



2027 AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate Programs

The University of Redlands Department of Theatre and Dance offers:

- Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
- Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Business
- Minor in Dance
- Minor in Musical Theatre
- Minor in Theatre
- Johnston student with an Emphasis in Theatre

*All applicants are automatically considered for a theatre and dance scholarship. No additional forms or auditions are required.

Theatre and Dance Application

The School of Performing Arts (SOPA) application includes options for music and theatre. You can submit the SOPA application via your application status portal at

<https://admissions.redlands.edu/apply/status> after you have applied to University of Redlands (<https://www.redlands.edu/admissions-and-aid/>).

Theatre and Dance Audition Dates and Deadlines for 2027

Saturday, February 13 – In-person audition day at University of Redlands

Sunday, February 14 – Video audition submission deadline

Saturday, February 20 – Virtual Interviews for Video Auditions

Recorded Auditions

- Include a short introduction. State your name, and any information you would like to share about yourself.
- Video auditions can be uploaded on your application status page after you submit the SOPA application

Admissions Notification

Undergraduate theatre applicants can only be notified of the audition results or scholarship recommendation after you have been officially admitted to the University of Redlands.

Audition Requirements

Actors

Actors should prepare two short contrasting monologues, one comedic and one dramatic, each 1-2 minutes in length. At least one of the monologues should be from a contemporary play. Please use texts that best showcase your abilities.

Be sure to state names of characters you are portraying and the play that the monologue is from.

Designers

Designers should bring or upload a portfolio of their work. Be sure to include anything you've designed, built, or created including paintings, drawings, sculpture, or music. Anything you can share showing your artistic abilities. Photographs and original artwork are best for in person interviews.

Stage Managers

Stage Managers should bring or upload a list of all shows they've stage managed or assisted and at least one SM "Book" showing all their paperwork including blocking, cues, etc.

Musical Theatre

Prepare 16 bars of an up-tempo number and 16 bars of a ballad. An accompanist will be provided for in-person auditions. Material can be from any musical theatre period.

Be sure to state names of the pieces you are performing and the show that they are from.

Dance

Prepare 1 short dance piece. This can be original choreography or choreography that you have previously performed, but NOT improvisation. The audition must be choreographed and rehearsed. A Bluetooth speaker will be provided for music playback. Prepare an introduction to the piece and include your relationship and experience with dance.

If you have any questions or concerns about your audition, or anything related to the application and audition process, contact Brad Andrews, Director of Admissions for the School of Performing Arts, at brad_andrews@redlands.edu or (909) 748-8014.