

# Theatre & Dance

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

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2010-2011

## TALENT GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS ELIGIBILITY

**High School Graduates** who can meet the MSU admissions standards and who plan to enroll as Theatre or Dance majors, or plan to participate in theatrical activities

**Transfer Students** who plan to major in Theatre or Dance

**Theatre Majors** currently enrolled with a minimum 2.5 grade point average

**Dance Majors** currently enrolled with a minimum 2.5 grade point average

- Talent Grants are available to incoming freshmen, regardless of major or minor.
- Scholarships are available to enrolled theatre or dance majors or minors.
- All recipients must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours and must participate in at least three Mainstage (or equivalent) productions per year. Awards are subject to semesterly review.

## AUDITIONS AND TECHNICAL INTERVIEWS

The office of the Chair will assemble the appropriate faculty upon receipt of the application form. If an audition cannot be arranged, applicants may send a video tape audition (specifics that must be included to be arranged). After all of the candidates have been screened, the applicant will be informed, by letter or e-mail, of the decision.

**Actors\*:** Prepare two contrasting pieces, one dramatic and one comedic, of 1-1/2 minutes each plus a cutting of a song (if you are a singer, you may prepare a cutting from two songs—one ballad, one uptempo); bring your own accompaniment tape or CD. Auditions must be memorized and designed to demonstrate acting skills/potential.

**Dancers:** You are required to attend an audition at the beginning of the academic year. This will consist of a modern dance-based technique class that will include improvisation.

**Designers/Technicians\*:** You will be interviewed by our staff. You may bring samples or photographs of your previous work.

**All Applicants:** You should bring a current picture and resume (list of all theatrical and relevant experience). Auditions/interviews will be at a mutually agreed upon time.

## APPLICATIONS

The application form should be returned so they arrive to us **BEFORE FRIDAY, FEB. 26**. The first round of auditions will be held on **Friday, March 5, 2010**.

For further information, contact:

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\* BFA auditions may serve as the Talent Grant audition for new students.

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## 2010-2011 TALENT GRANT and SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT ADDRESS (if different)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Current phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Current e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you currently enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school (Jr., Sr.) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current cumulative grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

Check the following: I intend to be a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BFA Theatre major Acting            | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ major     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BFA Theatre major Musical Theatre   | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre minor   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BFA Theatre major Design/Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance minor     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BA/BS Theatre major generalist      | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided minor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance major                         |  |

Please attach a resume to this application. Please list in chronological order (beginning with the most recent) any theatre and/or speech activities, musical expertise and other special skills and interests. While applications for the 2009-10 academic year will be taken until all grants have been awarded, applications should be received by us **BEFORE FEB. 26, 2010**.

**I hereby apply for an audition/interview for scholarship/talent grant consideration:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### Return to:

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