

Fall 2009 Theatre Auditions

Auditions for **The Inspector General** and **Rent** will be held September 1 through 4. Sign up sheets will be posted in the Noel Fine Arts Center courtyard to the right of the Theatre & Dance office. The auditions will be held in Jenkins Theatre. Acting and Musical Theatre BFA's are required to audition on Tuesday September 1. All other Theatre & Dance majors and minors as well as other UWSP students may sign up for an audition time on Wednesday September 2. Callbacks will begin on September 2 and continue throughout the week.

Prepare a one-minute to 90 second comic contemporary monologue. You should read **The Inspector General** before auditions. Versions of **The Inspector General** (or *The Government Inspector* which is in fact the same play) are available on the web. It doesn't matter which one you read prior to auditions so long as you read one of them. Your monologue however should not be from **The Inspector General**.

Prepare a 45-second to one-minute cutting from a pop, pop-rock or rock song (musical theatre genre preferred). The song should show your natural vocal quality, range, and your ability to tell a story through the material. Women should choose a selection that features their "belt" or lower to upper-middle range. ***Since rock songs sound very different on the piano vs. a recording, please be familiar with the piano accompaniment for the song before the audition.***

Total length of your audition must not exceed 2 ½ minutes. You will be stopped at 2 ½ minutes.

Performance dates for ***The Inspector General*** are **October 9-11 & 15-18** in the Studio Theatre and for ***Rent*** **November 13-15 & 18-21** in Jenkins Theatre. Rehearsals for ***The Inspector General*** will begin over the Labor Day weekend. Those cast in that show must attend those rehearsals.