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Music Theatre Video Auditions Information For International Students

INFORMATION FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS REGARDING THE AUDITION FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS (MUSIC THEATRE) COURSE

WAAPA accepts video auditions from international applicants only. Applicants from rural and remote areas are expected to attend an audition in one of the capital cities visited by WAAPA each November. Applicants who cannot attend one of these auditions should contact the Admissions Officer.

- 1 Candidates should send with the completed application form a DVD (playable format, not .avi or .wmv files) shot in a studio to ensure high quality of both sound and image. The recording should consist of:
 - (i) **Singing:**
Two songs from musicals that contrast in mood and/or styles (such as ballad and up tempo). **One must be from a musical written before 1960.** Both songs must be memorised and **performed with accompaniment.** Neither song must be longer than two minutes.
 - (ii) **Acting:**
Candidates must also perform from memory one monologue chosen from the pieces published on the WAAPA website (changed every July for the following year's intake).
 - (iii) **Dance:**
Candidates should perform a solo of not more than two minutes in either jazz, classical ballet or tap. This should be filmed so that the full body is visible at all times.
- 2 The DVD should be introduced by you telling us your name and country of origin and any reasons why you particularly wish to study at WAAPA.
- 3 Please ensure that you are seen at full length on the video and include movement and dance in profile so that we can ascertain any postural or movement difficulties. Please avoid wearing baggy clothing as it is important for us to be able to assess your physicality.
- 4 The course is a full-time course and often includes evening work, so there is a need to be financially secure for the duration of the course.



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- 5 The completed DVD should be sent to:
The Admissions Officer
Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts
2 Bradford St, Mount Lawley, WA 6050

The Music Theatre Department may ask you to attend an audition if they feel that you are of an appropriate standard. Any encouragement you get from the Department relating to attending an audition in person is given on the understanding that you will not be guaranteed a callback or a place in the course if you attend. This matter can be discussed further after submission and review of the tape.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries

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I hope this information assists you. Please email me with any queries.

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