

Southeast Missouri State University
Department of Theatre & Dance
 2010-2011 Scholarship/Workshop Application
(fill in all blank boxes below)

• Name:	
• SE Student # or Social Security # <i>(if incoming freshman)</i> :	
• Permanent Address:	
• Home Telephone #:	
• Cell Phone #:	
• Email Address:	
• Name of High School and Year of Graduation:	
• High School GPA:	
• Composite ACT Score:	
• All Theatre & Dance scholarship recipients must first be admitted into the university.	
• Have you been admitted into the university?	
• If not, what is the status of your application?	
• Name of Previous College/University <i>(if transferring)</i> :	
• Fall '10 Academic Classification <i>(i.e., incoming fresh., soph, jr., sr.)</i> :	

Audition Dates & Times

On-Campus Scholarship Auditions/Interviews are in the River Campus Cultural Arts Center on:

• **December 5, 2009**

Dance & Musical Theatre Scholarship Applicants

- 8:30 AM Check-In (River Campus Lobby)
- 9:00-11:00 AM Dance Master Class *(required)*
- 11:30 AM Prepared Auditions *(Musical Theatre & Dance)*

Acting & Design Tech Scholarship Applicants

- 11:00 AM Check-In (River Campus Lobby)
- 11:30 AM Prepared Auditions *(Acting)* or Portfolio Presentation *(Design/Tech)*

- **February 27, 2010**

- **Dance & Musical Theatre Scholarship Applicants**

- 8:30 AM Check-In (River Campus Lobby)
 - 9:00-11:00 AM Dance Master Class (*required*)
 - 11:30 AM Prepared Auditions (*Musical Theatre & Dance*)

- **Acting & Design Tech Scholarship Applicants**

- 11:00 AM Check-In (River Campus Lobby)
 - 11:30 AM Prepared Auditions (*Acting*) or Portfolio Presentation (*Design/Tech*)

Off-Campus Scholarship Auditions/Interviews are on:

- **January 7-9, 2010** (*Missouri Thespian Convention, University of Missouri St. Louis*)

NOTE: Students attending the MTC in St. Louis may audition through the convention’s regular HS Scholarship Auditions or arrange private auditions by contacting Kenneth L. Stilson at kstilson@semo.edu.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please indicate in which of the above auditions you will be participating: 	
--	--

Degrees/Majors

The Department of Theatre & Dance at Southeast offers the following degree programs:

- **BFA in Musical Theatre** (professional degree for those wishing to pursue a career as an actor/singer/dancer on stage and in film and television);
- **BFA in Acting** (professional degree for those wishing to pursue a career as an actor and/or director on stage and in film and television);
- **BFA in Dance** (professional degree for those wishing to pursue a career as a dancer and/or choreographer);
- **BFA in Design** (professional degree for those wishing to pursue a career as a designer—scenic, costume, lighting, and/or sound—on stage and in film and television);
- **BA in Theatre** (for those wishing to double-major or minor in a related discipline—e.g., creative writing, interior design, communication, fashion design, etc.);
- **BA in Dance** (for those wishing to double-major or minor in a related discipline—e.g., physical education, physical therapy, medicine, etc.).

Important Note

All incoming freshmen Theatre & Dance majors wishing to pursue the BFA or BA degree initially enroll as a Theatre & Dance major. Auditions/Portfolio Reviews for admittance into the BA and BFA programs occur in the spring after you have completed 15 credit hours at Southeast.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which of the above degree programs do you ultimately wish to pursue? 	
--	--

Career Goal

--

Formal Training (i.e., acting, dance, design, singing, etc.)

•

Experience (i.e., acting, dance, design, technical, directing, etc.):

PLAY/MUSICAL/CONCERT	ROLE	PRODUCING ORG.

Special Skills (e.g., gymnastics, art, musical instruments, etc.):

•

Honors & Awards (talent-based, academic, athletic, leadership, etc.):

•

Scholarship Requirements

All Scholarship Applicants must have:

- filled out and returned this application before or on the date of the audition/interview;
- applied to Southeast Missouri State University as a major in the Department of Theatre & Dance;
- achieved an Enhanced ACT composite score of at least 21;
- earned a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale);

All Applicants Emphasizing Musical Theatre or Acting must:

- present two contrasting audition pieces at one of the aforementioned auditions;
 - Option A: 2 60-second monologues (modern or contemporary)
 - Option B: 1 60-second monologue & 1 musical theatre song (32 bars)
 - Option C: 2 songs (32 bars each)

Note: Please bring your music with you, as an accompanist will be provided.

All Applicants Emphasizing Dance or Musical Theatre must:

- participate in the dance master class at one of the aforementioned auditions.
Note: If Musical Theatre Emphasis, please bring a change of clothing for this portion of the audition. There is nothing to prepare for dance auditions, as you will learn two separate pieces in a class environment.

All Applicants Emphasizing Dance must:

- participate in the dance master class at one of the aforementioned audition dates;
- present a prepared one-minute solo during the “audition” timeslot. *(Please remember to bring your own music CD.)*

All Applicants Emphasizing Design must:

- present a formal or informal portfolio of his or her work *(i.e., past productions, art class projects, photography, individual art projects, etc.)* at one of the aforementioned interviews.

All Scholarship Recipients must:

- remain a major in the Department of Theatre & Dance;
- maintain a 2.5 cumulative Southeast grade point average;
- maintain a 3.0 cumulative Theatre & Dance grade point average;
- earn no lower than a “B” in all Rehearsal & Production classes;
- complete 30 credit hours per academic year;
- demonstrate, in the judgment of the Theatre & Dance faculty, acceptable artistic growth in her or his designated area of emphasis; and
- fulfill all duties to the best of her or his ability while maintaining a positive and professional attitude.

Scholarship Amounts & Additional Scholarships

- All **Theatre & Dance Scholarships** are renewable with acceptable progress *(see above)* and are valued at \$500, \$1,000, or \$1,500.
- All additional **Merit-based Academic Scholarships** (e.g., President’s, Regents’, & Governor’s.) and **Leadership Award Scholarships** are awarded automatically to qualified students as they are admitted into the university and may affect the award amount of Theatre & Dance scholarship.

Please return this scholarship application as an email attachment to

Kenneth L. Stilson
Department of Theatre & Dance
kstilson@semo.edu

at least one day prior to your audition/interview date.

Directions to the River Campus Cultural Arts Center will be sent upon receipt of this application.