

## MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION PROCEDURE – VIDEO SUBMISSION

# INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

### DRESS CODE

- Please audition in attire appropriate for a dance audition.
- Boys & Girls: Jazz pants/tights/leotards/fitted tops may be worn (preferably black).
- No jeans or restrictive clothing.
- No baggy T-shirts or tracksuit pants.
- Hair must be kept out of the face.
- Singing **majors** may remain in their dance gear for the singing **and** acting components of the audition.

### YOUR AUDITION TAPE SHOULD INCLUDE

- **A musical theatre song of your choice**
  - A musical theatre song of your choice must be selected from a professionally produced *stage musical*
  - Song must be performed from memory
  - Song must be performed off a backtrack
  - The song must be performed in its entirety. There is **no time limit**.
  - No *a cappella* (singing without instrumental accompaniment) allowed!
- **A contemporary monologue of your choice**
  - Monologue must be performed from memory
  - Monologue must be from a published playwright
  - No poems or self-written work will be permitted
  - Monologue **may not exceed one minute**.
  - If absolutely necessary, minimal props are allowed (it is the auditionees' own responsibility to see to these)
  - No costumes will be permitted
- **Dance solo of your choice**
  - Any style of dance may be incorporated
  - Solo dance **may not exceed 1.5 minutes**
  - Music for solo must be brought on CD
  - Solo should be choreographed to showcase your best dancing abilities and strengths in the style/s you are most comfortable in.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO VIDEO EDITTING/CUTS SHOULD BE MADE TO YOUR PIECES AND SHOULD BE RECORDED AS **ONE CONTINUOUS SHOT FOR EACH SECTION**.

## **VIDEO SUBMISSION PROCEDURE**

The video may be sent via any of the means below:

- **Youtube (THIS IS THE PREFERRED METHOD.)**
  - Upload your video and email us the link.
  - If you use this method, then the singing, dancing and acting should be recorded as ONE VIDEO that includes all 3 sections.
  - Please ensure you have loaded the video as PUBLIC or UNLISTED. To do this go to your video manager under the drop down menu and change the privacy settings for the video.
- Shareable via **WeTransfer** with the link sent to [jackier@oakfieldscollege.co.za](mailto:jackier@oakfieldscollege.co.za).
  - If you use this method, then the singing, dancing and acting should be recorded as SEPARATE FILES.
  - Please ensure to label the files correctly as follows: Name Surname +Audition+Section (eg: Sally Brown Audition Singing)
- Shareable via **Dropbox** with the link sent to [jackier@oakfieldscollege.co.za](mailto:jackier@oakfieldscollege.co.za).
  - If you use this method, then the singing, dancing and acting should be recorded as SEPARATE FILES.
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Once the panel has reviewed the audition video, we will set a time to conduct a zoom interview after which you will receive an email, informing you of the outcome of the audition.

**If an auditionee is undecided about what elective to audition for, he/she may audition as both a dance AND singing major. Based on the audition assessment, the panel will then advise which elective the student would be best suited for.**