

Foundation Year courses - Pre-interview form

- BA (Hons) Drama, Applied Theatre and Performance with Foundation Year
- BA (Hons) Performing Arts with Foundation Year
- BA (Hons) Acting for Stage and Screen with Foundation Year
- BA (Hons) Dance: Urban Practice with Foundation Year

Please complete and upload to your Applicant Portal within 10 working days.

Contact details

Name	
Email address	
Mobile number	

In advance of interview:

You are required to prepare an introduction, perform a monologue, dance, song or spoken word. Please provide a link to your film below.

The recorded audition must consist of two parts:

1. An introduction about yourself; please state your name and tell us about your background in performing arts/dance and why you want to study your chosen pathway.

2. Your monologue, dance, song or spoken word. You can choose what you would like to perform out of the above and the most relevant to your chosen pathway. Your audition material must last at least one minute and no longer than three minutes.

 \cdot If you are choosing a monologue, introduce the piece with the name of the character you are playing, the play from which the speech originates and the playwright.

 \cdot If you are performing a solo dance, choose any style of movement that feels most comfortable to you and that best showcases the versatile ways that you move as a dancer.

 \cdot If you are choosing a song, introduce the name of the song and the songwriter. If the song is from a piece of Musical theatre, please include the name.

 \cdot If you are performing a piece of spoken word that you have written, please include a short introduction that explains the inspiration for your piece.

Tips for delivery:

Do not refer to any notes or script for the monologue and introduction

Look directly into the camera for the introduction

Deliver your monologue either with your eyeline slightly off-frame (i.e. not down the lens) or directly to camera

Tips for recording your audition video

 \cdot Your audition video can be recorded using a smartphone camera (i.e. iPhone, Samsung, Huawei, etc.). You do not need a professional grade camera.

 \cdot When recording your audition video, try to use a room that has privacy, some space to move and very little or no background noise.

• If possible, position your equipment in front of a plain wall and place it so that the main light source comes from behind the camera and that the image clearly shows your head, shoulders and torso. In the case of dancers ensure the whole body is in frame.

• If you are using a smartphone, to maintain a steady image, it should ideally sit on a tripod (or similar device) or ensure it is on a stable surface where it cannot move.

• If you are filming your submission in one continuous take, leave a brief pause between the end of your first speech and the beginning of the reading

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