AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Everyone in their first two semesters as a IPFW theatre major and all theatre majors pursing either the Musical Theatre or Acting emphases are required to audition for every department production.

- It is expected that if someone who auditioned is offered a role in a department production, they must accept that role.
- Those who are chosen to be the Stage Manager will be exempt from the audition requirement for that production.

CASTING OPT-OUT

If you are required to audition for department productions and you know in advance you could not accept a role, you may be able to opt-out of accepting a role. Auditioning is still required but you will not be cast.

PROCESS FOR OPT-OUT

- Interested student should fill out a Casting Opt-Out Request Form
  https://www.ipfw.edu/departments/cvpa/depts/theatre/student-resources/
- Obtain Director approval to opt-out of being cast prior to auditioning.
- Obtain Chair approval to opt-out of being cast prior to auditioning. A copy of the signed opt-out form will be retained for your file.
- Attend auditions as normal and submit a copy of the casting opt-out form instead of the regular audition form.
- Appropriate reasons to opt-out may include work, academic (incl. academic probation) or family commitments. Outside productions are not an acceptable reason.
- Failing to attend auditions or submitting the opt-out form without having gone through a prior approval process does have consequences. It may affect future casting decisions, scholarship award decisions and letters of recommendation students might request in the future.

Student: ______________________________________________________ Today’s Date: ___/___/___

Are you in the first two semesters as a Theatre Major:     YES     NO

Declared Emphasis:     General BA/None     Acting     Design/Tech     Directing     Musical Theatre

Production: ______________________________________

Reason that you are unable to be considered for casting:

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Student Signature: ________________________________ Date: ___/___/___

Director Approval Signature: ______________________ Date: ___/___/___

Dept. Chair Signature: ____________________________ Date: ___/___/___