

FIVE STAR AUDITIONS 2026 / MOANA, JR

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MOANA

I am Moana of Montunui.

You will board my boat, sail across the sea and restore the Heart of Te Fiti.

SINA

Moana! There you are. Come back from the shore.

It's time you return to the village.

Come. The Dancers are practicing, they dance to an ancient song.

CHIEF TUI

Mother, what stories are you telling Moana now?

Moana, you need to understand. You are the future of our people.

And they are not out in the ocean. They're right here.

One day soon, they'll all depend on you.

It's time to be who they need you to be.

PUA

You see? Your Gramma was just making it up to scare us.

This island is beautiful, we have everything we need right here.

It is our home. Let's go play!

HEI HEI

I'm sorry Moana, but your Gramma's a little weird.

How does she know all that stuff?

Hey! We're going to help clear the trees. Wanna come? It'll be fun!!!

MOANA

Maybe the gods found you for a reason.

Maybe the ocean brought you to them because it saw someone
who was worthy of being saved.

But, the gods aren't the ones who make you Maui. You are.

CHIEF TUI

No one goes beyond the reef.

We have one rule. A rule that keeps us safe.

There's nothing beyond the reef but danger, storms and rough seas.
No one goes beyond the reef!

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SINA

He's hard on you because ... Because he was you...
Drawn to the ocean. He and his best friend sailed past the reef, where
waves like mountains crashed down, overturning their canoe.
Your dad couldn't save his friend. He's hoping he can save you.
Sometimes what we wish we could do...is not meant to be.

GRAMMA TALA

Why am I acting weird? Why am I acting weird?!!
I'm the village crazy lady. That's my job.
(getting serious)

Moana, The stories are real. And so is the Heart of Te Fiti.
This is the Heart of Te Fiti.
You carry it with you. The ocean chose you.

MAUI

Hey, nice boat. Mind if I take it for a spin?
I am Hero of men and women. Maui is Hero to all.
Of course, Maui always has time for his fans.
(Maui listens for a moment to Moana complaining)
Um, it almost sounds like you don't like me, which is impossible 'cause
I got stuck here for a thousand years trying to get the Heart for you mortals.
So what I believe you were trying to say...is "thank you".

GRAMMA TALA

Moana, Our island is in danger. Real danger.
You must find Maui and return the Heart of Te Fiti.
There is no other way to save Motunui.
There's not much time.

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MAUI

I wasn't born a demigod. I had human parents.
But, they didn't want me.
They threw me into the sea.
Somehow I was found by the gods. They gave me the hook.
They made me "Maui".
I gave humans islands, fire, coconuts. Anything they could ever want...

TE FITI

Thank you for returning my heart, Moana.
And as for you, Maui...here is your Hook.
It would be rude to refuse a gift from a goddess.

TAMATOA

Well, well, well. Little Maui's having trouble with his look.
Get the hook! (Get it?!)
Yet I have to give you credit from the start,
For getting here from the outside.
But, can't you see, I made myself a work of art.
I'll never hide. I can't I'm too SHINY!