

VIRGINIA THESPIANS

COLLEGE AUDITION INFORMATION

NOTE: Please make a copy of this for each student, who plans to audition for colleges at the Virginia State Thespian Conference.

PURPOSE: The Virginia State Thespian Society will provide a forum at the Virginia State Thespian Conference where students may apply for university and college entry and possible scholarships. Space will be set aside where representatives from colleges and universities may meet with interested conference delegates.

AUDITIONS: Students who wish to audition will be scheduled after arrival at the conference. Students may audition in acting, musical theatre, and technical theatre.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: University and college representatives offering entry or scholarships at the conference will primarily be interested in delegates who will soon graduate. Therefore, only those students currently in the eleventh or twelfth grades may audition. All delegates auditioning must attend the special auditions meeting on Friday or Saturday at the conference and bring completed materials (20 copies of application, 20 copies of one-page résumé, and \$5.00 fee).

AUDITION GUIDELINES: You must be present for the entire session unless permission has been granted in advance by the audition chairperson. Time will not permit oral or written critiques. Your audience will consist of other students auditioning and the college and university representatives. The emphasis during the audition must be placed on PRESENTATION and PERFORMANCE. The performance area will be approximately 10' by 5'. No special lighting will be available. You will be provided with one (1) straight back chair and one (1) small table. **YOU MAY NOT USE ADDITIONAL SET PIECES. YOU MUST SUPPLY ANY HAND PROPS NEEDED.** You will be allowed time to BRIEFLY set the stage. All auditions will be limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes. If you exceed the limit, time may be called.

DRESS: Dress nicely/professionally. Wear clothing that is simple and will allow easy movement for your blocking. **COSTUMES ARE NOT PERMITTED**

INTRODUCTION/SLATING: Introduce yourself by name. Performers: Introduce the audition piece(s). Tech Presentations: State that you are presenting your "Tech Portfolio." Your time begins after slating.

ACTING AUDITIONS: Select two one-minute contrasting monologues (humorous/dramatic; contemporary/classic, etc.) or one two minute monologue.

MUSICAL AUDITIONS: Accompaniment to musical auditions may be live or recorded. (A piano will be provided.) You will be permitted to use a CD player. **RECORDED ACCOMPANIMENT SHOULD CONTAIN INSTRUMENTATION ONLY!** Auditions may be conducted on a slick floor which is not conducive to dance.

TECHNICAL AUDITIONS: Speak for five minutes on a prepared portfolio of designs and sketches which illustrate your expertise.

BRING: Twenty copies of the application, a one-page résumé (see sample), and your \$5.00 fee to the audition meeting at conference.

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COLLEGE AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE FILL THIS FORM ON THE COMPUTER OR PRINT NEATLY.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-Mail: _____

GPA: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Thespian Troupe # _____ High School _____

Sponsor: _____ Phone: _____

Please check areas of interest:

Acting Singing Dancing
 Set Design Lighting Costume Other

List your audition pieces:

Show	Character
_____	_____
_____	_____

Attach your resume.

Non-Refundable Fee Attached - \$5.00

I understand the conditions are requirements to audition for colleges at the Virginia State Thespian Conference.

Signature: _____