



## **Audition Pack: The Intergalactic Mikado**

### **The character: Peep-Bo (Mezzo-Soprano)**

Like Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo has led a sheltered life of luxury and indulgence. As one of the few humans in the galaxy with uncorrupted DNA, she has been guarded and protected in the biosphere sanctuary, Safe Zone Zee. Although as valuable as the others, she is more sweet, slightly timorous and an enthusiastic follower.

Peep-Bo completes the "Three Little Maids" trio. While she shares in the girlish giggles and youthful energy, she is the most innocent, naive and easily startled of the three. She provides a comedic contrast to Pitti-Sing's boldness and Yum-Yum's romantic focus, often reacting with wide-eyed wonder or panic to the unfolding drama.

Peep-Bo needs good ensemble chemistry and physical comedy skills. She needs to blend beautifully in harmonies and maintain a bright, distinct character presence even when she doesn't have the main dialogue.

## The Song: Three Little Maids

Some lines in the song have been altered to fit with the intergalactic theme, but for the audition, it's ok to use the original.

The revised lyrics are included here, should you wish to use them.

### **THE THREE.**

Three little maids from Safe Zone Zee,  
Pert as a pure-blood well can be  
Filled to the brim with girlish glee,  
Three little maids from Zee!

**YUM-YUM.** Everything is a source of fun. (Chuckle.)

**PEEP-BO.** Nobody's safe, for we care for none! (Chuckle.)

**PITTI-SING.** Life is a joke that's just begun! (Chuckle.)

**THE THREE.** Three little maids from Zee!

### **ALL.**

Three, little maids who, all unwary,  
Come from a corporate sanctuary  
Freed from its confines sanitary

**THE THREE** (*suddenly demure*).

Three little maids from Zee!

**YUM-YUM.** One little maid is a bride, Yum-Yum –

**PEEP-BO.** Two little maids in attendance come

**PITTI-SING.** Three little maids is the total sum.

**THE THREE.** Three little maids from Zee!

**YUM-YUM.** From three little maids take one away.

**PEEP-BO.** Two little maids remain, and they –

**PITTI-SING.** Won't have to wait very long, they say –

**THE THREE.** Three little maids from Zee!

### **ALL**

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Come from a corporate sanctuary  
Freed from its confines sanitary

**THE THREE** (*suddenly demure*).

Three little maids from Zee!

## The Libretto

**YUM.** (*aside to PEEP-BO*). It seems odd, doesn't it?

**PEEP.** It's rather peculiar.

**PITTI.** Oh, I expect it's all right. Must have a beginning, you know.

**YUM.** Well, of course I know nothing about these things; but I've no objection if it's usual.

**KO-KO** Oh, it's quite usual, I think. Eh, Lord Chamberlain? (*Appealing to POOH-BAH.*)

**POOH.** I have known it done.

*(KO-KO embraces her.)*

**YUM.** Thank goodness that's over! (Sees **NANKI-POO**, and rushes to him.)

**YUM.** Oh, I'm so glad! I haven't seen you for ever so long, and I'm right at the top of the asset ledger, and I've got three performance upgrades, and I've cleared quarantine for good, and I'm not going back any more!

**PEEP.** And have you got an engagement? - Yum-Yum's got a binding contract, but she doesn't like it, and she'd ever so much rather it was you! I've cleared quarantine for good, and I'm not going back any more!

**PITTI.** Now tell us all the news, because you go about everywhere, and we've been in isolation, but, thank goodness, that's all over now, and we've cleared quarantine for good, and we're not going back any more!

*(These three speeches are spoken together in one breath.)*

**KO-KO** . I beg your pardon. Will you present me?

**YUM.** Oh, this is the musician who used-

**PEEP.** Oh, this is the gentleman who used