

# **Auditions for B.F.A. in Musical Theatre at Western Illinois University VIDEO SUBMISSIONS**

Please note that an on campus audition is preferred, but it's not a problem at all to audition by video. We completely understand that getting to our campus doesn't always work out and are sure you're keeping very busy during your regular school year. But, coming to campus is your chance to audition us to see who we are and what we do. But, again we understand that it may not be possible.

The easiest way to get a video submission to us is through YouTube, Vimeo, Dropbox or any other video software that you can simply send the link onto us through an email – the easiest being YouTube. Please be sure we are able to access it – know that several people will be viewing the materials.

## **Process for the singing/acting portion**

- Performance of two contrasting monologue – each approximately one minute in length
- Performance of one FULL song and one 16 – 32 BAR CUT of a contrasting song
- Please note a single video is recommended, but separate videos are acceptable – please be sure they are labeled appropriately.

## **Process for the dance portion of the audition:**

- We will send you a video of the combo that is taught at the on-campus auditions. You will video yourself performing the material and send it back to us. There will be clear instructions with what to do and what the expectations are. Because we want to mimic the “in the room” experience that the on-campus auditionees have, this element will have a time restriction on it. That information will be included with the dance video submission email.
- **ACCESS to this video can be obtained by emailing Lara Petrin at [lm-petrin@wiu.edu](mailto:lm-petrin@wiu.edu).**
- Email Lara your video when completed AND attach it to the full submission – see below.

## **We also will need to following either mailed to us or attached to an email.**

- The completed audition form from our website on the Theatre and Dance webpage at [www.wiu.edu](http://www.wiu.edu).
- One copy of a current resume and a current head shot.
- One letter of reference from a current educator, director, or professional in the area of singing, acting, or dance speaking to your skill set, potential for success in a rigorous degree program, and general character.

**Send materials directly to:  
Director of Musical Theatre, Lysa Fox - [l-fox@wiu.edu](mailto:l-fox@wiu.edu).**

**IMPORTANT -- PLEASE SEND ALL MATERIALS TOGETHER ATTACHED TO A SINGLE EMAIL! To reiterate, your email will include the following:**

**Audition Form**

**Current Resume & headshot**

**Letter of Reference**

**Songs and Monologues videos**

**Dance video**

**Deadline:  
For Fall 2020 admission – March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Thank you!**