



Department of  
Theatre and Dance

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR THEATRE PERFORMANCE

### Audition Registration

Prospective students planning to audition must register through the online application form on the TROY Theatre and Dance website. In addition to providing necessary background information, you will be asked to provide and upload the following; therefore, you may want to prepare these items prior to beginning the application process. **Uploading this information from a computer is preferable to uploading via a cell phone.**

- **Resume**
- **One letter of recommendation** from your high school theatre director or other comparable reference.
- **A 500-750 word personal statement using ONE of the following topics:**
  - Study, Artistry, Humanity, Outreach are the four pillars of the Department of Theatre and Dance at Troy University. How do you see the artist in you developing from each of these four?

OR

- Troy University's motto is "Educate the mind to think, the heart to feel, and the body to act." How have you discovered theatre to be the perfect art for fulfilling all three?
- **Headshot** in color
- **Unofficial Transcripts**
- **Optional Video** – In our Department we emphasize integration and interdisciplinary approaches, and we develop multifaceted and multi-talented artists and students. What else would you like us to see or know about you? Share it with us! We encourage you to showcase your talents and interests in a video submission of either a performance of your choice (song, dance, monologue, etc.) or another area of creativity or interest (design, creative writing, drawing, singing, playing an

instrument, etc.). Submit a 45-90 second video, a portfolio of images, or other evidence of additional interests or work.

## **Audition Day**

This is our chance to get to know you, your talent, creativity, and preparation.

You will slate at the beginning of your audition package which will include your name and where you live. "Hello, my name is William Shakespeare. I'm from Stratford-upon-Avon, United Kingdom."

For Actors only, the audition will include:

- Two prepared, contrasting monologues for a total of 2 minutes.
- There will be a brief 5 to 7 minute interview at the conclusion of all auditions.

For Musical Theatre, the audition will include:

- Two to three prepared, contrasting pieces for a total of 2 minutes:
  - Monologue: Perform one or two prepared monologues; contrasting if performing more than one
  - Song: 16 measures of a ballad and/or 16 measures of an up-tempo song (preferably from musical theatre).
- There will be a brief 5 to 7 minute interview at the conclusion of all auditions.

## **Attire**

- Please, wear professional clothing that allows you to look and feel your best. You should be comfortable and able to move freely.
- Hair should be styled so that your full face can be seen.

**Scholarship Notification:** You will be notified via email as close to April 1 as possible.