

## **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).