



MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT

The following monologue does not need to be memorized but preparation is important. You may be asked to do a cold reading of another monologue at the audition or callback, if needed.

Arthur, King of the Britons:

Male: English Accent

Hail good sir. I am Arthur, king of the Britons lord and ruler of all of England, and Scotland and even tiny little bits of Gaul. We have ridden the length and breadth of the land in search of knights to join me in my court at Camelot. I must speak with your lord and master. (listens) ... He's busy?... Good Sir we have ridden since the snows of winter covered this land, through the kingdom of Mercia, through ... (interrupted). .. What? No I don't have an appointment... No.. I can't come back later...Will you tell your master that Arthur from the Court of Camelot is here... look I am your king and I order you ... yes King! No... no one voted for me. As I rode forth from Camelot I saw a lady in the lake!... No. Not dead. She was ... the Lady of the Lake, She lives in the lake. She appeared to me out of the bosom of the water ... Her arm clad in the purest shimmering samite, holding aloft Excalibur (draws sword and holds it aloft) signifying by Divine Providence that I, Arthur, was to carry Excalibur. That is why I am your King. It's not just an ordinary sword.