



Ngozi Ugoh The Book of Mormon -West End Seussical -West End Graduated 2006



Karis Jack Urinetown the Musical The Little Shop of Horrors Les Miserables - West End Motown -UK tour Graduated 2012



Fred Smiley Kinky Boots -Tour Uk Graduated 2016



David Michael Hands Jersey Boys - International Tour The Blue Man Group - Las Vegas Graduated 2015



Lukin Simmons Westside Story - Manchester The Book of Mormon -West End Graduated 2016



Biddy Ronelle Blues Brothers - UK Tour Graduated 2012

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**The** Interview and Audition day is designed to give you an opportunity to find out about studying at University Centre Colchester.

On the day, please report to Main Reception at our Sheepen Road campus at the time shown on your interview letter.

The audition will last the majority of the day and you should allow yourself to be in attendance for up to four hours.

Please bring with you a small passport size photograph which is a good likeness of yourself. This will be used to identify you during the audition.



For the audition you will be required to do the following, although the format of the audition process is subject to change based on the requirements of the audition panel: **1.** Prepare two contrasting Musical Theatre songs each lasting no longer than two minutes. An accompanist will be available on the day. Please ensure that you bring a copy of the music for the accompanist. Suitable cuts should be chosen and clearly marked on the sheet music if your song is normally longer than two minutes. You may not perform to a backing track.

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3. Take part in a dance workshop where you will be taught a short combination. Jazz shoes/sneakers or bare foot only. No trainers.

**2.** Perform from memory, two contrasting contemporary monologues lasting no longer than two minutes each.

4. You may also be required to take direction on your song and/or monologue.



It is important that you know about your monologues and song choice. Do you know who wrote the music, lyrics, what musical is it from, what character you are playing, who wrote the play?

You may be asked some of these questions by the panel.

Please bring with you suitable clothes for acting and dance.

The Musical Theatre degree course at University Centre Colchester is an inclusive programme of study.

It is our intent to make those who wish to audition for the programme feel as welcome as possible before the audition as well as on the day itself.

Please do get in contact with us if you want to discuss any aspect of the audition process and how we can help to make it the best experience possible.

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