UNIVERSITY OF Redlands

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

2026 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 Musical Theatre
- Minor in Theatre
- Johnston student with an Emphasis in Theatre
- Minor in Dance (no application or audition required)

*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 2026
Saturday, February 14 – In-person audition and/or interview at University of Redlands
Sunday, February 15 – Video audition submission deadline
Saturday, February 21 – 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
Please 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.

General Theatre Interviews
If you are not sure of a focus area and are interested in various aspects of theatre, we can provide a general interview. You can register for the in-person audition day or the virtual interview day.

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.