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**Ohio University School of Theater  
Scholarship Presentations 2010, Saturday, January 16,**

The School of Theater, through the College of Fine Arts and the Ohio University Scholarship Committee (Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships), offers scholarships to talented and dedicated students who wish to major in theater, whether as performers, designers, technicians, stage managers, or playwrights. These awards are for incoming first year students that major in theater and begin their training at Ohio University.

To qualify for one of these scholarships, the student must be evaluated by the School of Theater faculty. The students' auditions, interviews, portfolio reviews, and writing samples will all be important factors in determining scholarship consideration. **In order to be awarded a scholarship in the School of Theater, the student must have been accepted by Ohio University and be registered as a Theater Major.** The Ohio University admissions process can be completed online at [www.ohio.edu/admissions](http://www.ohio.edu/admissions). To have a hardcopy application sent to you, please contact:

Office of Admissions, (740-593-4100)  
Chubb Hall, Ohio University  
Athens, OH 45701

Talent scholarship applicants should complete the attached application form, and include a photo of the candidate. A school picture or clear snapshot is all that is necessary, this does not need to be a professional head shot.

Students interested in applying need to have a drama coach, mentor, or guidance counselor sign the application. Simply put, the form needs to be signed by an adult familiar with the students accomplishments. Please return the finished application to:

The School of Theater  
Scholarship Committee,  
307 Kantner Hall, Ohio University,  
Athens, OH 45701

Deadline for applications is **January 7, 2010**. For further information or if you have any questions, contact Ohio University School of Theater (740-593-4818).

A schedule of individual presentation/audition times will be available at registration, the morning of Scholarship Day.

Presentation order will be assigned as applications are received, unless specific requests are made early. Special travel circumstances (such as flight arrangements) will be taken into consideration if noted on the application.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. What if a student can't be there on January 16?** If it is absolutely not possible for you for you to attend scholarship auditions, please contact Barbara Fiocchi [theater@ohio.edu](mailto:theater@ohio.edu) or 740.593.4818 and inquire if special arrangements can be made. It is not always possible to make a special arrangement, but we are willing to attempt to work around a significant scheduling difficulty.

**2. What should I do for the audition? How long do I have? Do I have to do two contrasting monologues? Will there be an accompanist? What if I don't sing? What if I do sing?**

Your audition should be no longer than 3 minutes, should be material that you are comfortable with, and gives the best representation of yourself. One monologue that is 2 minutes long is perfectly acceptable; two monologues that are about 3 minutes long are perfectly acceptable as well. If you wish to sing as part of your 3-minute audition please know that there will not be an accompanist; however, a cd/tape player will be available.

**3. Can I watch my friends audition? Will I see the other auditions? Can my parents watch my audition?** Only the performance faculty watches the auditions. Auditions begin with a group warm-up and a question and answer session. This is your chance to learn a bit more about us and our approach as well as our opportunity to learn about you.

**4. What should I include in my portfolio?**

In addition to light plots, costume renderings, set designs, painters elevations, photographs, or slide of any theatrical work you have done your portfolio can include: sketches/ drawings/ paintings/ doodling/ poetry/ short stories/ collages/ or photographs. In short, include anything that you create that represents your aesthetic and/or your creative impulses.

**5. What if my question wasn't answered here?** Email or call us and we will offer all the assistance we can provide: [theater@ohio.edu](mailto:theater@ohio.edu) or 740.593.4818

**6. Where do I find Kantner Hall!?** This link will take you to Ohio University's campus map to find Kantner Hall; [www.ohiou.edu/athens/ioumap.html](http://www.ohiou.edu/athens/ioumap.html)



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**STUDENT APPLICATION**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**SS#** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Areas of interest in theater** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presentation Format: (Check all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Audition (Performance)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Design / portfolio review**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Creative writing sample**

**In order to complete this form, please have it signed by a teacher familiar with your academic and related accomplishments.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Relationship to student)**

**Please check all that apply:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Attached is a list of productions in which I have been involved and an explanation of my contributions to them.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Attached is a creative writing sample for review.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will complete my application for admission and return it to Ohio University, either on line or by mail to 120 Chubb Hall Athens, OH 45701 REQUIRED**

**Return completed application to 307 Kantner Hall Athens, OH 45701**