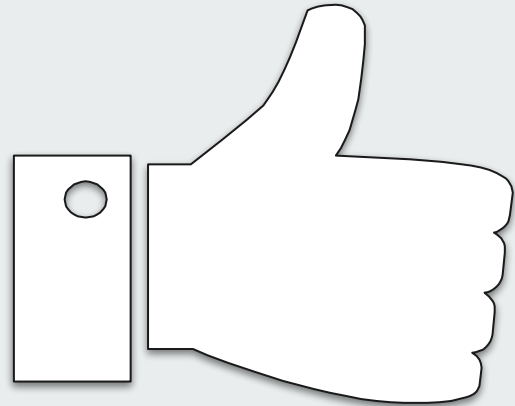

High School

Theatre (Drama/Musical Theatre)

Audition Tips!

2021-2022

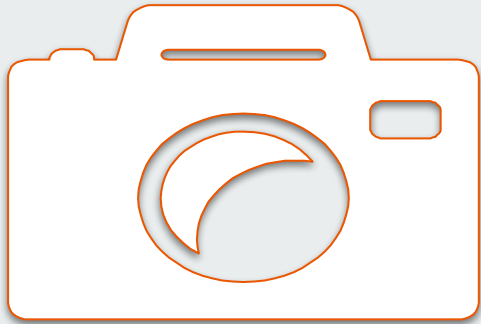




**THEATRE AUDITION VIDEO THUMBNAIL
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Important Submission Information!



This year you will submit **videos** of your audition.

You will upload **separate** video files for each monologue/song!

If you receive a callback, Schools may invite and schedule individual student call backs for live virtual interviews, musical theater songs, dance and/or other on-demand tasks and school specific requirements

**What do you need to prepare
for your theatre audition?**



Theatre (Drama/Musical Theatre) Studio Audition

START

Are you auditioning for a musical theatre program?

Yes

No

For Musical Theatre Auditions
You must prepare:

- **Two** memorized contrasting monologues
- And a song
(Approximately 16 bars/
one minute long)

**Musical theater songs are encouraged, however pop and R&B songs are acceptable. Songs can be performed with live or recorded accompaniment or without music 'a cappella*

For Drama Auditions
You must prepare:

- **Two** memorized contrasting monologues



What are “contrasting” monologues?



Contrasting Monologue Examples:

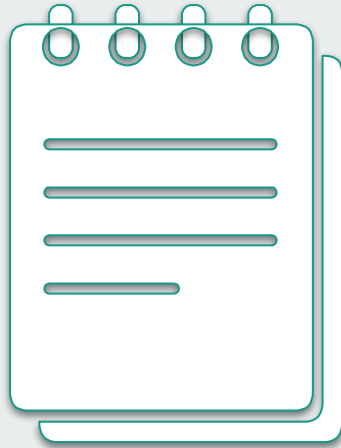
- dramatic/comedic
- classical/contemporary
- theater/film.

Choose **relatable**, age appropriate characters.

Decide to whom your characters are talking and why.

You may choose your own monologues to perform but are welcome to review and select monologues from this [sample monologues library \(Open external link\)](#)

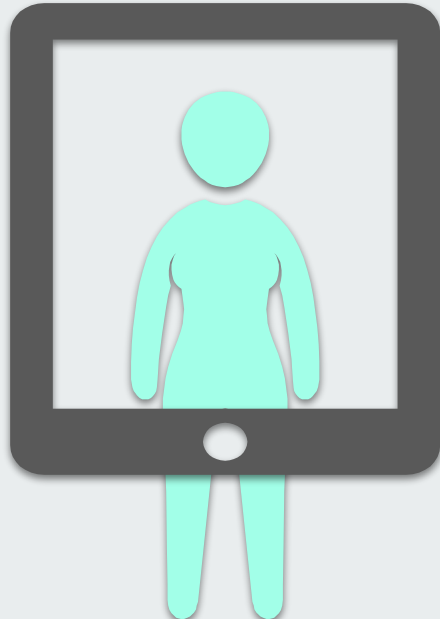
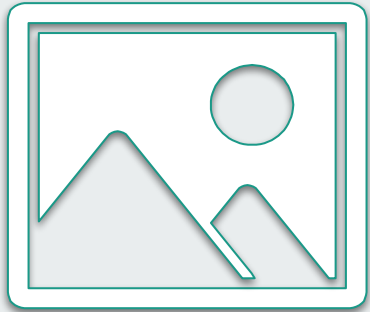
Step 1:



REHEARSE & MEMORIZE YOUR SELECTED PIECES!

*Also remember the the name of the character and the full *title* of the play or source for your monologue or song.

Step 2:



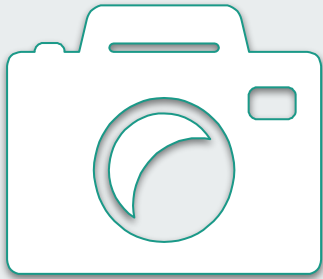
PREPARE YOUR RECORDING SPACE

- Find a quiet space.
- Be sure your background is clear of major distractions.
- Set-up your camera to ensure you are in frame from the waist up to about an inch over your head.

RECORD YOUR AUDITION

Before you start PERFORMING...

Step 3:



Introduce yourself in the beginning of the video. Provide us with:

1. Your full name
2. Your OSIS student ID number
3. Why you chose your monologue or song (30 seconds or less)
4. Why do you want to study acting? (30 seconds or less)
5. For MONOLOGUES: State the name of the character portrayed and the full title of the playwright.
6. FOR SONGS: State the title of the song, the name of the character, full title of the musical, composer and lyricist.

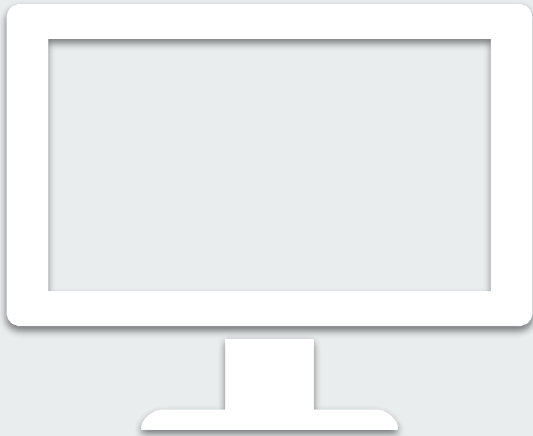
UPLOAD YOUR AUDITION

Students with DOE student accounts submitted audition files through VAST, our Virtual Admissions Submission Tool, and other students submitted their files via email.

INSERT EXTERNAL LINK?



Step 4:



Programs

You can log into [MySchools \(Open external link\)](#) and use the online high school directory to find each school's website and read about the programs that interest you.

- Brooklyn High School of the Arts (15K656): Drama program (K47R)
- Dr. Susan S. McKinney Secondary School of the Arts (13K265): Drama program (K42D)
- Edward R. Murrow High School (21K525): Studio Theater program (K57P)
- Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and Art & Performing Arts (03M485): Drama program (M80N)
- Fordham High School for the Arts (10X437): general program (X51A)
- Forest Hills High School (28Q440): Drama Academy program (Q19N)
- Fort Hamilton High School (20K490): Dramatic Arts Academy program (K17T)
- Frank Sinatra School of the Arts High School (30Q501): Drama program (Q40N)
- Gramercy Arts High School (02M374): Theater Arts program (M66B)
- Hillcrest High School (28Q505): Academy of Performing and Visual Arts program (Q24L)
- Professional Performing Arts High School (02M408): Drama program (M81J)
- Professional Performing Arts High School (02M408): Musical Theater program (M81H)*
- Repertory Company High School for Theatre Arts (02M531): Theater Arts (M20X)*
- Susan E. Wagner High School (31R460): Theater program (R17J)*
- Talent Unlimited High School (02M519): Drama program (M42N)
- Talent Unlimited High School (02M519): Musical Theater program (M42J)*
- Theatre Arts Production Company School (TAPCo) (10X225): Drama program (X20S)
- Wadleigh Secondary School for the Performing & Visual Arts (03M415): Theater Arts program (M26A)