

School of Performing Arts

Audition Notes 2012

Audition Booking

Please book an audition time with Julie Wright.

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**If this is not possible you are welcome to attend auditions at the Faculty of Creative Arts on the day with your three performance pieces. We look forward to meeting you. Also, additional audition dates may be added before the February 20, 2012 start date. Please contact the Faculty of Creative Arts for further details.*

Audition Process

Undertake a solo in each discipline:

Acting: present a 2-3 minute monologue from a contemporary play, television production or film.

Dance: perform their own 2 minute choreography in a style or genre of their choosing and provide their own music on a CD or iPod.

Singing: prepare one ballad OR one up-tempo song of their choice and provide sheet music for piano accompaniment, or a backing track on CD or i-pod, or perform a cappella.

AND

Be prepared to undertake a second 'group' audition (in all three disciplines) at a later date, if required.*

**The second group audition (an improvised drama, dance and singing performance) gives lecturers a clearer view of the applicant's abilities and potential to work 'collaboratively' with fellow performers.*

Audition Tips

Be prepared to tell us why you want to be a performing arts student and indicate which talent they feel they are best at (singing, dance or acting).

Bring backing tracks or sheet music as we will have a musician there.

Understand this is not just performance this is also an academic course. Should you be accepted you have the option of going into the Diploma in Performing Arts (Level 5), or to begin the first year of the Bachelor of Creative Arts in Performing Arts.

We are looking for talent and that there is potential for development in all three disciplines, not necessarily for perfect polished performances in every discipline.

Be curious and ask questions about the lecturers and the programme as well.

Show us if you have demo singing tracks or a DVD from a previous performance to submit we will include this with your application.*

Relax and have fun.

**This will be part of your application and will not be returned.*