

Hannibal-LaGrange University

Theatre Department

Audition Information Sheet

WHAT DOES THE THEATRE DEPARTMENT OFFER?

Housed in the state-of-the-art Roland Fine Arts Center, our **Theatre Department** offers Bachelor of Arts degrees in both Theatre and Christian Theatre. Students who major or minor in theatre have a broad range of opportunities outside of their formal classroom training, including main stage productions, traveling theatre troupes, ministry teams, and local community theatre activities.

WHAT IS THE NEW EDITION?

The New Edition is a traveling repertory theatre troupe specializing in Christian theatre. The team leads creative worship at churches, conferences, conventions and youth events across the United States and internationally.

HOW DO I AUDITION?

There are three possible ways to arrange an audition:

- 1) The preferred time to audition is the official Audition Day that is held in the spring of each year. Contact the Admissions Office at 1-800-HLG-1119 to sign up for this day.
- 2) If you are unable to visit campus on the date listed above, please feel free to visit another time. These arrangements can also be made through Admissions Office. Simply call 1-800-HLG-1119 and our admissions staff will help you set up a date and time for your audition.
- 3) If you are unable to audition in person, your situation will be discussed with the director and the option of audition by video will be considered. Upon approving this manner of audition, an application will be sent to you and must be completed and sent in with the video. Please send video to the following address:
Hannibal-LaGrange University
Attn: Sabrina Price, Theatre Department
2800 Palmyra Road
Hannibal, MO 63401

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE AUDITION?

- You will need two, three- to five-minute monologues, memorized. They must be contrasting in style (for example: one comedy and one drama) and from a contemporary play.
- Please bring a portfolio and/or resume, typed, including detailed performance experience and a headshot.
- Three reference letters, one from each of the following: minister, teacher and friend. References cannot be from someone you are related to.
- Three additional names, addresses and phone numbers for secondary references.
- Be prepared to participate in improvisation activities

ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

Scholarships are available through the Theatre Department *and* The New Edition. Students must meet the proper criteria in order to be considered.