



## Ensemble

## Audition Pieces

Ensemble play a range of characters that have speaking parts, including Munchkins, Trees, Mice and Emerald Citizens. These are important cameo roles that have to make an immediate impression! We will use these two general excerpts for the audition then cast from there. Please prepare both parts.

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### Munchkins (Please read either Mayor or Munchkin. It will not affect casting.)

- Mayor** Hello boys and girls! Hello boys and girls, I am the Mayor of this fair city and I bid you all welcome to Munchkinland!
- Munchkin** Mister Mayor...
- Mayor** Now, I am a particularly important person...
- Munchkin** Mister Mayor
- Mayor** A particularly important...
- Munchkin** (Shouts,) Mister Mayor!
- Mayor** What is it? Don't you know I'm a particularly important person?
- Munchkin** Yes, you're always telling us. But we think you should come and see this...  
(They part to reveal the house DSR.)
- Mayor** Well, what am I looking at? A house?
- Munchkin** No ordinary house Mr Mayor, it wasn't there this morning!
- Mayor** Well bust my buttons; you're right. But how did that get there?
- Munchkin** I saw what happened, it was like magic! It fell right out of the sky; plop!
- Mayor** Out of the sky plop?
- Munchkin** Yes plop. And it landed plop right there, on the Wicked Witch of the East!
- Mayor** The Wicked Witch is dead eh? Well, ding dong!
- Dorothy** (Offstage,) Auntie Em!
- Munchkin** Yikes, there's someone in there, what are we going to do?
- Mayor** Steady men steady. We're Munchkins; we're always brave at times like these. Stand firm; stick together - then at precisely the right moment...
- Dorothy** (Offstage,) Auntie Em!
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**Mayor** Run away!

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**Trees** *(Please read the part of Derek. It will not affect casting.)*

**Dorothy** Hey you two, look here. These two trees seem to be blocking our path.

*(Trees open eyes and speak.)*

**Derek** Sorry about that ma'am...

**Clive** We're very particular about who passes this way.

**Dorothy** You can speak?

**Derek** Yes, sorry to startle you ma'am, permit me to introduce ourselves. We are the Guardians Of The Forestry, the special 'branch' actually. My name is Derek...

**Clive** I am Groot!

**Derek** No you're not, his name is Clive. Do excuse him ma'am, he's a pathological fibber.

**Clive** No I'm not!

**Derek** See he's doing it again. Do 'leaf' it out Clive... Do you mind if we ask what you're doing here?

**Dorothy** We're on our way to the Emerald City, to see the Wizard of Oz.

**Derek** Well it's a long time since we had visitors in this neck of the woods. And as we don't get many passers by, would you mind if we ask you for a favour? Not for us, it's for our friend.

**Dorothy** Of course - but where's this friend?

**Derek** In the spirit of Pantomime, he's behind us. But there's something you ought to know before you see him though. He's a man, made entirely of metal.

**Clive** Of steel. A man of steel, he's Superman.

**Derek** No! Stop fibbing, will you? Our friend is made out of tin.

**Em** Is he a robot?

**Derek** Ooh no no, he used to be a human just like you, the finest woodsman in the land. Until one day, the Wicked Witch of the West put a spell on him and made him chop his own arms off.



**Clive** He was armless after that!

**Derek** He had some false arms made of tin but before you know it, she was at it again! She made him chop his legs off...

**Clive** Chop!

**Derek** ...his body off...

**Clive** Chop!

**Derek** ...his head off...

**Clive** Chop chop!

**Derek** I'm going as fast as I can! Anyway, each time he kept replacing the parts until he ended up completely made of tin.