

# BETHEL COLLEGE

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## Theatre Scholarship Audition Application

**Please choose a Scholarship Audition Date:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, October 2, 2014   | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, November 14, 2014   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, October 3, 2014     | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, November 15, 2014 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, October 4, 2014   | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, March 26, 2015    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, November 13, 2014 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, March 27, 2015      |

• **Also special arrangements during Admission Pilot Preview Days**

Call the Theatre Office to schedule an audition time at 574.807-7747 and to let us know if you need an accompanist.

Please make every effort to choose one of the above dates. In the event that none of them work we will be glad to set up a special audition time with you. We are also available to do auditions show weekends.

Please type or print clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Last First Middle*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Number Street City State Zip Code/Country*

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

**Freshman** High school \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer** (If so, which college/institution?) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to Bethel College?  Yes  No Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

Have you been offered other Bethel scholarships?  Yes  No

If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you auditioning for or applying to other colleges?  Yes  No

Intended Major:

- Theatre  Minor in theatre  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  Elective participation in theatre

List your three best shows/roles in theatre to date:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

List other theatre, dance or musical activities you have participated in:

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## Theatre Scholarship Audition Requirements/Information:

Please MAIL the enclosed completed form to Barb Franklin before your audition. Auditioning students for admission or scholarship should present a resume at the audition. We look forward to hearing from you.

The following guidelines are standard for prepared monologue auditions across the country. These rules are patterns that represent expected and accepted behavior.

### SELECTION OF MATERIAL

- Pieces should be less than two minutes in length. You will need to cut most monologues.
- Choose a character within five years of your current age.
- Sell your acting strengths: choose material that is easy for you rather than a challenge. Choose a comic and a serious piece to show your versatility.

### PERFORMANCE

Arrive early enough to look at the stage, relax and do whatever preparation you feel necessary. Costumes are not appropriate for auditions. Attire should be comfortable and not distract from the character.

- Enter. Stop center stage. Place chair, if necessary, where you need it. No other props or furniture.
- Establish eye contact with auditors and greet them.
- Introduce piece: include title, author and character.
- Take about five seconds to get into character. Place any imaginary characters you may be addressing above the heads of the auditors.
- Perform piece. Memorization is mandatory.
- You may be asked to do cold readings.
- There will be a short interview and time to relax and ask questions.

### GUIDELINES FOR RESUMES AND PORTFOLIOS

#### Resume

Objectives/goals for career

School/Training

Experience

Chronological order from most recent to earliest productions

Highlight leadership/supervisory positions

References (examples)

Directors

Advisors

Supervisors

Professional theatre personnel

Addresses and phone numbers of references

*Call Barb Franklin to schedule an audition time at 574.807.7747. If you live more than 300 miles from Bethel, a videotape may be submitted.*