

AUDITIONS

Drake University Department of Theatre Arts 2025-2026 Main Stage Season

THIS IS MY BODY

(September 12-13)

directed by Wren Royer (rehearsals begin August 25)

CABARET

(October 2-5)

directed by Erin Degner (rehearsals begin August 25)

JULIUS CAESAR

(November 20-23)

directed by Michael Rothmayer (rehearsals begin October 6)

LITTLE WOMEN the musical

(April 2-5)

directed by Shayne Mims (rehearsals begin February 9)

THE SHAPE OF THINGS

(April 30-May 3)

directed by Erik Meixelsperger (rehearsals begin March 23)

Auditions will be held Saturday, 23 August in the Coleman Studio Theatre

- 8:30am – Q&A with the directors – stop in if you have any questions about the audition/callback process or would like more information about the productions
- 9:00am – Auditions begin. All auditions will be timed. Time will start from the first word/note of your audition performance so please slate your pieces first.

All BFA Musical Theatre majors / minors and ANYONE wanting to be considered for CABARET or LITTLE WOMEN must prepare:

- One contemporary monologue
- One up-tempo contemporary musical theatre piece in the style of the musicals
- Total audition time not to exceed 2-minutes

All BFA Acting majors and ANYONE wanting to be considered for plays ONLY must prepare:

- One monologue from a classical (1500-1750) tragedy
- One monologue from a contemporary (1900-present) comedy or tragedy
- Total audition time not to exceed 2 minutes

NOTE: All BFA performance majors must prepare a complete audition package regardless of any schedule/course conflicts you may have. No exceptions. Just be sure to note on your audition form any conflicts that might make you ineligible to be cast in a particular production.

Callbacks will be held as follows:

Saturday, 23 August

- 6:00-9:00pm – THIS IS MY BODY

Sunday, 24 August

- 9:00-10:00am dance call for *both* CABARET and LITTLE WOMEN
- 10:00-12:00pm – CABARET
- 12:00-2:00pm – LITTLE WOMEN
- 2:00-5:00pm – JULIUS CAESAR
- 5:00-8:00pm – THE SHAPE OF THINGS

Cast Lists will be posted on Monday 25 August.

To audition, please fill out the audition form linked below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pe2uqRi1hI0lp_7igLQhloNafi8mg376nA9JGwJnfG4/viewform?ts=664&edit_requested=true&pli=1

Audition forms are due on or before Friday, 15 August.

NOTE: Auditions for the Student Theatre Productions, directed by Jacob Burns and the team of A J Speck and Gabe Borken, will be held separately. Information about those auditions will be communicated by the directors.