## Audition Guidance

**Musical Theatre** 

### **Audition FAQs**

### How do I book my first-round audition?

Auditions will be booked using Eventbrite, a link to the event page will be sent out as soon as possible. Please note booking links do not usually start getting sent out until late October / Early November. After this it can take 3 weeks from receiving an application to receiving a booking link.

## I've tried booking a date but there were no available dates / times.

We will continue to hold first-round auditions until early March and will keep releasing dates as the are confirmed. We recommend that you keep checking the booking link (bookmarking the page on your internet browser is an easy way to save to link). We will allow space for outstanding applications, but we cannot guarantee that the dates held will be able to accommodate individual availability.

## How do I receive a Zoom Link?

Zoom Links are sent out to the email addresses provided when booking the audition, please check the address you submit is correct. If you have not received a zoom link by the day prior to your audition, please contact us.

## How do I change the date for a First Round Zoom audition?

Eventbrite allows you to cancel a booking for a date or you can contact admissions@rwcmd.ac.uk and ask us to cancel a booking for you. Please ensure you include your UCAS ID, full name, course and the date of your audition.

You can then use the booking link to book another available date. Please note that if you do not cancel your booking and do not turn up for your audition appointment your application may be withdrawn.

### How to find an audition speech?

The College does not provide a list of auditions speeches (or monologues) for candidates, and we are not able to make suggestions of suitable speeches for individual candidates. There are a vast number of speeches available, we recommend that you pick a speech that you like, enjoy and that you can relate to and that you follow the guidance provided in our audition guidance.

If you use a monologue book as a starting point for finding your speech, we recommend that you also read and understand the play. This so that you can understand the character, where they are at that moment in the play, and the impact this point in their journey has on the rest of the play.

If you have any further questions or concerns about the audition / interview and selection process, please contact our Admissions Team, who will be glad to help you. Please state your full name and UCAS Conservatoires ID Number in all correspondence.

Email admissions@rwcmd.ac.uk or telephone 029 2039 1361.

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## Can I perform a speech in Welsh at my audition?

Yes, you can choose to perform a speech in Welsh at any audition stage. We ask that you let us know that you wish to do so. This is in order for us to make sure you have the correct panel, as not all our panelists will be able to speak Welsh.

### How do I change the date for a Recall audition?

You would need to send a request via email to admissions, changing dates for recalls is not possible over the phone. Your request should state your full name, the course you are auditioning for, the date you wish to change and any further dates you are not available to attend. Whilst we will do our best to assist all change of date requests, we cannot guarantee a suitable alternative will be available.

### How long will it take to receive a decision from my audition?

We will communicate a decision following an audition as quickly as possible after we receive the confirmed decision.

Decisions following first round auditions are usually communicated within 3 weeks after the audition date, but during very busy times it can take longer.

Recall audition decisions are usually communicated within one month following the audition date. If you are concerned about the amount time it has taken please contact admissions@rwcmd.ac.uk . Please ensure you include your UCAS ID, full name and the date you auditioned.

### Can I attend a recall audition online?

Recall auditions are scheduled to take place in person. In exceptional circumstances we will be able to offer an online appointment. These include - being based 120 miles away from the audition location or based outside the UK; illness; an additional need that makes it difficult to travel.

If you have been invited to attend a recall audition and you wish to request a recall audition online, please contact admissions@rwcmd.ac.uk, please ensure you include your UCAS ID, full name and noting why you wish to audition online. Please note that final recalls that take place online will not include group work. Please be assured that the method of your audition will not affect the panel's assessment of your suitability.

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## Audition fee.

There is an audition fee of £35 to cover the cost of arranging and delivering auditions.

We are committed to providing access to training for the most talented students, regardless of background or financial means. Our fee waiver policy is designed to support applicants for whom their financial circumstances may be a barrier to auditioning.

If you think you are eligible for a free audition, please send any relevant documentation to admissions@rwcmd.ac.uk . Please ensure you include your full name and course applying for and (if already applied) your UCAS ID.

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