

December 15, 2016

To: Applicants to the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts, Theatre
From: Justin Durham, Audition Coordinator
Re: Auditions at Middle Tennessee State University

Welcome to all of you who are planning to audition for the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts in theatre. The auditions will be held in the Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building (BDA), which is in the center of campus of Middle Tennessee State University. Please refer to detailed directions located on the GSFTA website.

The performance audition:

Prepare your audition piece to fit in the time allotted. If acting only shall be no more than 60 seconds, if acting and singing no more than 90 seconds. Your time begins with the first words you say, which should be your name and number. There will be an accompanist to play for you. No one may sing without accompaniment. You may not accompany yourself on a musical instrument or use a recording. You will stay for an interview. You will need to allow approximately 1 hour for the entire theatre audition. You should arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled time to register on the second floor of the BDA located across from the baseball stadium. Please see attached Audition information or visit the website to view the document online.

The technical audition:

Will consist of a detailed interview including examination of your portfolio or other work you may bring with you. If you do not have a portfolio, that is ok, just bring some examples of your work to show the adjudicator. Please be sure that your portfolio is concise and demonstrates your abilities as a theatrical technician, examples would include but not be limited to; a resume, sketches, designs, and photos, all of your work only. Your interview will last approximately 15 minutes, so plan accordingly. If you are auditioning only for the technical program, you will not follow the performance audition information. You should arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time to register in the hallway on the second floor of the BDA located across from the baseball stadium.

If you are auditioning for both Design and Performance, you should go to your performance audition first, and then to your design interview. If you are late to the design interview because you were doing your performance audition, you will be fine. If you have a conflicting audition with another area at Governor's school, please attend that audition first and then return to the theatre area to register. Please DO NOT REGISTER until you are ready to audition. If you are running late to your audition, that is fine, just arrive as close to your time as you are able.

The results of your audition will be forwarded to the Director of the Governor's School for review and final selection. The results will not be available on the day of the audition. Every student will be notified as soon as possible about the summer.

No observers are allowed. They are too distracting to the students. I respectfully ask that those people bringing students plan accordingly for the time of the audition.

I wish all of you the best of luck. We are looking forward to seeing each of your gifts. If you have any questions or need further information please either email me at justin.reed@mtsu.edu.

See you soon,

Justin Durham Reed
Audition Coordinator
Theatre Division

Governor's School for the Arts Theatre Division Audition Information

THE AUDITION

1. Prepare your audition piece to fit the time limits allowed.
 - If **acting only**, the time limit is **sixty (60)** seconds
 - If **singing only**, the time limit is **sixty (60)** seconds
 - If **singing and acting**, the time limit is a total of **ninety (90)** seconds
- YOUR TIME BEGINS WITH THE FIRST WORDS YOU SAY, which should be your Name and Number.**
- If time is called, stop, repeat your name and audition number, and exit the room.
 - An audition accompanist is provided. Bring sheet music with beginning and ending measures clearly marked and any cue lines noted. Music must be in the correct key; the pianist will not transpose.
- No one may sing without accompaniment.** Auditionees cannot accompany themselves on a musical instrument, nor are taped accompaniment or acapella singing permitted.
- No props are allowed. A chair may be used and will be provided.

THE PROCEDURE

2. **NOTE:** *Many people will be moving in and out of the audition and holding areas. MTSU is not responsible for personal belongings, phones, tablets, music players, etc. Please leave these items with a friend while you are auditioning. If you must keep these items with you, please make certain they are **TURNED OFF** before entering the audition room.*

3. Auditionees should report to the holding area near the audition room at least **30 minutes** prior to their anticipated audition time. Auditionees who miss their time will be rescheduled at the END of the day.

4. Each person will be escorted into the audition room. The first auditionee taking the "on deck" chair. When signaled by the Timekeeper, they will proceed to the stage where they will state their name and audition number, and present his or her audition piece. After your monologue and/or song, you should repeat your name and number. Even if time is called, you should repeat your name and number before you exit the stage.

5. When the person before you moves into the room, you will move to the "on deck chair"

AUDITION TIPS & THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Audition with your strengths. If you are a strong comedic actor, choose a comedic monologue. If you are a strong character actor, choose an appropriate piece. If you are not a strong singer, it is better not to sing.
- Choose a character as near your age as possible and within your age range.
- Avoid unnecessary vulgarity. College professors are rarely shocked, but they can be turned off.
- Memorize and rehearse your piece exactly as you intend to perform it **INCLUDING YOUR NAME AND NUMBER**. (Remember that your name and number at the beginning of your audition are a part of your 60 or 90 seconds)
- Avoid sitting, kneeling or lying on the stage floor as this may present sightline problems and you want everyone in the room to see you.
- If singing, get help picking a selection that shows your strengths. Perhaps choose the end of a song or a climactic vocal passage.

Theatre Division Audition Schedule

First	Last	City	Theatre Area	Audition Date	Audition Time
Michaella	Ace	Maryville	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:00 AM
Emma	Adamcik	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:03 AM
Meredith	Adams	Gibson	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:06 AM
Shun	Ahmed	Antioch	Design / Technical	January 15th 2017	1:00 PM
Doan	Alexis	Cordova	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:30 PM
Emma	Allender	Maryville	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:09 AM
Elijah	Anderson	Cookeville	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:33 PM
Hannah	Arnold	Smyrna	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:12 AM
Nicholas	Askew	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:15 AM
Azouz	Atika	Germantown	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:36 PM
Edward	Austell	Eagleville	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:18 AM
Mackenzie	Barbour	Lakeland	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:21 AM
Molly	Barclay	Ooltwah	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:24 AM
Sarah	Barlow	Mt. Juliet	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:27 AM
Rachel	Barnett	Brush Creek	Design / Technical	January 15th 2017	1:15 PM
Rachel	Barnett	Brush Creek	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:00 PM
Abbie	Bayless	Reagan	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:30 AM
mel	Berg	La Vergne	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:33 AM
Meredith	Binkley	Mount Juliet	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:18 PM
Isabelle	Bohn	Franklin	Design / Technical	January 15th 2017	1:30 PM
Lauren	Boozer	Lookout Mountain	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:36 AM
Anna	Bowman	Brentwood	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:21 PM
Taryn	Bracher	Chattanooga	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:24 PM
Jacey	Brady	ALTAMONT	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:27 PM
Delaney	Brown	smyrna	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:39 AM
Miranda	Bryant	Smyrna	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:30 PM
Jessica	Burks	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	5:06 PM
Lizbeth	Campos	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:42 AM
Analyse	Capodiferro	Bartlett	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:33 PM
Jordan	Cardell	Memphis	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:45 AM
Catherine	Carlin	Germantown	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	11:15 AM
Catherine	Carlin	Germantown	Performance	January 14th 2017	9:30 AM
Laree	Carter	Germantown	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:36 PM
Kerra	Casteel	Hendersonville	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:39 PM
Ariana	Cauthon	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:39 PM
Megan	Christoferson	Jackson	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:48 AM
Rachel	Christopherson	Cordova	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:51 AM
Cooper	Clack	Collierville	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:21 PM
Caroline	Clowes	Covington	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:54 AM
Carisma	Cole	Mitchell	Performance	January 14th 2017	10:57 AM
Gibson	Collett	Lenoir City	Performance	January 14th 2017	11:00 AM
Lillian	Collins	Pegram	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:42 PM
Caroline	Conner	Brentwood	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:45 PM
Presley	Connor	Henderson	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:00 PM
Alexandria (Alex)	Copley	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:03 PM
Joseph	Cottone	Fairview	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	9:45 AM
Joseph	Cottone	Fairview	Performance	January 14th 2017	9:33 AM
Noisette	Courtney	Collierville	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:24 PM
Caroline	Cox	Portland	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:48 PM
Aubreyana	Crawford	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 14th 2018	5:09 PM
Erica	Crosby	Memphis	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:06 PM
Ryan	Cross	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:09 PM
Amanda	Davis	Gallatin	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:51 PM
Cameron	Donlin	Arlington	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:54 PM
Amanda	Dowswell	Mt. Juliet	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:57 PM
Katherine	Drury	Nashville	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:00 PM
Bailey	Dumlao	Germantown	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:12 PM
Erin	Dunn	Boxter	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:42 PM
Elijah	Ellis	Henderson	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:15 PM
Hannah	Ethridge	Smyrna	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:45 PM
Gabriel	Evans	Maryville	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	3:45 PM
Gabriel	Evans	Maryville	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:18 PM

Hattie	Fann	Woodbury	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:03 PM
William	Federman	Germantown	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:21 PM
Sarahanne	Ferrell	Fairview	Design / Technical	January 15th 2017	1:45 PM
Olivia	Fillers	Parrottsville	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:24 PM
Michael	Fleener	Smyrna	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:06 PM
Aspyn	Freeman	Mt. Juliet	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:27 PM
Kennedy	French	Dandridge	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:27 PM
Christina	Frye	Eads	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:30 PM
Fredric	Garner	Cordova	Performance	January 14th 2019	5:12 PM
Gressa	Gaustad	Germantown	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:33 PM
Meghan	Gilbreath	Atoka	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:36 PM
Kaelyn	Giles	Smyrna	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:39 PM
Leucas	Gouvitsa	chattanooga	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	10:00 AM
Leucas	Gouvitsa	chattanooga	Performance	January 14th 2017	9:36 AM
Evelyn	Gray	Smyrna	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:42 PM
Lydia	Greub	Greenfield	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:45 PM
Rylee	Griffis	knoxville	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:09 PM
Jackson	Guthrie	Nashville	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:30 PM
Brianna	Guydon	Smyrna	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:12 PM
Addison	Hall	Eagleville	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	10:15 AM
Addison	Hall	Eagleville	Performance	January 14th 2017	9:39 AM
joyce	hansen	murfreesboro	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:15 PM
Shania	Hart	Medina	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:18 PM
Joseph	Hattan	Nashville	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:48 PM
Alicia	Hemmings	Hendersonville	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:51 PM
Anna	Heneise	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:54 PM
Evie	Herndon	Antioch	Performance	January 14th 2017	1:57 PM
Elizabeth	Hethmon	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:00 PM
Lora	Hill	Lexington	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:03 PM
Caitlin	Hogg	Murfreesboro	Design / Technical	January 14th 2020	4:00 PM
Paige	Hollenbeck	Germantown	Design / Technical	January 15th 2017	2:00 PM
Paige	Hollenbeck	Germantown	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:03 PM
Leah	Holt	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:06 PM
makale	honigsblum	nashville	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:21 PM
Hallie	Howard	Old Hickory	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	10:30 AM
Megan	Jacobs	Smyrna	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:09 PM
Shaelyn	Jeremiah	Maryville	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:12 PM
Sarah	Johnson	Brentwood	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	10:45 AM
Charity	Johnson	Memphis	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:15 PM
Zoe	Jones	Antioch	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:33 PM
Irene	Keeney	Memphis	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:18 PM
Jackson	Keller	Germantown	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:21 PM
Sarah Grace	Kennady	Nashville	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	11:00 AM
Hunter	Kief	Crossville	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:24 PM
Gabrielle	Kilgore	Ooltewah	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:24 PM
Kapone	Kilpatrick	Lavergne	Performance	January 14th 2021	5:15 PM
Karis	Knierim	Murfeesboro	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:27 PM
Kristin	Kudialis	Jonesborough	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:27 PM
James	Lattimore	Memphis	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:30 PM
Alexandra	Lensgraf	Knoxville	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	9:30 AM
Alexandra	Lensgraf	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	9:42 AM
Natasha	Lloyd	Oak Ridge	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	1:00 PM
Natasha	Lloyd	Oak Ridge	Performance	January 14th 2017	9:45 AM
Ben	Lockhart	Signal Mountain	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	1:15 PM
Ben	Lockhart	Signal Mountain	Performance	January 14th 2017	9:48 AM
Sydney	Lofton	Jackson	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:33 PM
Sydney	Lynch	Memphis	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:48 PM
Caylin	Maguire	Mt. Juliet	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:30 PM
Haley	Maples	Strawberry Plains	Performance	January 14th 2022	5:18 PM
Stephanie	Martinez	Mufreesboro	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:33 PM
Emily	Massey	Arlington	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	1:30 PM
Emily	Massey	Arlington	Performance	January 14th 2017	9:51 AM
Charles	Mays	Lakeland	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:36 PM

Sally	McDonald	Cookeville	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	1:45 PM
Elisha	McFarlin	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:39 PM
Rodney	McKinner	Cordova	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:42 PM
Lena	Miller	Dayton	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:36 PM
Wheeler	Moon	knoxville	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	2:00 PM
Rebecca	Moore	Franklin	Design / Technical	January 15th 2017	2:15 PM
Rebecca	Moore	Franklin	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:06 PM
Caroline	Morath	Bartlett	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:45 PM
Makayla	Nance	Clinton	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:48 PM
Anna	Nash	Flintstone	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:51 PM
Ruhi	Natarajan	Germantown	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:54 PM
Eli	Nations	Collierville	Performance	January 14th 2017	2:57 PM
Courtney	Noisette	Collierville	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:39 PM
Abby	Norsworthy	Cookeville	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:00 PM
Clayton	Oglesby	Nashville	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:42 PM
Sarah	Oppmann	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:03 PM
Virginia	Patterson	Nashville	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:45 PM
Nancy	Piliponis	Gallatin	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:48 PM
Brittany	Pirouznia	Arlington	Performance	January 15 2017	5:27 PM
Michala	Plato	Knoxville	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:51 PM
Kendall	Posey	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:36 PM
Emma	Pounders	Memphis	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:54 PM
Kirsten	Pullen	Talbott	Performance	January 14th 2023	5:21 PM
Lauren	Ragsdale	Jackson	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:06 PM
Meagan	Rasmussen	Mt Juliet	Performance	January 15th 2017	2:57 PM
Matthew	Reber	Lakeland	Performance	January 15 2017	5:30 PM
Sydney	Reed	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:09 PM
Logan	Richardson	Lebanon	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:12 PM
Victoria	Roberson	Chapmansboro	Design / Technical	January 15th 2017	2:30 PM
Meridith	Roberson	Paris	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:15 PM
Victoria	Roberson	Chapmansboro	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:09 PM
Arianna	Robinson	Smyrna	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:18 PM
Micayla	Rowan	Chattanooga	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:51 PM
Katherine	Ryan	Germantown	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:21 PM
Lillian	Schweitzer	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:54 PM
Sameer	Shahid	Road	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:24 PM
Kailee	Sharpe	Germontown	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:39 PM
James "Cole"	Shelton	Cleveland	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:27 PM
Ciara	Southard	Springfield	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:30 PM
ashley	stange	columbia	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:00 PM
Madeline	Stewart	Arlington	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:03 PM
Erin	Stone	Greenfield	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:33 PM
Reginald	Stuart	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:42 PM
Charmere	Suggs	Memphis	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:57 PM
Kaitlyn	Sumner	Franklin	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:36 PM
Lauren	surles	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 14th 2024	5:24 PM
Esther	Sutton	Bartlett	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	2:15 PM
Neil	Talbott	LaVergne	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:45 PM
Amanda	Taylor	Old Hickory	Performance	January 14th 2017	5:00 PM
Mary	Thackston	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:39 PM
Briley	Thomas	Brentwood	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:42 PM
Lauren	Thomas	Smyrna	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:45 PM
Letitia	Thym	Brentwood	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:48 PM
Grayson	Todd	Lakeland	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:51 PM
Alan	Toney	Memphis	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:54 PM
Caron	Tudor	Nashville	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	2:30 PM
Caron	Tudor	Nashville	Performance	January 14th 2017	9:54 AM
Ethan	Turbyfill	Maryville	Performance	January 14th 2017	3:57 PM
Lucy	Turner	Old Hickory	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:48 PM
Adam	Van Driest	Nashville	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	2:45 PM
Christina	Varnes	Powell	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:00 PM
Joshua	Waits	Millington	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:06 PM
Julia	Walker	Nashville	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:03 PM

Kylie	Wallace	Mount Juliet	Design / Technical	January 15th 2017	2:45 PM
Kylie	Wallace	Mount Juliet	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:12 PM
Luke	Walsh	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:06 PM
Alexandra	Watson	Hendersonville	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:09 PM
Maggie	Weaver	Jackson	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:12 PM
Emily	Weaver	knoxville	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:09 PM
Paityn	Webb	Athens	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:12 PM
Dereon	West	Memphis	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:15 PM
Zya	White	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:18 PM
Laney	Wilbert	Fairview	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:21 PM
Mary Kathryn	Wirth	Nashville	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	3:00 PM
Rachael	Wooley	Brentwood	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:15 PM
Courtney	Wright	Spring Hill	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	3:15 PM
Courtney	Wright	Spring Hill	Performance	January 14th 2017	9:57 AM
Amy	Ye	Johnson City	Design / Technical	January 15th 2017	3:00 PM
Amy	Ye	Johnson City	Performance	January 15th 2017	1:15 PM
Catherine	Yeomans	Franklin	Performance	January 15th 2017	3:18 PM
Rachel	York	Knoxville	Performance	January 14th 2017	5:03 PM
Sophie	Young	Murfreesboro	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:24 PM
Nicholas	Zerfoss	Jackson	Performance	January 14th 2017	4:27 PM
Isabelle	Zoeller	Nolensville	Design / Technical	January 14th 2017	3:30 PM