



AUDITION INFORMATION FOR FALL 2024 ADMISSION

Here's important financial information for you:

- WIU has in-state tuition for all 50 states.
- At times throughout the school year, you can apply to WIU for free - keep an eye on the Admissions website!
- Acceptance into the BFA program guarantees you a two-semester Talent Grant/Tuition Waiver up to \$1200 / semester. The earlier you audition, the better your chances are of getting the full amount.
- We offer additional Talent Grant/Tuition Waiver opportunities in many areas within the department.
- Scholarships within the department can be submitted for once you are a student in the Department of Theatre and Dance. We do not offer Departmental Scholarships up front.

ON-CAMPUS AUDITIONS

On Campus Audition Dates for Fall 2024 admission:

All auditions are held on a Saturday, beginning at 9:30am in Simpkins Hall - detailed information will be sent once your date is chosen.

- October 14th
- February 3rd
- March 2nd
- April 6th

To secure your spot / date email Lysa Fox (Head of BFA Musical Theatre)
l-fox@wiu.edu

Audition Specifications

- 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
- *It's possible we will not ask for all of the above, but be prepared with those specifications
- Dance auditions will be in the room and include a short warm-up, across the floor work, and a short combination. Please bring appropriate clothes and shoes.

We also will need the following - Please print and bring with you:

- One copy of a **current resume** and a **current headshot**
- One copy of the **Entrance Audition Form** - make a copy of this document to create your own Google Document version to fill out accordingly:
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/10y1etCzxeEJ9oiDWI0NLNK-0wj9KjEOqE5h_fucV9os/edit?usp=sharing

VIDEO SUBMISSION

If you are unable to get to our campus, you can audition through video submission. This can be done by accessing Western Illinois University through Accept'd. This is of no cost to you. Here's the link - everything we need from you will be on this platform: [Acceptd](#)

Virtual Follow-Up - Because we want the chance to visit with you, if you are submitting by video, we'll set up a Zoom meeting so we can visit with you and you with us once we've received all of your materials. Parents/guardians are welcome to join for this.

****IMPORTANT - If you are planning on coming to campus for your audition, please DO NOT also apply through Accept'd. Please contact Lysa Fox (email below) directly for all on-campus auditions.**

**For all questions / concerns
and to set your on-campus audition date contact
Lysa Fox, Head of Musical Theatre L-Fox@wiu.edu**

We look forward to hearing from you!