

Participation in Auditions Policy

All Acting BFA students are required to present monologues at the Mock Audition and at the prepared Audition segment of all Fall and Spring Auditions for mainstage productions. (Auditions for Summeround are not included.) Those who fail to participate will be given a formal warning that will result in being suspended from the BFA Program in the event of a second violation.

Performance Emphasis students in the BA, the BSE, and the Minors are expected to attend the Mock Audition and are encouraged to present monologues.

All major and minors who are auditioning for mainstage productions are required to present monologues at the prepared audition segments of the audition sessions.

Casting Policy

Main Stage and Summer Productions

Theatre/Dance Department Mission:

To train theatre practitioners who are educated and competently trained to work in the theatre and/or pursue advanced academic and professional work in theatre. To provide cultural growth and enrichment for the University. To provide cultural resources for the region beyond the campus.

As partial fulfillment of its mission, the Theatre/Dance Department produces four productions in Barnett Theatre, a Children's Tour, and Dance concert during the academic year and three summer productions. Tickets are sold to the public and the work is viewed by hundreds of people. These productions must demonstrate the highest quality possible. Therefore, the directors hold open casting sessions. Roles in plays are open to all students and community residents on a competitive basis. Except in plays where race itself is an issue, casting is decided on the basis of ability, not race. The director is responsible for all final decisions and has the freedom to select people who, in his/her judgement, are strongest for the part.

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Participation in Portfolio Review Policy

All Design/Tech and Management/Promotion BFA students are required to present a portfolio or participate in a mock interview. Portfolio review is held at the end of every semester and is announced by the faculty.

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