Performing Arts Virtual Audition - Theatre

We’re excited that you’ve decided to audition to study theatre at Clemson University! Our Bachelor of Arts degree is a versatile program that can be uniquely tailored to your strengths and interests to prepare you for a number of different careers in the field. If you happen to have further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the Director of Theatre, Matthew Leckenbusch at mlecken@clemson.edu.

Interview

Students should answer the following questions in their video:

- What attracted you to this degree program?
- What are your career aspirations?
- What are your experiences and background in the arts?
- What other (non-arts) activities were you involved with in your school and/or community during your high school career?
- Understanding that this degree requires collaborative teamwork with students of varying performing arts backgrounds:
  - How do you see yourself fitting into this curriculum?
  - What previous experiences have you had in collaboration?

Acting Emphasis

Prepare and perform two contrasting monologues (approximately 60 seconds each).

Students interested in musical theatre may perform a song as one of the contrasting monologues.

Design/Technical Emphasis

Submit a portfolio and/or photographs of their creative work, including scenery, lighting, costume, or any backstage or design examples.

Applicants should also discuss their backstage work such as stage management, running crews, design, etc.

Submit samples of any artwork (i.e. drawings, paintings).