

# AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Read and prepare everything listed in the Grade 8 audition instructions for the arts area(s) you are auditioning for **AND** prepare the following :

## **Dance**

- **If you're auditioning for Grade 10:** Present a 30 sec ballet enchainment. This may be self created, learned in class, or learned from an internet video
- **If you're auditioning for Grade 11:** Create and present a 30 sec ballet enchainment AND a second 1 minute solo. Your second solo may be Jazz or in a style of your choice, but it must be in a different style than your first one minute solo.

Send the music for your enchainment and second solo to the Arts Registrar Thursday, January 23, 2025

**A note for students applying for Grade 11 dance:** An understanding of basic anatomy and how it applies to movement will help you to understand the grade 11 dance course content. Catch-up resources can be requested.

## **Drama**

Choose and prepare a 14 line (minimum) Shakespearean Soliloquy or sonnet OR create and present a 2 minute silent Pantomime.

## Instrumental, Strings, & Vocal

- Students **entering grade 10** are expected to be able to read music, identify key signatures, and play or be familiar with several major scales
- Students entering **Grade 11 or 12** are expected to read music, understand key signatures, and intervals and be able to play or be familiar with several major and minor scales before beginning class.
- **Vocal only:** Choose and sing TWO 2-4 minute solos, instead of one. Your solos should be contrasting in style (e.g. If your first song is a ballad or has a slow tempo, then choose something that's lively with a fast tempo to sing second. If the genre of your first song is pop, then choose a classical Art or Music Theatre piece to sing second.)

## Visual Arts

Write a formal analysis of ONE of your pieces. It should be detailed and discuss form (how you created your artwork, the elements & principles of designs, media and techniques used, etc ) and content (the subject matter of your artwork). Please also explain what you are trying to convey with your art (what idea, feelings, commentary on society does it communicate?)