

Acting Audition Preparation

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Prepare two contrasting monologues no more than two and a half minutes long per piece. The [Acting Audition Pieces](#) are not compulsory. You can choose from similar lists published by other Australian acting/drama schools or make your own selection from other sources. You can use Shakespeare as one of your pieces, however it isn't mandatory.

When choosing material for your audition, consider how the piece affects you, what emotions the character goes through, what the character wants, what the circumstances are and what the character is doing physically.

- ☐ Know the lines well enough so that nervousness will not paralyse you
- ☐ Make bold choices in your interpretation and in your performance
- ☐ Do not use audition pieces you have devised or written yourself
- ☐ Do not use audition pieces extracted from poems or novels
- ☐ Read Dean Carey's book, *The Actor's Audition Manual*, Currency Press

On Audition Day

- ☐ Wear footwear and clothing that allow you to move and work easily
- ☐ Long hair should be tied back and avoid wearing make-up, jewellery, piercings, perfume
- ☐ You are not required to bring props
- ☐ Bring water and snacks

If you do not attend your audition you cannot be considered for a place in the course.

Selection Criteria

The selection panel considers your connection between body, voice, emotional accessibility and range. The panel looks evidence of stage presence and potential in addressing the possibilities of the text emotionally and intellectually. The panel also considers your ability to respond appropriately to directions.

Feedback

Due to the large number of applications received, the selection panel is unable to provide feedback to applicants. All offers for the course will be made through QTAC or QUT Student Business Services if you are a current CIF Undergraduate student.

Final Recall

Following the first audition applicants will be shortlisted for final recall. Final recalls will be conducted on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 November 2014 at K Block, Victoria Park Road, [QUT Kelvin Grove Campus](#).

Information regarding shortlisted applicants will be made available from 6pm on Friday 21 November 2014 at the following website: <http://www.qut.edu.au/creative-industries/recalls>

If you are scheduled for a final recall but do not attend you cannot be considered for a place in the course.