

GENERAL AUDITIONS

Anyone who is a student at SDSU, an extension student at SDSU, or anyone who will be a student at the time of a production, is eligible to participate in Department of Theatre productions. You do not need to be a Theatre major to participate.

In the first week of the Fall semester, and the first week of the Spring semester, the Department of Theatre holds a General Audition for all students interested in participating in Departmental productions. Callbacks will follow shortly for the individual shows. Notices will be posted on the Dramatic Arts Building second floor main call board before the end of the previous semester, telling you when and where the auditions will be held.

The General Audition will ask that you prepare two short contrasting monologues; or a monologue and part of a song, if you wish to be considered for a musical. The entire presentation should take no more than 3 minutes, and you are expected to hold to the announced time limit.

Callbacks

Callbacks for individual productions may vary depending on the needs of the production and the director's preference. Announcements will always be posted on the main second-floor call board as to what will be expected of you both at the General Audition and at the callbacks. At the callback, you may be asked to fill out an audition information questionnaire, which will tell the directors about other commitments you may have. This form will normally also spell out the rehearsal and performance schedule that a member of the cast can expect.

Scripts

Copies of the scripts that are being cast will usually be available for you to read. They can be checked out for a two-hour reading period from the main Theatre office (DA 204) by leaving your student I.D. card with the coordinator or student assistant.

Casting Procedures and Responsibilities

After auditions and whatever callbacks the director wishes to hold, a cast list will be posted on the main call board. You will be asked to initial your acceptance of the role assigned to you on that sheet.