

TCU Department of Theatre College of Fine Arts

APPLICATION FORM FOR:

**BFA THEATRE PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE
AUDITIONS/PORTFOLIO REVIEW, INTERVIEWS**

NORDAN FINE ARTS AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

THEATRE TCU SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone (area code): _____

Mobile Phone (area code): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Circle One: Male Female Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Height: _____ Weight _____ Health: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____

Optional – Information requested here is voluntary and will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with civil rights laws.

Check one or more to reflect your ethnicity:

_____ American Indian/Native American/Alaska Native

_____ Asian/Pacific Islander

_____ Black/African American (non-Hispanic)

_____ Hispanic

_____ White/Anglo/Caucasian

_____ Other

II. CURRENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Name and Location (City): _____

HS Graduation Date: _____ HS Drama Teacher Name: _____

Please Note: It is highly recommended that you have taken both the SAT and ACT exams and have scores to report BEFORE applying for TCU theatre scholarships.

SAT (verbal/math/total) _____ ACT (composite) _____

High School Cumulative GPA _____ On what kind of GPA scale? _____

Approximate Class Rank: _____ Graduating Class Size: _____

If transferring, name of college and location: _____

Number of college hours completed: _____ Cumulative GPA _____

III. UNIVERSITY PLANS

It is required that you have completed application for admission and financial aid to TCU before auditioning for the TCU BFA Theatre program or Theatre TCU scholarships.

Have you been accepted for admission to TCU? Yes _____ I have not heard _____

Have you completed and returned all Financial Aid papers and applications to TCU?
Yes _____ No _____

To which universities, besides TCU, have you applied or do you intend to apply for admission?: _____

On a scale of 1-20 (with 10 being the most sure), how sure are you that, if admitted, you will attend TCU? (please choose one answer)

(not sure at all) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (extremely sure)

CHOOSE EITHER SECTION A, OR SECTION B BELOW (NOT BOTH):

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SECTION A:

FOR THOSE AUDITIONING FOR ACCEPTANCE TO THE BFA THEATRE PROGRAM, & THEATRE SCHOLARSHIPS:

You must be admitted to the BFA Theatre program through these auditions/portfolio reviews and interviews.

For which of these BFA Theatre degrees are you auditioning today?

Circle one:

BFA-Theatre, Emphasis: Acting

BFA-Theatre, Emphasis: Production

BFA-Theatre, Emphasis: Design

BFA-Theatre, Emphasis: Theatre Studies

BFA-Theatre, Emphasis: Musical Theatre

On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 being the most sure), how sure are you that the major you circled above is the one you will remain in and finish? (Circle one):

(not sure at all) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (extremely sure)

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SECTION B:

FOR THOSE PLANNING TO MAJOR IN THE BA THEATRE PROGRAM, & AUDITIONING FOR THEATRE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Any student who is admitted to TCU may declare a BA Theatre major. For BA students, these auditions/portfolio reviews and interviews are for scholarship consideration only.

If, in addition to a BA Theatre program, you intend to double-major in a field other than theatre, what is it? _____

Do you intend to minor in Education and become a secondary Theatre teacher? _____

On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 being the most sure), how sure are you that you will remain in and finish a BA Theatre degree? (Circle one):

(not sure at all) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (extremely sure)

IV. REFERENCES AND SUPPORT MATERIAL

1. Please include two letters from people who are not related to you, but can speak knowledgeably about your character and artistic promise. Be certain that their letters include their complete contact information: names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses, so that we may contact them if we wish.
2. Please include all high school and college transcripts. Photocopies are acceptable; you do not need to send certified copies.
3. Please include a complete resume, listing all of your theatre work, but also your other honors, recognitions, awards, activities, history of employment, etc.

4. You must include a photograph of you that we can keep. A good snapshot, senior photo, or professional headshot is acceptable.
5. Please write a **one-page**, typed, personal statement, explaining your professional aspirations and accomplishments.
6. Students interested in majoring in Design or Production or Theatre Studies, should bring a design portfolio and other visual support materials to their interview.

ALL OF THESE ITEMS MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER IN THE SAME PACKAGE WITH THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM!

V. DEADLINES

The on-campus audition dates for incoming freshmen in the 2009-10 academic year are:

Saturday, December 6, 2008
(applications due December 1, 2008 – 5:00 PM)

Saturday, February 14, 2009
(applications due February 9, 2009 – 5:00 PM)

You must have a scheduled appointment to audition and interview on one of these two dates. To be allowed to schedule an audition appointment, this completed form all of your references and support material must have arrived in our office by the deadline listed above.

TCU will also participate in the Unified Auditions in these locations:

New York, January 31-February 1, 2009

Chicago, February 2-4, 2009

Las Vegas, February 6, 2009

Los Angeles, February 7-8, 2009

For more information about Unified Auditions: www.unifiedauditions.com

We strongly prefer that students who are seriously interested in TCU come to our auditions on our campus.

DEADLINE CALENDAR

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Theatre scholarships.

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November 15, 2008: TCU Application - Early Action Deadline

If you wish to be reviewed early based on transcripts through your junior year, you must have your application postmarked by November 15. You must take the SAT or ACT no later than November. Nonbinding notification by January 1.

**December 1, 2008: TCU BFA Theatre Auditions, & Scholarship Application
Final Deadline for On-Campus Audition Date #1**

If you wish to audition/interview for admission to the TCU BFA Theatre program, or be considered for the Nordan Fine Arts Awards and other TCU theatre scholarships and grants, your application must be received by this date. After your application has been received, you will be allowed to call and make an audition appointment for December 6, 2008.

**December 6, 2008: TCU BFA Theatre Auditions & Scholarship Auditions
On-Campus Audition Date #1**

Students who have completed their applications to TCU and for TCU theatre scholarships, and who have scheduled an audition/interview appointment, will be auditioning on this date on campus at TCU.

December 15, 2008: TCU Academic Scholarship Consideration Deadline

If you wish to be considered for academic scholarships at TCU, you must have your application postmarked by December 15. You must take the SAT or ACT no later than January 1 for merit scholarship consideration. Admission notification will be in late February, with scholarship award notification in mid-March.

**February 9, 2009: TCU BFA Theatre Auditions, & Scholarship Application
Final Deadline for On-Campus Audition Date #2**

If you wish to audition/interview for admission to the TCU BFA Theatre program, or be considered for the Nordan Fine Arts Awards and other TCU theatre scholarships and grants, your application must be received by this date. After your application has been received, you will be allowed to call and make an audition appointment for February 14, 2009.

**February 14, 2009: TCU BFA Theatre Auditions & Scholarship Auditions
On-Campus Audition Date #2**

Students who have completed their applications to TCU and for TCU theatre scholarships, and who have scheduled an audition/interview appointment, will be auditioning on this date on campus at TCU.

February 15, 2009: TCU Application – Final Deadline

If you wish to include your fall semester/trimester grades, you must have your application postmarked by February 15. Notification by April 1. Applications received after February 15 will be considered on a space-available basis.

MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

**Texas Christian University
Department of Theatre
PO Box 297510**

Attn: Admission & Scholarship Auditions

Fort Worth, TX 76129-0002

For more information and to schedule an audition/interview appointment call:

(817) 257-7625

Please visit our website at:

<http://www.theatre.tcu.edu>