

Tips for a Successful Video Audition:

A theater audition is like a job interview, even when the audition is submitted via video. The job of every theater artist is to be a storyteller, so focus on telling story and expressing emotion and character in all parts of your audition. The following tips will help you make your video audition look more professional, but remember that story is most important!

- Dress nicely. Present yourself as a professional who is taking your video audition seriously.
- Choose a quiet, indoor space with good lighting and neutral background for recording your video.
- Have someone else record for you or set your camera or phone up on a tripod.
- Stand while you do your audition. We need to see enough of you in the frame that we can gauge your expressiveness (hands, for example, are good to have in the frame).
- During the acting portion, speak loudly and clearly. Choose a selection that correlates to the role that you are interested in.
- During the singing portion, project and emote. You have two opportunities to show off your acting chops: during the monologue AND during your song!
- For your a capella piece, pick a piece that is stylistically in line with the music in the show. Make sure that it is a piece that is easy to sing without accompaniment and shows off your vocal range.
- For the dancing portion, we need to be able to see your whole body for the duration of the video. Pick a room that is large enough that this is possible (school dance studios work well, for example)
- For the dancing portion, wear comfortable clothes that you can move in and dance shoes.