

September 26, 2011

Dear Theatre Arts or Dance Teacher:

The Fresno State Theatre Arts Department invites you and your students to visit our campus on **Thursday, December 1** for our eighteenth annual **OPEN HOUSE**. This event gives college-bound high school students the opportunity to meet our faculty and to discover more about our programs in Theatre and Dance. The day includes Scholarship auditions and interviews, workshops, tours of the facility, and a pizza party; it ends with a final dress rehearsal of *The Tempest* directed by Professor Kathleen McKinley in the John Wright Theatre.

Our faculty holds scholarship auditions and interviews for acting, design, and dance for any **high school students who have applied to Fresno State for Fall, 2012**, and who are seriously considering a major in theatre or dance. The Open House is offered to you and your students as a **FREE EVENT! Registration is EASY! Just go to**

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VZJWGX7> **and sign up!**

BACK AGAIN BY POPULAR DEMAND! Monologue Showcase- In addition to the scholarship auditions, in the afternoon we will offer juniors and seniors the opportunity to participate in “Monologue Showcase” workshops. Students may come with prepared monologues or scenes and have the opportunity to receive feedback from our faculty. *We will also be offering MORE workshops for your students to choose from!*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND FORMS FOR THE OPEN HOUSE ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR DEPARTMENT WEB SITE AT

http://www.csufresno.edu/theatrearts/news_events/openhouse.shtml

**HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 2011
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m. curtain for *The Tempest*
Cost: Free to pre-registered students
Limit: 15-20 students per school
Register by: November 18

Parking code for this event: 17100027

ATTENTION! This year the Fresno County Office Of Education will host a luncheon for all teachers and chaperones to announce about an exciting new program for you and your students! You won't want to miss it!

If you have further questions, please contact one of our facilitators. Thanks for your interest!

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INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO FRESNO STATE?

The Application Filing Period is September 1 - November 30. Scholarship applications are available September 30-November 30. Due to record number of applications and limited state funds, we will only be able to offer scholarships to students with applications filed during this time.

Student Scholarship Audition/Interview Checklist

1. Check on the Application Requirements/Timeline [click here](#)
2. [FRESNO STATE APPLICATION- by November 30](#)
3. [SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - by November 30](#)
4. PREPARE AUDITION OR INTERVIEW (see attached guidelines)
5. Fill out [STUDY GRANT APPLICATION](#)
6. [TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM](#) (must be filled out by a teacher).

California State University, Fresno is an impacted campus at the freshman level and will use supplemental admissions criteria to admit first-time freshmen for the Fall 2012 semester. All first-time freshman applicants must complete and submit the [CSU Application for Admission](#) during the priority filing period (September 30 to November 30, 2010) to be considered for admission. [Click here to find out more about deadlines](#)

Applicants from the CSU Fresno-defined local area will be admitted based on CSU system-wide eligibility criteria. SAT or ACT scores are required for all students with a grade point average below a 3.00. SAT or ACT scores are recommended for all students with grade point average of 3.00 or higher. Test scores must be submitted by January 15, 2012.

Applicants may apply online at: <http://www.csumentor.edu/AdmissionApp/>
Questions regarding application deadlines may be addressed to Admissions and Records at 559.278.2261.

INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A THEATRE ARTS OR DANCE STUDY GRANT FOR NEXT FALL?

TO AUDITION FOR STUDY GRANTS (ACTING EMPHASIS):

1. Prepare 2 contrasting monologues (total time limit-5 minutes)
Or
2. Prepare one monologue and one scene (total time limit-5 minutes)

Songs are acceptable to replace a scene or monologue as long as the student provides his or her own accompaniment. *Time limit will be strictly enforced.*

TO INTERVIEW FOR STUDY GRANTS (DESIGN EMPHASIS)

Be ready to answer questions about why you are interested in the design/tech emphasis for Theatre Arts. Although it is not required, you may bring examples of any work you have done on a production or in the area of design (photographs, models, renderings, drawings, sketches, etc.) Design emphasis students will also be encouraged to participate in design workshops offered in the afternoon.

TO AUDITION FOR STUDY GRANTS (DANCE EMPHASIS)

Prepare a 3-minute solo to music of your choice.
Please include balance work, turns, and air work in your solo.
You will also participate in a Master Class for dance.

Students interested in auditioning for an emphasis in acting or dance or in interviewing for the area of design may attend by contacting their high school drama or dance teachers. To make individual arrangements, please contact Kim Morin, 278-4342 or FAX 278-7215. E-mail address: kimm@csufresno.edu