Theatre Arts Mackenzie | Selection Process 2021

Once you have applied to the program on Edsby, you will be sent an invitation to the *Theatre Arts Mackenzie Selection Process* Classroom. Here you will submit the required materials for the portfolio evaluation.

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Applicants to Theatre Arts Mackenzie will be asked to apply to creative process to three tasks to complete the e-portfolio requirements of the selection process:

- Monologue Performance
- Theatrical Lookbook
- Artistic Statement

Students will be asked to submit work that communicates their theatrical ideas in response to the tasks. Be creative and confident in your choices!

We are looking forward to seeing your work. Questions? Please reach out to catherine.clarke@yrdsb.ca

Task	Description and Instructions	Curriculum Alignment
A.Monologue	 Students are invited to select a monologue from the menu of choices available on the monologue selection handout. Students will rehearse, prepare, film and submit their chosen monologue. Students are invited to film a 20 to 45 second introduction to showcase their critical thinking. Please see requirements on page two the monologue selection handout. 	Students will: demonstrate an understanding of the elements of drama by selecting dramatic elements to create a filmed monologue performance communicate a character's feelings, perspective and message through performance use the elements of drama, including motivation, vocalization, physicalization, eye contact, focus and dramatic intention, to create a well-rounded, polished performance on film demonstrate their understanding of dramatic concepts through their choices made while filming the monologue, including eye contact with the camera, technical theatre aspects, and camera angles
B. Lookbook	Students are invited to pretend like they are the director and create a lookbook to design technical theatre elements for a performance.	Students will apply the creative process, using the elements and conventions of drama to communicate theatrical ideas
	 Students are to follow the step-by-step instructions provided on the <u>Lookbook task</u> handout to complete this task. 	 explore with the technical theatre process by picking images to showcase theatrical ideas show how technical theatre can be
	Students are invited to submit their visual representation of theatrical ideas.	used to engage an audience and showcase a dramatic idea

C. Artistic Statement

Task:

- 1. Pick **two questions** to answer, one question from **Choice 1** and one question from **Choice 2**.
- Using approximately 100 to 250 words for each question (e.g. 100 to 250 words for Choice 1 and 100 to 250 words for Choice 2) provide a reflective response.
- 3. You may submit your response as a type response or a video recording. Both options are acceptable and no option is better than the other. Please pick the option that you are most comfortable with and will showcase you!

CHOICE #1:

- Thinking about the tasks (monologue performance and look book), how did your ideas move from good to great?
- What excited you about creating this work?
- Who or what inspired you as you created?
- How did you use and apply feedback (from teachers, friends or family) to create, rehearse and polish your submission? Be specific.

CHOICE #2:

- What is your strength working with others in a team?
- Tell us about a time when you were challenged during a team activity. How did you overcome that challenge?
- What excites you about the Arts Mackenzie program?
- If you were to pick any kitchen utensil to represent your personality, which utensil would it be and why?

Students will...

- self-reflect on the selection process experience and why they would like to study at Arts Mackenzie
- identify and give examples of their strengths, interests, and areas for improvement
- evaluate, using arts terms and language, how effectively they use the elements and examples to communicate their message

Note: an interview might be required if further information is needed to complete the selection process. If this is necessary, the selection team will reach out to families directly.