

# FRESNO STATE DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

## Guidelines for Acting Scholarship Audition

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*The Fresno State Application Filing period is **October 1 – November 30, 2023***

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The Acting emphasis offers intensive training in all aspects of the craft: scene study, voice, movement, period style acting, musical theatre, devised theatre, among others. Many of our graduates have gone on to careers in theatre, television, and film.

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### **Student Scholarship Audition Checklist:**

*Please complete ALL **FIVE** of the following steps prior to the auditions on **November 30, 2023***

1. **Acting Scholarship Student Registration:** <https://forms.gle/ysvL8k73ou6BonQV9>
  2. **Fresno State Application** (Due November 30): <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
  3. **Fresno State Scholarship Application** (Please complete by November 30):  
<https://studentaffairs.fresnostate.edu/financialaid/scholarships/scholarshipapplication/index.html>
  4. **Teacher Recommendation Form** (To be filled out by your drama teacher):  
<https://forms.gle/QTQiXVUihun2JqN3A>
  5. **Prepare for your Audition:** See Guidelines below.
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### **Acting Audition Video Submission Guidelines:**

- You will have up to four (4) minutes to perform two pieces.
- Prepare two (2) contrasting monologues, or a monologue and a song. Monologues and songs from published plays/musicals are preferred.
- Songs are acceptable to replace a monologue as long as the student provides his or her own accompaniment. The Theatre and Dance Department will provide a piano, and a Bluetooth speaker with a headphone jack.
- Time limit (4 minutes total) will be strictly enforced.
- Performers will be provided one (1) sturdy chair for the audition

***If you audition at the Open House, you will also be invited to participate in an audition feedback workshop with Fresno State directors.***

**For more information, please visit:**

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