

SOUTHERN UNION ***STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE***

Dear Theatre Scholarship Applicant:

Thanks for your interest in Southern Union State Community College's Theatre Program. Our auditions will be held on Monday, March 13, and Tuesday, March 14, 2017, in the Brazeal Auditorium on our Wadley Campus. Each student should be prepared to present a two-minute memorized monologue. Below are some helpful guidelines for doing well during your audition:

- Choose and memorize a monologue from a **published play** (approximately two minutes in length).
- Do not use accents, dialects, or stylized characters.
- Applicants must be able to discuss the monologue and answer simple questions concerning their chosen character. (It helps greatly to read the play!)
- Applicants should be prepared for a short interview following the audition.
- It is strongly advised that a prospective student choose a monologue within their age and experience range.
- Students who wish to be considered for management or design positions should come to the audition with a portfolio (sketches, paintings, models, theatrical programs that confirm management experience) that best represents their work.

After you present your monologue, we will discuss your interest in theatre and I will answer any questions you may have concerning the program. The Southern Union Theatre Department is looking for students that are hard-working and enthusiastic about performance. Our program has been very successful in preparing and guiding our students into both public and private four-year college and university theatre programs.

Southern Union has state-of-the-art facilities, a supportive administration, a beautiful campus, and qualified faculty. We desire students who have theatrical aspirations to join us in our pursuit of creating live theatre. Our program combines rigorous training in the classroom with hands-on experience with production in an effort to prepare students for their continued academic training, for the profession, and for the art.

Please read the instructions on the Scholarship Application carefully. You must submit all required documents by the March 1 deadline in order to be considered for a scholarship. Please note that in addition to submitting all required documents, you must contact me to schedule a date for your audition (256-395-2211 extension 5811 or mwilliams@suscc.edu). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send me an email or call.

Best,

Michael Williams, Jr.
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