

Auditioning for Young Actors Conservatory High School Program

Audition Basics:

- Choose your preferred date on the registration form. You will be assigned a specific time.
- Prepare and memorize 2 contrasting monologues, each one minute or less in length. Choose pieces that are age appropriate and that reflect your range as an actor. Be sure that when you select a piece from a full length published play that you read the entire play. It is not advisable to use monologues from movies or your own material for this audition.
- On the day of your audition, arrive at Stages a few minutes before your audition time so you can relax, warm up, and be ready when it's your turn.
- Sign - in and wait in the lobby. You will be called into one of the theatres for your audition. You may be given notes after performing your monologue and be asked to do it again. You may be asked to wait and come back to participate in some improv exercises with other applicants.

What are they looking for anyway?

Young Actors Conservatory is an ensemble of actors. In creating this ensemble, we look for a certain level of proficiency, and then look for a variety of strengths and experiences from ensemble members to create a dynamic group. This is a competitive business and we obviously cannot take everyone who auditions. We turn away highly talented students every year. Not being accepted into the Conservatory is not necessarily a comment on your abilities as a performer. If you are not accepted into the Conservatory, we strongly encourage you to audition again the next year.