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NMSA Theatre Department 2019 Audition Requirements

Arrival:

Students and parents/guardians should plan to arrive for the orientation. Please enter the main doors of NMSA from off of East Alameda. You will be greeted there by our audition team members where your picture will be taken and you'll also be given a name tag. You will then enter the gym for the orientation meeting.

What to Expect

Orientation:

Your day will begin with a 30-minute orientation meeting with theatre department faculty, staff and several current department students. This is an informal opportunity for applicants, parents/guardians to meet the staff and ask any questions you may have about the school, academics, and the department.

Group Audition:

After the orientation meeting all applicants will take a 30 minute group master class with the faculty, parents/guardians may wait in the large rehearsal hall. The class will include physical and vocal warm ups, some group improvisations and creative imagination exercises. After the group class students may either stay on campus or leave and return 20 minutes before your individual scheduled audition time.

Individual Audition:

You will begin your individual audition by presenting your 2 contrasting monologues at the end of which, one of the faculty members will ask you to do one of them again with some direction. Once you have finished this process, we will ask you questions that encourage you to speak about yourself and your interest in theatre and the arts. You will also have time to ask us about the department and the school. This conversation is meant to give us some time to get to know each other, so that you will have a clearer sense of the Theatre Department and we will know more about you as a person and an aspiring artist.

What to Prepare:

Two monologues (no more than two minutes each). Monologues should vary in mood and setting. Monologues must be from a play. If you are having difficulty finding monologues, here are a few resources that may be helpful for you:

- o <http://www.backstage.com/monologues/>
- o <http://youthplays.com/monologues.php>
- o <http://www.actorama.com/monologues/>

What to Bring:

Please wear comfortable clothing that you can easily move in
Please bring a snack and water to enjoy during your wait time.
Patience and a positive attitude.
Your passion for theatre.

For more information on what the panelists will be evaluating, please visit our website at
<https://www.nmschoolforthearts.org/admission/apply>

If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Admissions, Francesca Rodriguez at
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