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The Drama Department is committed to casting the best actor for the role regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or gender. This department has a comprehensive audition policy posted on the Audition Board on the 3rd floor. Please read it once a semester—you are responsible for following the guidelines.

PLEASE NOTE: When you agree to be part of a production at your studio or for StageWorks, you are making a serious commitment to stay with the show, and to attend all required rehearsals. Please be sure that you can balance your school work with your production responsibilities before you agree to participate in the production.

Audition Eligibility

Only students who are in good academic standing may audition. Freshmen cannot audition during their first year; transfers may audition during their second semester with their studio’s permission. All students must be free of probation, and have had no discipline problems in the previous semester. Cast lists must be submitted to Gretchen Souerwine for Departmental approval.

Cast List Approval Instructions

After selecting your cast, please fill out the Drama Department Cast List Approval Form and return to Gretchen Souerwine (gretchen.souerwine@nyu.edu) or leave a copy in her Drama Department mailbox at 721 Broadway, 3rd floor. Please make sure that the form is filled out completely and all N-numbers and names are complete and correct. Please use full names, (no abbreviations) – it will make the process much fast. You will receive a confirmation email upon approval. Please allow 2-3 business days before the 1st rehearsal for cast list approval. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Gretchen Souerwine at 212.998.1756.

Drama List Serves (Drama Audition and Drama Memo)

The Department offers three list-serve options for students who use e-mail. DRAMA-MEMO provides updates on Drama courses, events, ticket offers, deadlines, etc. DRAMA-AUDITION offers a chance for students to post and read audition notices and cast lists from departmental productions. DRAMA WEEK provides information about the shows and events occurring each week in the drama department. You are automatically enrolled in these list serves at the beginning of each academic year.

Industry Night

Students who have graduated (or are graduating) in the current calendar year may audition for the limited number of places available for each Industry Night. Participation is by audition only and the selection process is rigorous. Your preparation and professionalism are extremely important. If chosen, you will be required to attend all rehearsals, and you will be expected to maintain a high level of commitment and decorum as you represent not only yourselves, but Tisch. Please see the full list of policies and procedures on the Audition Board and contact Carl Fengler at 212-998-1498 with any and all questions.

Production Policies & Guidelines

Everyone involved in a production in the Studio Theatre or Shop Theatre is responsible for understanding and adhering to these policies. Failure to abide by them may result in cancellation of rehearsals and/or performances. Please visit the following link: www.drama.tisch.nyu.edu/object/dr_prodpol for more detailed information about policies and guidelines for using production facilities.

Space Requests

Space Request Policies and Procedures are posted on the Production Board. Space is assigned in the following order: classes, StageWorks, Studio, student scene work. Due to the limited amount of space, rehearsal and/or performance space cannot be guaranteed.