Audition Requirements for High School students
Dalhousie University, Fountain School of Performing Arts, Acting Program
For applicants auditioning for 2020-21

We actively encourage submissions from applicants of all genders, ethnicities, and abilities.

1. Applicants are required to submit an Acting Supplemental Application Form to the Fountain School of Performing Arts along with additional materials including:
   - a one-page declaration of why you wish to study to be an actor in Dalhousie’s Fountain School of Performing Arts Acting Program;
   - a current photo and resume;
   - 2 names of referees (preferably a former drama teacher, director, or someone with whom the applicant has worked in the theatre) who will provide letters of reference directly to the Fountain School. Reference letters must be received at least two weeks prior to the audition date.

2. Applicants must prepare two monologues of a contrasting nature (one dramatic and one comic), each no longer than two minutes in duration:
   - One Shakespearean monologue to be chosen from the list supplied.
   - One monologue from a modern play (20th Century or later). Applicants are free to choose any speech, but must be from a published play. After choosing your monologue, read the entire play from which the speech was chosen.

Audition speeches must be memorized. Be sure that each selection is no longer than two minutes.

3. Applicants will be required to do a cold reading (a sight reading of a passage to be provided by the panel) and to sing a short portion of a song (prepared by the applicant; unaccompanied or self-accompanied and no longer than one minute).

4. Applicants may be asked to demonstrate imagination and spontaneity by being asked to re-do their piece or improvise if given direction.

5. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear that allows for freedom of movement.

6. Scholarship Auditions will take place:
   HALIFAX, NS: March 6 and 13, 2020 – Dalhousie University Arts Centre
   TORONTO, ON: March 7, 2020 – Location TBD

   Non-Scholarship Audition will take place:
   HALIFAX, NS: April 4, 2020 – Dalhousie University Arts Centre

Auditors for the Acting Program:
   - Matthew Thomas Walker, Assistant Professor, Acting Program
   - Susan Stackhouse, Professor, Voice and Speech, Acting Program