UCO Theatre Arts Audition / Interview Requirements and Overview
(*subject to change due to COVID related guidelines and restrictions imposed by the University)

- **AUDITION/INTERVIEW:** Auditions/Interviews are typically held during the Fall and Spring Theatre Arts Drama Day on-campus events (see website for Drama Day dates and schedules). You may attend just the audition/interview portion or the entire event.

- **WHAT TO EXPECT:** A student may audition/interview for any (or all) of the program areas and should prepare the following:
  - **Theatre Performance Majors (Audition).** Be prepared to present 2 minutes total of contrasting dialogue (i.e. dramatic and comedy). Please note that in order to major in Theatre Performance at UCO, students must audition and be accepted by the program. The audition is also an opportunity to earn possible departmental tuition waivers/scholarships.
  - **Theatre Education Majors (Interview).** Be prepared to discuss why you are interested in education, what level you are interested in teaching (MS/HS/collegiate), areas of interest (theatre/debate/other), etc. Please note that acceptance into the Theatre Education program does not require an interview but is an opportunity to earn possible departmental tuition waivers/scholarships.
  - **Theater Design & Technology Majors (Interview or Portfolio Review).** Be prepared to discuss which area(s) you are most interested in, past theatre tech experience, share pictures of your past work or projects if available (photos on your phone/tablet is fine). Please note that acceptance into the Design & Technology program does not require an interview or portfolio review. The interview is an opportunity to earn possible departmental tuition waivers/scholarships.

- **DRESS / ATTIRE:** For Theatre Arts Drama Day auditions/interviews, students will typically wear professional attire (dress, dress shirt/tie, etc.). For the other portions of the day, any comfortable clothing is appropriate (t-shirt, jeans, etc.). You will also want to wear (or bring) comfortable shoes as we may be taking a guided walking tour of campus.

- **SUPPORTING MATERIALS REQUIRED:** An individual upload link will be provided to each prospective student shortly after registering for an audition. Prior to the on-campus audition/interview date, you will use your link to submit the following items:
  - Performance Resume
  - Recent High School and/or College Transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable)
  - Three (3) Teacher/Faculty Recommendation Letters
  - Audition Application (this document will be forwarded with your event confirmation)
  - Headshot (*Performance audition only*)
  - Photos of your work if available (*Design & Technology only – or bring the day of*)

- **COVID PRECAUTIONS:** Please note that wearing a mask on campus when around others is a University requirement. A complete list of all precautions, guidelines and contingency plans for the University can be found at https://www.uco.edu/coronavirus/

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us by email (OCAE@uco.edu) or by phone (405.974.3754).

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