Auditioning Reference Guide

This guide will help you find useful information about auditioning for music, theatre and dance gigs. Use this as a starting point or browsing tool. As always, consult library catalogs for complete holdings information, and when uncertain, ask for help at the desk! Check out the related guides on Accents, Musical Theatre, Theatre and Performing Arts Careers.

KSU Performing Arts Degrees Audition Requirements

Music: http://www2.kent.edu/music/admissions/index.cfm
Theatre & Dance: http://www.theatre.kent.edu/Auditions_EntrancePorfolios/Dance_Auditions.html

Websites (All links below are live @ http://goo.gl/sh1S6h)

Music
  - Ultimate Audition Preparation with Jessica Phillips: http://youtu.be/mWdnW7ZFHfI
  - Preparing for Auditions (Video): http://youtu.be/b06Oj6h2gi4
  - How to Impress in Auditions: http://youtu.be/SdAnogOKR0I

Theatre & Dance
  - Acting Industry Tips: http://www.sft.edu/tips/tips.html

Selected Print Titles (listed alphabetically)

Books

Music
  - Acting For Singers: Creating Believable Singing Characters MT956 .O76 2005

Theatre & Dance
  - The Actor Takes a Meeting PN2055 .B57 2006*
  - Auditioning : an actor-friendly guide PN2071.A92 M47 2001*
  - The Complete Professional Audition PN2071.A92 C65 2005*
  - Get the Callback : The Art of Auditioning for Musical Theatre MT956 .F56 2009*
  - Mastering Monologues and Acting Sides: How to Audition Successfully… ML128.B26 L56 2002
  - Monologue Mastery: How to Find and Perform the Perfect Monologue PN2071.A92 H585 2010
  - The Monologue Audition : A Practical Guide for Actors PN2071.A92 K64 2000*
  - Thank You--That's All We Need for Today-- MT956 .H36 2009* & CD 6510

*Part of the Career Collection shelved near the Performing Arts Library service desk.

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Music Scores
In addition to these anthologies, look at the guides on Finding Classical Songs and Arias, Finding Songs from Musicals, Vocal Repertoire, or resources for performers (listed under instrument name, e.g. Horn, Oboe, Piano, Viola).

Classical/Jazz
26 Italian Songs and Arias. Medium High Voice [also available: medium low voice] M1619.2 .I83 1991
Complete Orchestral Parts, Bassoon 1 (Beethoven) MT406.B33 S9x 1979
Fifty-Six Songs You Like to Sing M1619 .F46
Orchestral Excerpts from the Symphonic Repertoire: For Violin MT266.G55 1962 v. 1-3
Swing, swing, swing (Aebersold) MT68 .A427 1987 v. 39
The Well-tempered Clavier (J.S. Bach) M22.B33 W64 1983

Musical Theatre
16-Bar Audition: Singer's Musical Theatre Anthology [also available: Sop, Mez/belter, etc.] M1507 .S562 2010

Our large collection of show scores (M1503-M1508) have songs in the original key.

Monologues
In addition to the following titles, look at the guide on Finding Play Scripts and Monologues.

101 Original One-Minute Monologues for Women Ages 18-25 PN2080 .D326 2007
Audition Arsenal for Men in Their 20s : 101 Monologues by Type PN2080 .A75 2005
In Performance : Contemporary Monologues for Men and Women Late Teens – 20s PN2080 .I52 2013
One on One : The Best Men's Monologues for the 21st Century PN2080 .O56 2008
The Ultimate Audition Book. Volume IV : 222 Comedy Monologues PN2080 .U48 2005

Call Numbers for Browsing
Below are general call number ranges. More about call numbers @ http://goo.gl/2R556.

M20-199 solo instrumental repertoire ML3795 vocational guidance for musicians
M1507-1508 Musical theatre songs ML3830 auditioning for musicians
M1619-1621 classical vocal repertoire PN2071.A92 auditioning for actors
ML128 bibliographies of audition repertoire (musicians) PN2080 audition monologues

Subject Headings for Searching Library Catalogs
To find material on a specific topic, type in one of these subject headings to get a list of relevant titles. Access KentLINK subject heading search @ http://kentlink.kent.edu/search/d.

Acting -- Auditions Employment interviewing Orchestral excerpts
Acting -- Vocational guidance Job hunting Performing arts -- Vocational guidance
Cover letters Music -- Vocational guidance Résumés (Employment)
Dance -- Auditions Musicals -- Auditions Singing -- Auditions
Dance -- Vocational guidance Opera companies -- Auditions Singing -- Vocational guidance

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