**Tips for the CFA Musical Theatre Audition**

What to Wear:

* Clothes you can move in (Ex: Yoga pants, Sweatpants, T-shirt)
  + You may want to bring a nicer top for the singing audition.
* Jazz shoes or character shoes (**ONLY** if you have them) or tennis shoes
* Hair out of your face. We want to see your face!

Improv/Acting:

* When it comes to improvisational acting, just go for it
* At the audition, you will play one improv game
* There is no failing in improv
* Have fun!

Singing:

* Prepare 16-32 bars/measures of a song
* We would prefer for you to have a musical theatre song
  + Make sure it is age appropriate
  + Make sure it is in your vocal range
* Refrain from choosing rap, including hip-hop musicals, such as *Hamilton*
* If you do not have a musical theatre song prepared, church music or chorus music is fine.
* **MAKE SURE YOUR MUSIC IS MEMORIZED**
* For the singing portion, either bring sheet music to be played by the pianist or prepare a karaoke/instrumental **WITHOUT VOCALS** (on a CD, phone, laptop, iPad, etc.)
* Make sure your voice is warmed up **BEFORE THE AUDITION**

Dancing:

* Even if dancing is not your strong point, try your best
* Be confident and have fun in what you’re doing
* If you mess up, don’t let the panel know and keep on going
* Finish strong
* It’s not where you start, it’s where you finish!
* No dance experience needed for the audition
* In the audition, you will learn a short dance combination and then break up into groups and dance in front of the panel

**Remember that the audition panel is on your side. Do your best. Be yourself. A smile goes a long way!**