**Audition Central: The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition**

Script: Tin Man - All lines should be memorized for audition

**CHARACTER BREAKDOWN**

**Tin Man (Supporting)** Female/Male (Grades 8-12)

*The Tin Man lacks a heart. The Tin Man is kind, sweet, and nurturing. We are looking for an actor who is full of heart, has good control of their body and possesses a pleasant singing voice.*

Solo singing? Yes Vocal range: Top: B4 – and – Bottom: A3

**SIDE 1**

*(DOROTHY notices TOTO sniffing something strange. SHE discovers the TIN MAN, rusted solid)*

**Tin Man:** Oilcan... Oilcan...

**Dorothy:** Did you say something?

**Tin Man:** Oilcan...

**Scarecrow:** Oilcan what?

**Dorothy:** Oilcan? Here it is! Where do you want to be oiled first?

**Tin Man:** My mouth... my mouth!

**Scarecrow:** He said his mouth.

**Dorothy:** Here you go! *(DOROTHY oils the Tinman's mouth)*

**Scarecrow:** The other side...

**Dorothy:** How's that?

**Tin Man:** I can talk again!

**Dorothy:** Oh, goodness! How did you ever get like this?

**Tin Man:** Well about a year ago I was chopping that tree, minding my own business, when suddenly it

started to rain and right in the middle of a chop, I rusted solid. And I've been that way ever since.

**Dorothy:** Well you're perfect now.

**Tin Man:** Perfect? Bang on my chest if you think I'm perfect. Go ahead! Bang on it!

*(DOROTHY bangs his chest. The sound echoes loudly)*

**Scarecrow:** Beautiful! What an echo!

**Tin Man:** It's empty. The tinsmith forgot to give me a heart.

**Dorothy:** No heart?

**Tin Man:** No heart. All hollow.

**SIDE 2**

*(Walking through a dark and creepy forest)*

**Scare/Tin:** Lions and tigers and bears!

**Dorothy:** Oh, my!

**Scare/Tin:** Lions and tigers and bears!

**Dorothy:** Oh, my!

**Scare/Tin:** Lions and tigers and bears!

*(The LION enters, growling ferociously)*

**Lion:**  Put ‘em up! Put ‘em up! I’ll fight you with one paw tied behind my back. I’ll fight you standing

on one foot. I’ll fight you with my eyes closed.

**Tin Man:** Go away and let us alone!

**Lion:** Oh, scared, huh? How long can you stay fresh in that can? *(Laughs)* Come on! Get up and fight!

**Tin Man:** Yes, Scarecrow, get up and teach him a lesson.

**Scarecrow:** What’s wrong with you teaching him a lesson?

**Tin Man:** I hardly know him.

**Toto:** Grrrrr. Grrrrr.

*(The LION spots TOTO)*

**Lion:** All right Pee-Wee, I guess it’s you and me!

*(The LION chases TOTO, who hides behind DOROTHY)*

**Dorothy:** Shame on you! *(DOROTHY raps the LION on the muzzle)*

**Lion:** Whadcha do that for? I didn’t bite him!

**Dorothy:** No, but you tried to. It’s bad enough picking on a straw man, but when you go around picking on

poor little dogs—

**Lion:**  You didn’t have to go and hit me, did you? Is my nose bleeding?

**Dorothy:** Of course not. My goodness, what a fuss you’re making. Why, you’re nothing but a great big

coward!

**Lion:** You’re right! I am a coward. I haven’t any courage at all. I even scare myself. Look at the circles

under my eyes. I haven’t slept in weeks.

**Tin Man:** Why don’t you try counting sheep?

**Lion:** That doesn’t do any good … I’m afraid of ‘em.

**Scarecrow:** Don’t you think the Wizard could help him, too?