



Sam Houston State University MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in the Musical Theatre Program at Sam Houston State University. I'm thrilled to share more about our program with you. At Sam Houston, we offer a **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre** that is designed to meet the specific needs of musical theatre artists in the industry. At SHSU, we value the training that goes into developing triple threat artists. Our graduates possess solid skills in acting, dancing and singing.

We look forward to your audition. To insure your audition day is a positive and successful experience, please review the information below:

Audition Requirements: Please prepare two memorized, contrasting one-minute monologues from contemporary scripts. Bring dance attire to change into for the ballet/jazz combination. Prepare two contrasting cuts (approximately 40 seconds each) from published Broadway musicals. Points of contrast can include vocal range, tempo, style, time period, etc.

Audition Process: Our auditions are closed. The only people present in the audition room will be members of the Musical Theatre Program faculty. At check-in, you will be assigned a number. After check-in and a brief Q&A, the auditions will begin with your song and monologue. We will hear applicants in numerical order. If we need to hear more contrast, we may ask for your second selection but will likely not hear both. When you come into the room, take a few seconds to go over your first cut with our accompanist. Once we have heard your song cut, please state your monologue with play title and character. We will stop you after 60 seconds so please prepare accordingly. A chair will be available should you like to use it. Following your monologue, you may change into your dance attire. Be sure to affix your number onto your person after you change. Return to 184 until the dance call begins. Following your dance audition, you are released. An excuse letter will be sent to you via email should you need to provide one to your work or school.

Day of the Audition: Tours and class observation opportunities are available the day of auditions. You must make prior arrangements for this opportunity by contacting Dr. Laura Avery. If this is of interest to you, please email your request to lka005@shsu.edu at least one week prior to the day of your audition. Prior to your audition, there will be an opportunity to participate in a brief Q&A with Dr. Laura Avery, Head of the Musical Theatre Program. If there is a performance the night of your audition, you're welcome to attend that as well. Check-in begins at 2:30 p.m. in Room 184 of the Gaertner Performing Arts Center. Auditions should conclude by 6 p.m.

Audition Location

The Gaertner Performing Arts Center
17th Street and Bobby K. Marks Dr.
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas 77341

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