



Gifted and Talented Technical Theatre (Grades 8–12)

Technical Theatre Audition Instructions

2024–25

Prepared Design Concept:

Prior to the audition the student will choose a fairy tale/folk tale/fable as their inspiration text for this challenge. Students will research, brainstorm, and create a visual representation of their design concept for this piece.

Students should consider the following as they are working on their design concepts:

- Do not use any Disney movies or Disney versions of fairy tales as your inspiration. We want to see your work.
- This is NOT a set or costume design, but instead a visual representation of your aesthetic for the show and how you would approach the story.
- *Ask yourself these questions:* What does the play feel like? What is the color pallet? What is the vibe? Texture?
- Be intentional with why you are making choices and be specific. Can you justify all of your choices? Your skill and talent is in your choice.
- Products might include a vision board, drawings, 3D sculpture, collage, slide deck, etc.

On audition day each student will present their Design Concept individually on camera. You should answer the following questions:

- What story did you choose?
- Share your design concept and explain why you made the choices you did?
- Be specific in what the world looks and feels like for you and WHY?

We need to see your work on camera. Your GT teachers will also upload a picture or the digital file of the design concept you created. If it is 3D please take multiple photos of all sides.

[Optional Template for Design Concept & Portfolio](#)

On Demand Design Challenge:

The on-demand design challenge will be assessed in a group setting (2-3 students per group) giving students the opportunity to demonstrate collaborative skills.

Portfolio:

Students will digitally submit a portfolio/resume/activities list to share past theatre or visual art work to help us learn more about you as an artist. This could include but is not limited to:

- Resume
- Portfolio of theatre experience
- Portfolio of visual art experience
- Images of 3D Art, Paintings, Drawings
- Organizational paperwork

The goal of this portfolio is to showcase yourself as a creative, collaborative, artist. Everyone brings something different to the table and we are using this to get to know you. So show off a little and let us know who you are!

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