How to Audition

**Dress Code**

* Never come to an audition in jeans and a t-shirt or tennis shoes
* Hair clean and pulled back, away from your face
* Always dress professionally
	+ Ladies should wear skirts or dresses and character shoes (heels)
	+ Gentlemen should wear slacks, a button up, a tie and jacket
	+ Darker colors preferable

**Preparation**

* Be at least 20 minutes early
* Have a headshot with your resume printed on the back
* Always have a 1-3 minute monologue ready to perform
	+ Have a clean copy of the monologue for Casting Directors
* Have an introduction prepared
	+ Your full name
	+ Your age
	+ The piece you are performing (title and author)
	+ The part for which you are auditioning (if applicable)

**Behavior**

* Be professional
	+ shake hands
	+ smile
	+ do not interrupt or suck up
	+ come ready to work
	+ be sincere
	+ listen
* Always use the stairs to mount the stage
* Learn the names of all Casting Directors
* Know the project for which you are auditioning
	+ title
	+ author
	+ director
	+ read the script before you audition
* Wait until instructed to begin
* Never complain about any performance (yours or others)
* Provide sincere congratulations and applause for all performers
* Lower head before and after the monologue to indicate performance beginning and ending
* Wait to be dismissed
* Say “Thank you” before you exit stage
* Never ask to perform again
* Enter the room with certainty and confidence
* Never make excuses, accept criticism silently
* Try to be the first to audition, casting directors are tired by the end of auditions and may not pay attention to you
* Never stop and restart, keep going.
* ![C:\Users\1063044\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\10KRSP6I\The-Comedy-and-Tragedy-Masks-acting-204486_585_329[1].gif]()If you forget your monologue, jump to the next part you remember. No one will ever know!