

## Thespian Audition Tips

- A headshot does not = a selfie.
  - You are presenting yourself in front of college and university professionals. Put your best self forward.
- When selecting audition materials, know your brand!
- Careful not to select overdone works.
- Monologues should come from a published play.
- Project! Ballrooms have carpet.
- Wear identifiable clothing that's not too revealing.
  - Avoid IE blacks
  - Pull hair away from face
- Slate at the beginning of your audition.
  - Slate = your name, title of pieces, written/composed by...
  - Do not state your troupe number or high school.
- Screaming does not = acting
- Time yourself! You get **90 SECONDS TOTAL.**
- Musical auditions:
  - Must have sheet music. NO TRACKS!
  - Clearly mark music start and stop points
  - Speak clearly with accompanist about tempo

**BREAK ALL THE LEGS!**