

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022**

After being unable to connect for the past several years, the Fresno State Theatre and Dance Department invites you and your students to visit our campus on Thursday, December 1 for an **OPEN HOUSE**. This event gives college-bound high school students the opportunity to meet our faculty and discover more about our programs in Theatre and Dance. The day includes Scholarship auditions and interviews, workshops, tours of the facility, and a pizza party; culminating with a final dress rehearsal of Shakespeare’s *The Comedy of Errors* directed by Professor Brad Myers in the John Wright Theatre.

**Key Details**

* Open House begins at 10:30 AM with Registration from 10:00-10:30 AM.
* The Open House ends with our final dress rehearsal of *The Comedy of Errors* with a 7:30 curtain.
* Students who have applied to Fresno State for Fall 2023 and who are seriously considering a major in theatre or dance will have the opportunity to audition or interview for scholarships in acting, design/tech, and dance.
* The acting auditions will now be more private. Only the students applying for scholarships will attend the audition or interview sessions.
  + Acting AUDITIONS: 10:30-12:00 in Woods Theatre
  + Design/Tech INTERVIEWS 11:00-12:00 in Makeup Room
  + Dance AUDITIONS 3:30-4:45 in Dance Studio
* Students who audition for acting scholarships will be invited to a workshop for one-on-one coaching from our faculty 12:30-1:45 pm.
* Students may attend facility tours and/or have lunch from 11:00-12:30.
* In the afternoon we will still offer juniors and seniors the opportunity to participate in monologue workshops.

**Registration** **Information**

* Deadline: Friday, November 18, 2022
* Cost: Free to pre-registered students
* Limit: 12-students per school (Contact us if you are hoping to bring more)
* Register for the Open House: [CLICK HERE.](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYYAcDYTWzH2EPBUVPCAnJdx3jZCiH91KUUymSHCOOUqAA3g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Parking**

The coupon code for parking will be sent with your confirmation letter. You may use this code at any Parking Permit Dispenser on campus. Be sure you park in the GREEN parking areas.

**Auditions and Interviews**

The guidelines for the various auditions and interviews can be found below. Please read more about how to apply and prepare for the Open House. Please note that students who wish to audition or interview for a scholarship in Dance or Theatre need to register online by November 17.

Acting

* Audition Information:Please prepare 2 pieces. Each student will have a 4-minute time limit. [CLICK HERE](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1X33fKchz7AAG97MXNH5V5NG_-COUdW3ucPwaXtfrzf4/edit?usp=sharing) for more details.
* Acting Scholarship Registration: [CLICK HERE.](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVVG5mRoXvZE3SdeMbMyKABO0E-DSlw3lOkFWxaesv3FGGsQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)
* For additional acting scholarship or audition questions, please contact;
  + Brad Myers, [bradleym@csufresno.edu](mailto:bradleym@csufresno.edu) or 559-278-2053
  + Kathleen McKinley, [kmckinley@csufresno.edu](mailto:kmckinley@csufresno.edu) or 559-278-5266

Dance

* Audition Information: Please prepare a solo piece. Each student will have a 3-minute time limit. [CLICK HERE](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wFbzoNa2IhlE0AAxiX7d46VN9XkdRsrgJYjL4Oqd93U/edit?usp=sharing) for more details.
* Dance Scholarship Registration: [CLICK HERE.](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIDFMd3t9Siu2u2_avkNFDdFsx1sMc46wqiKcIF2TiHQTwMA/viewform?usp=sf_link)
* For additional dance scholarship or audition questions, please contact;
  + Kenneth Balint at [kbalint@csufresno.edu](mailto:kbalint@csufresno.edu) or 559-278-5848

Design/Tech

* Interview Information: Please prepare and be ready to discuss/present your past production work. Examples are encouraged. [CLICK HERE](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EhVhCew55AeId4q49BYADeWJbkWxA2GhvBNFuMJpfzI/edit?usp=sharing) for more details.
* Design/Tech Scholarship Registration: [CLICK HERE.](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0Q4uJ749pCidYtGn0Sld8jA0ZMrA4KWNomEOFBW9HaEG_Sg/viewform?usp=sf_link)
* For additional design/tech scholarship or interview questions, please contact;
  + Jeff Hunter (Design) at [jeffhu@csufresno.edu](mailto:jeffhu@csufresno.edu) or 559-278-6190
  + Liz Crifasi (Tech) at [ecrifaso@mail.fresnostate.edu](mailto:ecrifaso@mail.fresnostate.edu) or 559-278-2444

**All students registering for a scholarship, interview, and audition, will also need a completed** [**Teacher Recommendation**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczKq_BA71T32kUzxxdnqAFkVxrEJ_I184iPHPypklC0b0ioQ/viewform?usp=sf_link) [**form**](https://goo.gl/forms/fxkYZgWWyk0pfiCb2).

**Dance Showcase**

The Fresno State dance faculty would like to invite each high school who has students attending the open house event an opportunity to share a dance work of their choosing in a studio showing event. It will take place directly after the dance scholarship auditions in the main dance studio (Music Building 124). It will be a wonderful opportunity for the students to see the dance work of their peers and to support each other as artists. No costumes, makeup or lighting design. Just a community of dancers enjoying and participating in their art form. If you are interested in performing or have questions, please contact Kenneth Balint ([kbalint@mail.fresnostate.edu](mailto:kbalint@mail.fresnostate.edu)).

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| **Open House Tentative Schedule** | |
| **10:00-10:30** | Registration in the Lyles Gallery / Lobby |
| **10:30-12:00** | Private Theatre Scholarship Auditions and Interviews (By appointment only) |
| **10:30-12:15** | Student Activities, facility tours, and lunch at the Student Union (Students on their own) |
| **11:45-12:15** | Faculty Luncheon: Hosted lunch for all faculty, staff, and chaperones in the Lyles Gallery |
| **12:30-1:45** | Workshop Session One  Acting one-on-one sessions with faculty |
| **2:00-3:15** | Workshop Session Two |
| **3:30-4:45** | Workshop Session Three  Dance Auditions & Dance Showcase |
| **5:00-6:00** | Pizza Dinner and Town Hall Meetings |
| **6:30-7:10** | Pre-Show Discussion for *Miss Bennett: Christmas at Pemberley* with Brad Myers in the Woods Theatre. |
| **7:30-10:30 approx.** | Final Dress Rehearsal for *Miss Bennett: Christmas at Pemberley* in the John Wright Theatre. House opens at 7:15. |