



AUDITION GUIDELINES

Congratulations on being offered an audition at Performers College! You may be feeling a mixture of excitement and nerves, but please don't worry – we're here to support you every step of the way. Our goal is to provide you with the best possible experience, helping you feel comfortable and confident so you can deliver your best performance.

Our audition panel will assess your potential and suitability for the course, as well as your current abilities. They will also consider your passion for learning and ambition for a career in the performing arts industry.

Please read the following guidelines carefully.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

The audition is comprised of two parts:

- Practical sessions
- Q&A and interview

PART ONE: PRACTICAL SESSIONS

The day begins at **9am**, when you will be welcomed by our student ambassadors and receive a brief introductory talk from our workshop leaders. Parents/guardians will be offered a tour of the campus, and there will be an opportunity to ask any questions at the end of the day.

Before the morning sessions start, you will take part in either a group vocal warm-up or a group physical warm-up. Sessions commence at **10am** and the schedule for the day is as follows:

09.00 - 09.45	Registration & independent warm-up
10.00 - 11.15	Session 1
11.30 - 12.45	Session 2
12.45 - 13.15	Lunch (<i>Please bring lunch & plenty of drinks with you</i>)
13.15 - 14.30	Session 3
14.45 - 16.00	Session 4
16.00 - 18.00	Student ambassador Q&A and interviews

The order of your sessions will be emailed to you prior to the audition day. Workshops include Improvisation, Screen Acting, Movement for Actors & Monologues.

PART TWO: Q&A AND INTERVIEW

After part one, there will be a short break and an opportunity for a Q&A session with our student ambassadors. After the panel has completed their assessment, you may be recalled for an individual interview with a member of the course leadership team.

Part two of the audition day may continue until approximately **6pm**. If you have travel arranged and need to leave earlier, please inform one of our student ambassadors, and we will try to accommodate an earlier interview slot.

SESSION INFORMATION

IMPROVISATION

This group improvisation workshop will be fun and fast-paced, giving you the opportunity to express your creativity and imaginative skills. There's no need to prepare anything – we just want to see you be open, immerse yourself in the session, and trust your instincts.

SCREEN ACTING

During this session you will discover how a professional screen test works, using industry-standard filming equipment. You will be given a television script, and you'll work with a director to produce a short scene. Again, there is no prior preparation required.

MOVEMENT FOR ACTORS

This is a relaxed and enjoyable movement session for actors, exploring physicality, spontaneity, and storytelling. No movement or dance experience is required, as we are simply looking for imagination and creativity.

MONOLOGUE WORKSHOP

You will be asked to perform either (or both) of the following:

- A contemporary monologue from a published play written post 2000.
- A second contrasting monologue of your choice from any era, genre, or source.

Monologues should be around 2 minutes in length, and where possible involve a character close to your own age. Monologues should not be sections of film or TV scripts.

For the contemporary monologue, we are looking for character-driven, text-based pieces where you can show your ability to convey a sense of believability. We therefore advise you to avoid absurdist or surrealist pieces. Likewise, we would suggest avoiding non-human characters that might require excessive demonstration.

You will be asked to perform a monologue to a panel within a group workshop, and you may be asked for a section (or all) of your second monologue, depending on what the panel need to see. You may also be directed during the session.

THE AUDITION PANEL WILL BE LOOKING FOR:

- Connection and commitment
- Creativity and imagination
- Technique/artistry
- Training potential

Suggested attire

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, in which you can move freely. You may wear trainers, jazz shoes, or bare feet for the movement session. Excessive jewellery should not be worn, and long hair should be tied back and off the face.

AFTER THE AUDITION

Once your audition is complete, we aim to notify you of the outcome within two weeks.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you on the day and wish you the best of luck with your audition. If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us at admissions@bimm.ac.uk.