

You Are Invited to Participate in Rhodes' Fine Arts Awards Competition



Audition Dates: Music: November 22, 2003 or January 31, 2004
Theatre: November 22, 2003 or January 31, 2004

Award Values: The eight awards are valued at \$11,000 per year.

Award Conditions: Award winners are required to make satisfactory progress towards a major or minor in art, music or theatre at Rhodes.

Auditions: If you are interested in auditioning for theatre or music, or in submitting a portfolio to the art department, you must do the following:

1. Complete the registration form found in this brochure.
2. Carefully follow the directions outlined for each program. Each department has different requirements for its competition.
3. Submit all registration and audition materials to the Music Department and/or Theatre Department no later than November 14, 2003 for the November 22nd audition date, or no later than January 23, 2004 for the January 31st audition date.

If you are auditioning for music or theatre, you will be contacted to confirm your audition time after we receive your registration form, audition form and supporting materials.

Please note: Students may audition for an award in more than one department; however, all guidelines must be followed for the individual departments concerned. Students must apply for admission to Rhodes by January 15, 2004 to be eligible to receive a Fine Arts Award. Do not include registration, audition forms, letters of recommendation specific to the competition or slide submissions in your application for admission.

If a student qualifies for a Fine Arts Award and another competitive scholarship, only one scholarship (whichever is greater) will be awarded.

Questions concerning the Fine Arts Awards Competition should be addressed to the appropriate department. Questions regarding applications for admission or the admissions process should be directed to Shelley Miller in the Office of Admissions (1-800-844-5969 or locally, 843-3700).

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES IN ART

If you are interested in competing for an art award, please complete and return the registration form. You should send your slides and registration form to the art department by February 2, 2004. Send five slides of your best original drawings or paintings in any media; photographers should submit five slides of their best photographs. Slides of additional work and/or a letter of recommendation from your art teacher may also be included for consideration. Slides will be returned by mail immediately following the competition. If you have questions concerning the art department, please contact the department at 901-843-3833 or winterton@rhodes.edu. All correspondence, including slide submissions, should be mailed to the following address:

Fine Arts Awards Committee, Department of Art, Clough Hall
Rhodes College, 2000 North Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee 38112-1690

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES IN MUSIC

If you are interested in auditioning in music, please prepare two brief compositions of contrasting style or period. Piano and vocal audition material must be memorized. Instrumentalists must be prepared to play any portion of their audition material. An accompanist is available, if needed. (Please bring sheet music in the correct key—taped accompaniment will not be accepted.) The audition and interview will last approximately fifteen minutes. Please complete the enclosed registration and audition forms. You must also provide two letters of recommendation concerning your performance ability. One recommendation should be from your current teacher, if you have one. All of these materials should be received by the Music Department no later than November 14, 2003 for the November 22nd audition date, or January 23, 2004 for the January 31st audition date. If you have questions concerning the Music Department, please contact the department at 901-843-3775 or maxey@rhodes.edu. All correspondence, including registration, audition forms and letters of recommendation, should be faxed to 901-843-3789 or mailed to the following address:

Department of Music, Attn: Barbara Maxey
Rhodes College, 2000 North Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee 38112-1690

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES IN THEATRE

If you are interested in auditioning in theatre, with an emphasis in performance, please prepare one monologue from a contemporary play and one monologue from a classic play, choosing characters close to your own age and experience. Each monologue should be no more than three minutes in length and one selection should be humorous. If you are interested in auditioning in theatre, with a design or technical emphasis, please prepare a design (set, lights, or costumes) for a play and be prepared to discuss your design choices. You should also bring a collection of your art work and other designs, if you have some. Be prepared to discuss your work in technical theatre. In addition, ALL students auditioning in theatre (with either a performance or a technical/design emphasis) should complete the registration and audition forms. You must also provide two letters of recommendation concerning your performance/design ability. One recommendation should be from your current teacher, if you have one. All of these materials should be received by the theatre department no later than November 14, 2003 for the November 22nd audition date, or January 23, 2004 for the January 31st audition date. If you have questions concerning the theatre department, please contact the department at 901-843-3838 or raiford@rhodes.edu. All correspondence, including registration, audition forms and letters of recommendation, should be faxed to 901-843-3406 or mailed to the following address:

Department of Theatre, Attn: Margo Raiford
Rhodes College, 2000 North Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee 38112-1690

AUDITION FORM FOR MUSIC CANDIDATES

I will audition on the following instrument(s):

Instrument 1: _____ Years of study: _____ Teacher: _____

Title 1: _____ Composer: _____

Title 2: _____ Composer: _____

Instrument 2: _____ Years of study: _____ Teacher: _____

Title 1: _____ Composer: _____

Title 2: _____ Composer: _____

Please list any other instruments you play:

Instrument: _____ Years of study: _____ Teacher: _____

Instrument: _____ Years of study: _____ Teacher: _____

AUDITION FORM FOR THEATRE CANDIDATES

I will audition with these monologues:

Title 1: _____ Author: _____

Title 2: _____ Author: _____

Both music and theatre auditions will take place on the Rhodes campus. The Music Department and Theatre Department will hold auditions on November 22, 2003 and January 31, 2004. You may audition for either department, or both departments. Please indicate the day on which you would like to audition, and rank from 1 to 4 ("1" being your first choice) the time frame in which you would like to schedule your audition. Exact times will be confirmed after receipt of your registration materials.

_____ 9:00 am-10:30 am _____ 1:00 pm-3:00 pm _____ Saturday, November 22, 2003

_____ 10:45 am-12:00 pm _____ 3:15 pm-4:30 pm _____ Saturday, January 31, 2004

Music and Theatre candidates: please complete the following on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Describe your performance experience.
2. Who has been your most influential teacher in high school, and why?
3. Why are you interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major or minor in music or theatre?
4. Please include any additional comments you wish to express to the audition committee.

2004 FINE ARTS AWARDS REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return to the appropriate department.

A downloadable registration form can also be accessed online at www.rhodes.edu/admissions/scholarships/

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

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Auditions and Portfolio Submissions:

I would like to compete in the following Fine Arts Award competition(s):

_____ Art

_____ Music

_____ I will mail my slides

_____ Theatre

_____ I will deliver my slides
to the art department

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Please send this form and all other materials to the Music Department and/or Theatre Department no later than November 14, 2003 for the November 22nd audition date, no later than January 23, 2004 for the January 31st audition date, or no later than February 2, 2004 for the Art Department.

- Candidates in Art—Please send the registration form (this side only) and your slides.
- Candidates in Music or Theatre—Please complete both sides of this registration form.
- If you are competing in more than one department, please copy this form and send the appropriate information to each department.

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Fine Arts Awards in Art, Music and Theatre

