Live Interview and Audition with UCLA Department of Theater Faculty Members

There is NO FEE to interview/audition, but please complete your online UCLA Graduate Division application by the January 15 application deadline. Appointments for the interview/auditions are scheduled online via the Theater Department Graduate Application.

Please bring to the interview an 8x10 headshot and resume.

MFA in Acting Interview/Audition Dates and Locations

Los Angeles: January 23, 2016
UCLA's Macgowan Hall, 225 Charles E Young Dr East, Los Angeles, CA 90024, (310) 825-7008

New York: January 30, 2016
DANY Studios, 305 W 38th St. (between 9th Ave & 8th Ave), New York, NY 10018, (212) 564-3808

Chicago: February 7, 2016
The Westin Michigan Avenue, 909 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 943-7200

There will be three parts to the Acting interview/audition process:
1. Group Movement Exercise
2. Interview
3. Monologue

1. Group Movement Exercise
You will participate in a movement exercise based on physical improvisation with a small group of other applicants to the program. Please come in comfortable clothes in which you can move.

2. Interview
There will be a short interview during which you will discuss your goals and aspirations as a student studying theater in an academic setting.

3. Monologue
You must fully prepare and memorize two 1 1/2 minute monologues. Be prepared to answer questions and discuss the play and author, if asked. You should prepare:
• Classical monologue (prior to 1800).
• Contemporary monologue (after 1800).

You may be asked to stop and make adjustments at any time during the audition. Remember that monologues may not exceed the allotted time, and the faculty may stop you at any given time. You may be asked to perform only one of your monologues. Please note that monologues originating from "monologue books" or movies are strictly prohibited. You may not use props or costumes during your audition.

For questions about the application, call 310-206-8441 or e-mail theatergrad@tft.ucla.edu.

For audition questions, please e-mail audition@tft.ucla.edu.