

Theatre & Dance

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

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2009-2010

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

Applicants should send a DVD or video tape audition. 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, AUG. 14**. The next round of auditions will be held beginning 3 p.m. on **THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 2009**.

For further information or to submit a completed application with DVD/video tape:

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

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2009-2010 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 AUG. 14, 2009**.

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

Signature

Date

Return to:

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