



BFA MUSICAL THEATRE VIRTUAL AUDITION DAY

Once we've received your recorded audition materials, you'll sign up for a Virtual Audition date. We will send you a series of Zoom invitations to participate in the following events, including times for each.

Mini Dance Lesson

For this portion, you will need an approximately 6' X 6' area to work in. Our dance faculty will take you through some center warm-up basics with the goal of seeing you move while being instructed. For specific questions about this dance portion, contact Lara Petrin lm-petrin@wiu.edu.

Mini Vocal Lesson

You will have a 30-minute mini-voice lesson scheduled with one of the Musical Theatre Voice faculty (Matt Bean, Lynn Thompson, or Lisa Wipperling) on either FaceTime or Zoom - your choice. In this lesson, there will be some vocalizing, including a brief pitch-matching exercise. You should be prepared to sing either or both of your audition songs that you sent in your recorded package. If you want to sing them with accompaniment, you will need to provide an accompaniment track you can sing to, on a separate device other than what you're using for the video call. You can also sing a cappella if you'd prefer. For specific questions about this vocal portion, contact Lynn Thompson l-thompson@wiu.edu.

Student-to-Student Q & A / Short Faculty Interview

We will provide a chance for just you and other students to visit without the faculty present, so you can ask questions about campus life and their views on the school and the department. Simultaneously, in approximately 10 minute increments you will meet individually with the BFA faculty. So if you are not in one Zoom room, you'll be in the other!

Student/Parent & WIU Student/Faculty Q & A

We will provide you and your parents an opportunity to talk with the BFA students and faculty so we can let you know any additional information you'd like to ask us about and for us to provide you with any additional information that we feel is important for you to know about who we are and what we do.