

# Mother Goose, Inc. Audition Materials

Auditions will take place during club periods on Wednesday, October 16th and Friday, October 18th

**Part 1:** Choose ONE character, either Flashbulb or Mother Goose. Based on your performance, we will select the best fit role. *Note: You may not get the role of Mother Goose or Flashbulb, but there are plenty of other roles in the musical.*

*(Flashbulb Studios. MOTHER GOOSE and her EMPLOYEES are on stage preparing to make a television commercial. Some may be practicing dance steps, other are having conversations. The BIG BAD WOLF should be yawning and looking tired. FRANCIS FLASHBULB enters and takes charge.)*

FLASHBULB: Cut! Print it! That's going to be a great commercial! Come here, Mama Goose, baby.

How come you've never done television before? You're a natural. You've got star potential!

MOTHER GOOSE: Thanks, Mr. Flashbulb, but for hundreds of years I've been concentrating on books. I've never cared much for television, and I'm only doing this commercial because my accountant suggested it.

FLASHBULB: Mama, sweetie, TV is where it's at! Sure, you run the biggest fairy tale company in the world. But if you want to stay number-one, you've got to advertise. Television, Mama G. Besides, the other fairytale company is doing TV now.

EMPLOYEES: The other fairy tale company?

FLASHBULB: Yeah, The Brothers Grimm. They should be here any minute to film a music video.

MOTHER GOOSE: Come on everyone we have to leave now!

PRINCE CHARMING: Why can't we stay to meet the Brothers Grimm, Mother Goose?

MOTHER GOOSE: Because they're the bad guys, Prince Charming. Let's go. Oh, Big Bad Wolf...  
Wolf? WAKE UP!!!!!! *(The WOLF awakens.)*

BIG BAD WOLF: *(Confused)* What? Oh, Mother Grimm, I mean Mother Goose, I'll huff and I'll puff, and I'll blow your grandmother down!!!!!!!!!!

MOTHER GOOSE: Come on Wolfie, it's time to leave. You ought to go home and get some rest.

BIG BAD WOLF: Yeah, right, Mother Goose.

MOTHER GOOSE: Let's go everyone. Good-bye, Mr. Flashbulb.

**Part 2:** Choose ONE song to sing.

**Option A** - IT'S NOT SO BAD BEING BAD (First 1:40 only)

Track 4: (For listening and learning)

Track 15: (For singing along in the audition)

**Lyrics:**

When I was young,  
I lived in fear of ever doing wrong.  
But now I find it's not so bad,  
So listen to my song.  
You can spend all day always being nice.  
But nice is boring, so please take my advice.  
It's not so bad being bad, in fact it's kind of fun.  
You're always looking out  
For good old number one.  
It's really great being nasty,

Malicious, and rude  
I just love to be obnoxious  
And repulsive and crude.  
  
I like taking candy from babies  
And stepping on toes  
When you're bad there are no rules  
So anything goes!  
So don't just sit there feeling sad.  
It's really not so bad being bad.

**Option B - I WANT IT ALL (First 1:25 only)**

Track 6: (For listening and learning)

Track 17: (For singing along in the audition)

**Lyrics:**

SNOW WHITE:

I'm the star, I'm the diva  
The prima ballerina  
Without a doubt, I am number one.

DWARFS:

She's number one

SNOW WHITE:

I'm the princess, I'm the goddess  
The only thing that's odd is  
That I hang around with little bearded men

DWARFS:

Short bearded men

SNOW WHITE:

Our little disagreement makes me sad  
'Cause what I want is really not so bad

DWARFS:

It's not so bad

SNOW WHITE:

I only want what's coming to me  
Respect and fame and lots of dough  
You had better give it to me  
Or my working days are through  
We'd better get this straightened out  
Or I will go

SNOW WHITE: (DWARFS in parenthesis)

I want it all (She wants it all)  
Not a portion that's small (She wants it all)  
Yeah, I want it all (She wants it all)  
I want it all (She wants it all)  
I want it all (She wants it all)  
From the short to the tall (She wants it all)  
I want it all

