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Western Australian
Academy of Performing Arts

INFORMATION FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS REGARDING THE AUDITION FOR THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF PERFORMING ARTS (ACTING) 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 to us with the completed application form a video shot in a studio to ensure high quality of both sound and image.

The audition should consist of two speeches both in English:

(a) One speech should be from Shakespeare (selected from the WAAPA monologue list) and

(b) One speech from a contemporary play either chosen from the WAAPA list or from the canon of your home country.

Speeches should not exceed two minutes duration each. Please include a close-up so we can observe jaw / tongue work.

2. The video should be introduced by you telling us your name and country of origin and **briefly** the reasons why you particularly wish to study at WAAPA

3. We would also like you to include a brief reading from an English language newspaper or book.

4. Please ensure that you are seen at full length on the video and include movement 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 see the form of your body.

5. The course is a full time course and often includes evening work, so please indicate how you will intend paying for the course and supporting yourself as there will be limited opportunities to obtain paid employment during the course.

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

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