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Audition Central: Disney's Aladdin JR.

Character Breakdown: Jasmine

Jasmine should be cast as feisty and rebellious, yet genuinely sweet and somewhat naïve. Do not fall into the trap of letting her be too wishy-washy, nor too much of a brat. Jasmine is a future leader with strong opinions on how things should be done, and the audience needs to see this side of her, as well as the side that Aladdin falls for.

Vocal Range

A3 - Eb4

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SIDE 1

(THE MARKETPLACE. Realizing the coast is clear, the two cloaked figures turn downstage and remove their hoods; they are ALADDIN and JASMINE. JASMINE reaches under her cloak and withdraws the loaf of bread, which she extends to ALADDIN.)

JASMINE

I don't understand. Why would anybody steal a loaf of bread?

ALADDIN

Gee, I dunno. Acute hunger pangs? Lightness of head? Rude growling noises from the stomach? All of the above?

JASMINE

Hunger pangs? What's that?

ALADDIN

You're not from around here, are you?

JASMINE

Of course I'm from around here!

ALADDIN

Nah. You're too nice. And too scared.

JASMINE

Well, sure I'm scared. Those people chasing us were so angry!

ALADDIN

That's Agrabah: hungry and angry. But when you're trapped here, you get used to it.

JASMINE

Believe me, you're not trapped. You're free to go anywhere you want. Do anything you want.

ALADDIN

Tell me the truth. This is your first time in the marketplace, isn't it?

JASMINE

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I MTI Europe (looks around, cagey) Well my first time in this particular marketplace. **ALADDIN** It's the only marketplace we have. **JASMINE** (caught) Oops. (ALADDIN and JASMINE laugh.) **ALADDIN** So you don't wanna tell me where you're from. Fine. But I bet wherever it is, it's -- well, it's gotta be --**JASMINE** Boring? ALADDIN Beautiful. (JASMINE is pleased, but she looks away. ALADDIN changes the subject.) Wow! The Palace looks amazing from here, doesn't it? **JASMINE** (bored) Oh, yes, it's wonderful. Always perfectly wonderful. SIDE 2 **JASMINE** His name is Aladdin. He's being held somewhere, and you have to release him. Is this "boy" someone you met while you were roaming the streets? (JASMINE is silent.) Jasmine! Members of this family do not consort with the common people. **JASMINE** But we should! YOU should! How else are you going to know what's going on? Did you know that your "common people" are hungry? **SULTAN** Jasmine, my concern is what's "going on" with you. **JASMINE** I've never been happier. **SULTAN** You ran away today, Jasmine! And now that you're back, all you want to talk about is some boy --**JASMINE** Father, please just listen --

SULTAN

JASMINE

You are a Princess! A Princess who must be wed tomorrow!

No!

SULTAN

Your time is up, Jasmine! You will choose one of the princes you've already met, or I will be forced to choose for you.

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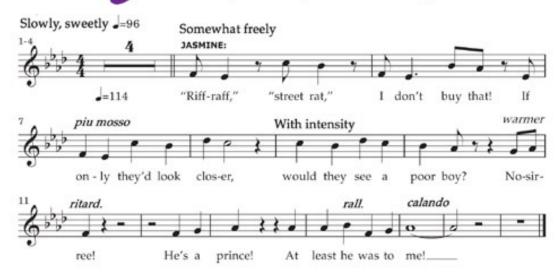
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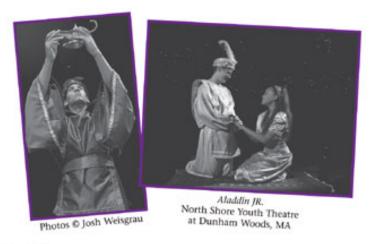
One Jump Alpead (reprise)



(JASMINE exits.)

SCENE 3

(JAFAR'S CHAMBER. JAFAR sits hunched over a desk, scratching away at a document with a quill pen. The NARRATORS enter.)



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(ALADDIN and JASMINE lock eyes.)

JASMINE

I'd love to!

(ALADDIN takes JASMINE's hand and pulls her onto the MAGIC CARPET.)

Where are we going?

ALADDIN

Where would you like?

JASMINE

Anywhere. Everywhere!

ALADDIN

Funny, that's exactly what I had in mind.

A Whole New World



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