



EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT... ...YOUR THEATER AUDITION

What to expect:

- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your audition time. Come into the front entrance of the school and sign in. You will be given a nametag and have your picture taken. You will be directed to wait with a group of applicants that will audition with you.
- The audition will begin with an orientation for students and parents/guardians. This will be your chance to meet the panel and ask basic questions. Parents/guardians must be present for this portion. It will last fifteen minutes.
- After the orientation, the group will audition together for 30 minutes. The group audition will include warm up exercises and some improvisational theater. Parents/guardians will be invited to wait in the lobby through the rest of the audition process.
- After the group auditions, individual auditions will begin where you will present your monologues (2) to the panel. The panel will give you feedback and ask you some questions in order to find out more about you personally, particularly your interest and motivation to pursue advanced theater art studies at NMSA.
- You will be free to go after your individual audition is over.

What to prepare:

- Your monologues/recitations (2). They should each be no more than two minutes in length and vary in setting and mood.
- For more information on what the panelists will be evaluating please visit our website at www.NMSchoolForTheArts.org and click on the *Attend the School/How to Apply* page. Read the Theater Audition/Portfolio Review Rubrics to see how you can begin preparing for your audition. If you do not have internet access, please call (505) 310-4195 to have the document sent to you.

What to bring:

1. Completed Medical and Media Release Form
2. Since you may have to wait a little bit while other applicants do their individual auditions, please bring a small snack and some water
3. Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move around in easily
4. Patience and a positive attitude
5. Your passion for theater

We look forward to meeting you!

Please call (505) 310-4195 with any further questions or concerns.