

Auditions Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need to bring a resume or headshot?

- No! You are not required to bring a headshot or a resume, if you want to bring them that is fine, but they are not required.
- Part of our audition process does involve getting your picture taken so the production team has it for casting purposes.

2. Do I need to prepare a Monologue?

- No! You do not have to prepare a monologue, if you want you can, but you don't have to.
- If you decide to prepare one, please keep it to under a minute, and think about the character you are going to audition for and try to deliver it as that character would.

3. What should I bring with me?

- Your ID or a parent/guardian if you are under the age of 18 - this one is the most important to bring.
- Water Bottle - much of our audition process takes place outside and since its August in Florida, it gets very hot, so staying hydrated is very important.
- Insurance information – One of our forms asks for this information in case of an emergency.

4. What should I wear?

- Sunscreen: Its always a good idea to wear sunscreen!
- Comfortable Clothes: It is important to consider that a lot of audition process happens outside, and it will be hot. If you're interested in Stage Combat then there will be movement, especially if you participate in the Fight Auditions.
- Shoes with traction: Since it is Florida there may be rain, there almost always is. If you are auditioning for a fighting character, then you should be in shoes that will allow you to move comfortably and safely.
- You do not have to come in costume...you can...and we will ohh and aww over your outfit and immediately ask if you want to be part of the costuming team, but you don't have to.

5. What are "Fight Auditions"?

- Fight Auditions are how we gauge how experienced you are with stage combat and what character your style would suit best.
- They also help us determine what weapons class your movement style may be best for.
- You will be allowed to share your preference for what type of stage combat training you would like to do, but fight audition helps both you and the trainers/fight choreographers get an idea of what may work best.
- Fight auditions generally involve being shown some basic choreography and then being given some time to practice with a partner before performing in front of one of our Fight Choreographers.

- For those who don't have previous experience with stage combat the Fight Audition may simply involve being shown some drills, footwork and/or basic movements and being evaluated on how you handle those.

6. What are the rest of auditions like?

- When you come to auditions the first thing you will do is visit the Registration Table where we will collect a bunch of information from you like your Name, and email address, as well as what characters you want to audition for and what conflicts you may have with our schedule. If you want to fill out these forms before hand you can find them on the Forms Page.
- The next step will be to have your picture taken. It will be used to help the production team with casting.
- After that you will go see our Scene Selection table, where you will be given a scene to work on, depending on what characters you are auditioning for you may also be given a monologue, don't worry we will provide one.
 - Our scenes typically involve at least two characters so you will be paired with other people auditioning.
 - Have fun with the scenes, you are allowed to place your own spin and flavor on them.
 - Some of our scenes are scripted, but we also have some that will rely on you to create some of the scenario yourself, improvisation is strongly encouraged.
- Once you have a scene you will be allowed some time to work with your partner(s) preparing and practicing before you are asked to perform in front of the Director and their minions.
 - Don't worry we'll make sure to feed them before hand so they shouldn't bite.
- You are allowed to audition for more than one character, so after you've performed your scene, please head back to the Scene Selection table and get another scene, if you want. If you need a break, please take one, and remember to hydrate.
- If you have expressed interest in stage combat, at some point you will be called to do a Fight Audition.
- After that, its mostly rinse and repeat. Oh, and please remember to return your scene to the Scene Selection table after the end of your scene.

7. Do I need to come for both days of auditions?

- No...maybe...it depends. Everyone is welcome to come both days, or to just show up on one of them. That said, if you are planning to audition for a lead, we generally have call backs on Sunday, and for most people they like to have as many opportunities to show off their talents and take on the roles as they can get.

8. Where should I park?

- This year our auditions are at the Thomas Center, which fortunately has a lot of parking on the back side of the building. You shouldn't have any problem finding a space there, there are also a few in the driveway area near the front, or you can use some of the street side parking in the roads around the Thomas Center (those should be clearly marked, please don't randomly park in someone's driveway.)