL (NO SCHOOL)		
W	12/4			
Sa	12/7	Choreography rehearsal	9:00AM-1:00PM	JHS stage
M	12/9			
W	12/11			
M	12/16			
W	12/18			
M	1/6			
W	1/8			
Sa	1/11	Choreography rehearsal	9:00AM-1:00PM	JHS stage
M	1/13			
W	1/15			
M	1/20	NO REHEARSAL (NO SCHOOL)		
T	1/21	Rehearsal on stage	3:30-6:00	JHS
W	1/22	Rehearsal on stage	3:30-6:00	JHS
Th	1/23	Rehearsal on stage	3:30-6:00	JHS
F	1/24	Rehearsal on stage	3:30-6:00	JHS
M	1/27	Dress rehearsal	3:30-6:30	JHS
T	1/28	Dress rehearsal	3:30-6:30	JHS
W	1/29	Dress rehearsal	3:30-6:30	JHS
Th	1/30	Dress rehearsal	3:30-6:30	JHS
F	1/31	SHOW	7:00	JHS
Sa	2/1	SHOW	7:00	JHS
Su	2/2	SHOW	2:00	JHS

# CAST OF CHARACTERS

**Aladdin**, a poor street urchin, longs to make his mother proud, but sometimes loses his way. He's a thief with a heart of gold. Gender: Male

**Babkak, Omar, and Kassim** are Aladdin's three loyal and playful pals. Babkak is the Agrabahn foodie who loves to snack, kindhearted Omar has a sensitive soul, and stubborn Kassim yearns to be a leader. Gender: Any

**Genie** is the fast-talking, fun-loving, scene-stealing wisecracker who lives in the lamp and yearns to be free. Gender: Any

**Jasmine**, the Princess of Agrabah, longs to experience the world outside the palace walls. Curious and assertive, she knows what she wants and craves the freedom to make her own choices. Gender: Female

**Isir, Manal, and Rajah**, Jasmine's devoted attendants, keep the Princess grounded with their honesty and openness. Isir, whose name means "inspiration," is optimistic; Manal, "achievement," is assertively encouraging; and Rajah, "hope," is the most protective. (\*Note - in this version, Rajah is NOT a tiger. ) Gender: Female

**Jafar** is the power-hungry and crooked Grand Vizier. Gender: Male

**Iago** is the sarcastic and funny sidekick to Jafar. Gender: Any (\*Note - in this version, Iago is NOT a parrot.) Gender: Any

**Razoul**, the rough and commanding head of the palace guards, answers to Jafar. Gender: Any

**Sultan**, the warm-hearted ruler who dotes on his daughter, is committed to upholding the ancient laws of Agrabah. Gender: Male

**Prince Abdullah** is one of Princess Jasmine's haughty and arrogant suitors. Gender: Male

**The Attendants** (2) accompany Prince Abdullah on his journey to Agrabah. Gender: Any

The mysterious **Spooky Voice**, conjured by Jafar, reveals the location of the lamp.  
Gender: Any

The **Cave of Wonders** is the ominous voice that instructs Aladdin to fetch only the lamp from the treasures within. Gender: Any

**Citizens of Agrabah** help to create the bustling marketplace – merchants, shoppers, beggars, guards, etc. Included in this ensemble are the following featured roles (Gender: Any):

- **The Beggars** are a small group with whom Aladdin briefly interacts.
- **The Apple Vendor** is a merchant who reviles the beggars and from whom Jasmine unintentionally steals an apple.
- **The Fortune Teller** unwittingly helps Aladdin escape the guards in “One Jump Ahead.”
- **The Shop Owner** is a marketplace vendor from whom Aladdin steals bread.
- **The Guards** follow Razoul’s orders.

# AUDITION SCRIPT

**ALADDIN**

First time in the marketplace, right?

**JASMINE**

What makes you think it's my first time here?

**ALADDIN**

Oh, I don't know... solid-gold earrings, fancy cloak, and not a speck of dust on your shoes.

**JASMINE**

I guess it is kind of obvious. *(seeing some jewelry)* Oooh!

**ALADDIN**

Beautiful, huh? Egyptian jade. Fit for a princess!

**JASMINE**

*(surprised)* What was that?

**ALADDIN**

Wear it and you'll feel like royalty. I would buy it for you, but I left all my gold coins in my other... life.

**ALADDIN**

You're gonna grant me any three wishes I want, huh?

**GENIE**

That's right! But with the lamp comes great responsibility! So let's go over the rulebook, shall we? Rule Number One: I can't kill anybody. Rule Number Two: I can't bring anybody back from the dead. And Rule Number Three: I can't make anybody fall in love with anybody else. Get it?

**ALADDIN**

Well, there is this girl...

**GENIE**

Wrong! I can't make anyone fall in love.

**ALADDIN**

Oh, right. But, if you saw her you'd understand. She's so smart and fun... and beautiful - inside and out. The only problem is: She's a princess. And to have any chance with her, I'd have to be a... prince! Hey, Genie, can you make me a prince?

**GENIE**

Get ready to look fabulous!

**MANAL**

But Jasmine, you can't just leave!

**RAJAH**

Remember what happened the last time?

**ISIR**

Where will you go?

**JASMINE**

It doesn't matter. I will not be auctioned off to some self-centered show-off!

**RAJAH**

*(to Aladdin)* So, what exactly are your intentions with our Princess?

**MANAL**

You know she makes princes cry without even trying!

**JASMINE**

It's all right, ladies. I can handle him.

**ISIR**

We'll be right outside if you need anything. Come on.