

Greetings from USU Department of Theatre,

Your senior theatre students are invited to join us for the Caine College of the Arts Department of Theatre Arts **Open House on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018**, which includes **auditions for the acting program and interviews for all other programs.**

Our Open House is designed to give prospective students (and parents) a full picture of what it is like to be a Theatre Arts student at Utah State University. Degree programs include:

**BFA:**

Acting  
Design & Technology:  
    Costume Design  
    Lighting Design  
    Scenic Design  
    Sound Design  
    Stage Management  
    Technical Production  
    Film Production  
Education:  
    Applied Theatre  
    K-12 Certification

**BA:**

General Studies

**Minors:**

General Studies  
Theatre Education

This Saturday event will include an overview by the Department Chair, Q & A sessions with current faculty and students, mini-workshops, facilities tours, auditions for the BFA Acting program, interviews for Design & Technology and Theatre Education for consideration to one of the department programs for the 2018-19 school year.

Check-in begins at **9:30 a.m.** in the lobby of the Morgan Theatre. Open House activities will run **10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Complimentary tickets will be available to prospective students for our 2:00 matinee production of **Amy Herzog's *The Great God Pan*** at USU's Black Box Theatre.

**How to register for the February 3, 2018 Open House:**

Log onto [www.theatre.usu.edu](http://www.theatre.usu.edu) and fill out our Degree Program Application form.

[https://cca.usu.edu/theatre/future-students/open\\_house](https://cca.usu.edu/theatre/future-students/open_house)

### **Required Application Materials for All Prospective Students:**

- Completed application form (available online at **theatre.usu.edu**).
- A resume listing your theatre experience and a headshot.
- An essay summarizing your reasons for wanting to pursue a career in theatre and your career goals.
- Names & Contact information for 3 references.
- Application for Admission to USU: **<http://www.usu.edu/admissions/applyonline>**

Department application materials may be sent electronically to **theatre@usu.edu** or brought to the Open House.

### **Audition Requirements for Acting Prospectives:**

- 2 contrasting monologues (e.g., 1 comic, 1 serious; 1 classic, 1 contemporary) no more than 90 seconds each – 3 minutes total.
- A minimum 16 bars from a musical theatre song, not to exceed 1 minute – an accompanist will be provided. A CD player and an IPOD dock will be provided as well.
- Singing is encouraged but not required.

### **Interview Requirements for Design/Tech and Theatre Education Prospectives**

- A portfolio documenting your design or technical theatre work for the Design BFA.
- A portfolio documenting any creative work with children or in an educational setting for the Theatre Education BFA.

**Interviews are also required for admission to the BA and Minor programs of study, but no additional materials are required.**

We hope to see your students at this year's Open House. If you have any questions, please contact Isaiah Jones, Department of Theatre Staff Assistant at **435-797-0085** or **Isaiah.jones@usu.edu**. Please note: if you are unable to attend our fall Open House, you may contact us directly in order to make arrangements for another time.

Sincerely,

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