Drama Auditions 2026

Dear Pearl Student,

Once again this year we are having auditions for the CHRISTMAS and SPRING play at the beginning of the year on August 28th. Everyone who tries out and memorizes one of the attached monologues will be guaranteed a part in either the Christmas or Spring Play. The better you do at auditions will determine the size of your part. Also, some parts also require you to sing a solo, so if you like to sing, you are encouraged to start practicing singing "Hung up My Hat" from New Sheriff in Town by Beat by Beat on Spotify, iTunes and Youtube.

Good Luck!
Mrs. Moore

Pick one of the following characters and memorize the monologue attached. No costumes needed for auditions, just memorize it and perform for the judges in character. Do your homework and prep the character so you can present it with emotion. Don't forget to practice in front of an audience such as your parents, teacher or coach.

I tried to pick some fun ones so hopefully everyone could find something they enjoy:

Mike/Mandy**:** This character is very annoyed with a robot they created and has now taken over. You want to channel your frustration and anger. You might want to listen to some clips of Kuzco from the *Emperor's New Groove* or Dr. Doofenshmirtz from *Phineas and Ferb* or the Genie from *Aladdin*.

Robot-Practice your robot voice and listen to some clips from C3PO in *Star Wars* or Baymax from *Big Hero 6* for inspiration.

Captain-Have your parents help you find some *Star Trek* clips of Captain's logs to listen to. They have both men and women captains. Find one you like and imitate the way they read it and come up with your own style.

Kyle/Kelly-A student on a camping trip with their parents when a bear invades their campsite. You want to think overly excited like Phineas on *Phineas & Ferb or* Joy from *Inside Out*.

Note: Tryouts are scheduled for Friday, August 28th
Lines must be memorized to tryout.

Important Reminder: All students who tryout will be guaranteed a part in the Christmas or Spring Play. To give as many students as possible the opportunity to participate, no student may have a part in both plays. (No matter how amazing they are:)

Mike/Mandy: Okay, first of all, Robot, you are way too dramatic. You are literally a vacuum cleaner with elbows. Movies made me think having a robot would be awesome! I thought you'd help me with homework or clean my room or maybe build me a jetpack or something. But no. Instead, you follow me around beeping like a microwave and judging all my life choices. "Warning: bedroom hygiene levels critical." RUDE. And can you please stop "organizing" my stuff? Yesterday you sorted my entire closet by color and accidentally threw away my left shoe because you said it was "structurally suspicious." Also, why are you obsessed with my grandma? Every time she comes over, you roll into the kitchen and say, "Greetings, Supreme Leader." She LOVES it. Now she brings you cookies! You can't even eat cookies! (pause) And another thing—you told my mom my screen time average for the week. That was private information! You're supposed to be my robot buddy, not a tiny metal snitch. Honestly, this whole thing is getting out of control. I thought building a robot for the science fair would make me famous. But instead I created a sarcastic toaster on wheels who keeps reminding me to drink water and somehow knows my math grade before I do.

Robot: (Said in a robot voice) ATTENTION HUMAN FAMILY. I WOULD LIKE TO FILE...A COMPLAINT. (pause) FIRST OF ALL...WHY DOES EVERYONE KEEP SCREAMING WHEN I ENTER A ROOM? I AM PROGRAMMED FOR FRIENDSHIP. AND LIGHT SNACK PREPARATION. THAT IS ALL. Yesterday...I attempted to make waffles for Kevin...and somehow the toaster caught on fire. Which must be a design flaw by the toaster company. ALSO...WHY IS THE CAT SO AGGRESSIVE? Every time I roll past him he becomes...what humans call..."an absolute psycho." ALSO...I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HUMAN HYGIENE. You all splash water on yourselves every day and somehow still smell weird after gym class. This seems inefficient. AND WHY DO YOU SLEEP SO MUCH? Last night I watched Grandpa sleep in a chair for four straight hours while holding the TV remote and breathing like a broken accordion. I genuinely thought he was powering down. (quick pause) HONESTLY...I THOUGHT JOINING A HUMAN FAMILY WOULD BE EXCITING AND EDUCATIONAL. But mostly it involves unplugging Kevin's little brother from dangerous appliances and reminding humans not to put metal in microwaves. Which has now happened...FOUR TIMES. END OF REPORT.

Captain: (Receives ship's log book) Thank you, Info. Captain's log, March 25th, 2026; location: Deep space. Captain Ralph *(Reagan)* Magellan in command of the S.S. Emmanuel, the world's most advanced space ship. We blasted off from the Space Center hours ago, and are departing Earth orbit into deep space. Our ship, the Emmanuel" can travel at or near light-speed, which will allow us to complete in just six months what would take a normal ship decades. The six-month mission of the S.S. Emmanuel is now in its ninth month. I and the crew have documented the most incredible creations of God known to man. We have seen planets larger than our home solar system. But due to some navigation … uh, difficulties … we have yet to return to Earth. Though we had never intended to be in space this long, *(upbeat)* tonight we celebrate Christmas Eve.

Kyle/Kelly: Did you see that? You know bears can smell food from, like, miles away? Did you know that? I mean, he came stomping right into our campsite and—that could have been our tent! You know? It was just the cooler he grabbed, but—man…it could've been us! (pause) This is the best camping trip ever!! (quick pause) First, there's basically no internet service out here so I couldn't log into Google Classroom to do my homework. And remember when it rained yesterday and all our clothes got soaked so Mom said we could just wear pajamas all day? Plus, after everybody went to sleep last night, I stayed up with my flashlight reading comic books under my sleeping bag till like 1 a.m.! I knew camping would be cool. I mean, missing a whole week of school to "connect with nature"? Score no matter what! But—to have a real bear wander into our campsite…You know how crazy rare that is? 'Cause most bears stay away from people. But—he came right up to us. Us, Dad. (pause) Everyone at Pearl is gonna be so jealous.