# HGHS Musical Production 2023 : **Once On This Island (Jr)**

Auditions: Tuesday 7th February

Time: Time slots allocated via email (Lunchtime or after school)

**Audition Process:**

* Google form - Students nominate whether they would like to participate as a member of cast, dance troupe or ensemble.
* Audition - Students who would like to have a solo or secondary role do an audition for Ms. Harding and Ms. Lander.
  + At the audition you need to sing one of the below songs and be prepared to act out the script.
* Students contacted by Ms. Harding or Ms. Lander on Thursday 9th Feb with an offer of a role.
* Cast contracts signed by student and whanau returned to school on Friday 10th February.
* Rehearsals start Term 1 Week 3.

**Roles**

Solo Characters (Cast): See below audition material

* Ti Moune
* Papa Ge – God of Death
* Asaka - Goddess of the Earth
* Agwe – God of Water
* Erzulie – Goffess of Love

Secondary Characters (Cast): chosen from Solo audition.

* Mama Euralie
* Tonton Julian
* Storytellers
* Gatekeeper
* Daniel’s Father
* Andrea

Group characters (Ensemble): no audition required.

Dance Troupe: audition at a later date.

**Audition material**

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| **Character** | **Song** | **Karaoke** |
| Asaka | [Mama Will Provide](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBl9ooH-W5E&ab_channel=OnceonThisIsland) | [**Mama will provide**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GUx_rC4J3I&ab_channel=KaraokeInstrumental)start at 1:24 |
| Erzulie | [Human Heart](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DuVt8Q4dk6Y&ab_channel=OnceonThisIsland) | [Human Heart](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_OV1zoA0Oto&ab_channel=KayleneWright) |
| Ti Moune | [Waiting For Life](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tSsgkT5Z9F4&ab_channel=OnceonThisIsland) | [Waiting For Life](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jycXvhp6V3Q&ab_channel=TandamataIndonesia) |

**Script for Audition (all characters to read)**

[TI MOUNE to Daniel]

We'll race away in a car as silver as the moon

And the storm will turn to sun

On an island where the earth and sea are one...

Sure as the night leads to a sky of blue,

Sure as my heart lead me to be with you

Surely the gods meant this to be a sign

That my life is…Forever yours

And you are mine

[PAPA GE]

Mine! Mine!

Arrogant fool! Think you can hold back death!

[TI MOUNE]

Stay Away!

[PAPA GE]

This boy is mine I am his dying breath

[TI MOUNE]

I won't let you have him!

[PAPA GE]

Sure as the grave you must accept what is!

Now his life is forever mine...

[TI MOUNE]

Take mine for his!

[PAPA GE]

What?

[TI MOUNE]

Take my life...

My soul... for his

[PAPA GE]

I am the road leading to no return

[TI MOUNE]

I would die for him!

[PAPA GE]

Secret of life nobody wants to learn, I am the car racing toward distant shores

[TI MOUNE]

Now his life is forever mine...

[PAPA GE]

Your life is forever mine...

[TI MOUNE]

And I am yours