



GUIDELINES FOR AUDITION MEDIA & PORTFOLIO SUBMISSIONS

This is your **one** opportunity to showcase your talents and excite Three Arts committee members to want to select you for a semi-finalist winner.

1. Media should **CLEARLY** showcase you and your work. This is not a blind audition.
 - a. We need to **SEE** you.
 - i. You/your work should be well-lit.
 - ii. Background setting should not distract from you being the star.
 - iii. Camera can be stationary or in motion; motion needs to be smooth, not distracting, and not interfere with seeing you and your work.
 - b. We need to clearly **HEAR** your work, e.g. hear any music, vocals, narration, etc.
 - c. Your audition media should focus on you and your work – not an accompanist or your feet or the wall behind you and your work.
2. Audition videotape should be **no longer than 3 minutes**.
 - a. It can be edited or one take.
3. Visual Art applicants audition pieces – you may submit A or B or both A&B
 - a. 4-6 **CLEAR** photographs showing key aspects of your work
 - b. a videotape showing or demonstrating key aspects of your work
4. Musical theater and vocal music – you may audition *a cappella*, with a music track, an accompanist, or any combination of those. Your voice must be heard distinctly from any music.
5. Drama and Musical Theater audition pieces should avoid gratuitous or vulgar language. For example, “*What the F**k?*” from **If/Then** is not a good choice to showcase your talents.
6. Clothing choices – it always helps to look your part. Choose colors where we can see you. If your clothing has a pattern, it should not be distracting.
7. Media File Names
 - a. Each audition media piece you submit should have a traceable filename in this general naming format: Lastname_Firstname_Category_number
EXAMPLE: Doe_Janis_VisualArt_01 ←sequential numbers needed when submitting multiple audition media, such as photos 01-04, video 05
8. Media types:
 - a. Standard media files readable on both PC and Mac are needed, e.g. mp4, wmv, avi
 - b. Photos and image file formats can be JPG or PNG. Raw files should be converted before submitting.
 - c. Illustrations and digital designs can be submitted as PDFs, JPG, or PNG. AI or EPS should be converted before submitting.

REVIEW YOUR MEDIA BEFORE SUBMITTING:

- Is it 3 minutes or less?
- Am I and my talent and work clearly visible?
- Is the audio quality good? Can you clearly hear me/my talent?
- Am I showcasing my best talent and work?