

MONDAY MONOLOGUES: 1ST SEMESTER

THEATRE 3-4

The advanced theatre arts classes will prepare various monologues that will prepare you for the future auditions and help with performance and presentation techniques. The following guidelines apply to all monologues performed:

- All monologues are to be 45 seconds to 1 minute in length. Penalties will be assessed for not adhering to the time requirements. Time listed on monologue form must be within 5 seconds of actual performance time.
- No props, chairs, period costuming will be allowed.
- You are allowed 1 step (with follow through) and unlimited, but appropriate/motivated gestures.
- Monologues must be memorized.
- A copy of the monologue form must accompany each monologue performance,

If absent on the assigned performance day, you must perform the monologue prior to your class period the first day you return, or 15 points will be deducted if performed during the class period. After the last bell of class on the first day back, or if a student does not perform a monologue, the student has 5 class periods to make-up the performance for 70% of the performance grade. Following that time, no performances will be allowed. This is in line with the MISD grading policy.

You are encouraged to choose monologues that emphasize your talents as an actor. There should be a variety in the choice of monologues you perform. You are required to perform over the course of the semester 1 comic, 1 dramatic, 1 true classic (prior to 18th Century), 1 modern classic (19thC- 1950) and 1 modern monologue. **[IB Students must also do a monologue from Eastern Theatre and one from France]** Note that a period comic monologue counts both ways. **Original monologues, monologues not from a complete script, monologues from the Internet, and television/movie monologues are not allowed.** The monologue form must have a PRINTED copy of the monologue glued/attached to the front- and bibliographical information should be ready.

Performance Dates:

| | Seniors | Juniors |
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| Mono 1 | 9/6 | 9/12 |
| Mono 2 | 9/19 | |
| Mono 3 | 10/11 | 10/11 |
| Mono 4 | 10/24 | 10/17 |
| Mono 5 | 10/31 | |
| IB: | 11/7 | |
| REPEAT: | 12/5 | 12/5 |