

North Carolina Governor's School – 2019 Theater Audition – Monologue One Choices

Theater auditions for the 2019 North Carolina Governor's School will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Meredith College in Raleigh. **Only a student whose nomination has been sent by their public school system, charter school, special school or private school to the Office of the North Carolina Governor's School may audition. Each of these students will receive an official audition invitation email in December or January.**

The audition consists of: Monologue One, Monologue Two, and interview questions. Other important details are on Pages 7-8 of the *Nomination Packet*.

***Monologue One Instructions:** Please select one of the following to memorize, prepare, and present. The following are neutral monologues, meaning they are not from plays and are open to multiple interpretations. However, it is important to memorize your monologue accurately; do not 'ad lib.' DO NOT bring costumes or props. In preparing a good audition, it is strongly recommended that you answer the following (among other) questions: Who am I? Where am I? To whom am I speaking? What do I want from him/her/them?*

Choice #1

Come in. Come in! Welcome everyone. Yes, I'm aware thanks. Whatever is leftover will end up going to the...George! Our beloved leader everyone. Anyway, I won't take up too much of your time, but it's my duty to make some announcements and to say a few words. Ok, I've been told to say, "leave the lemon alone." I was told you'd know what that means. Also, please remember that "restricted area" means just that. Well, I never thought I'd be here. If you had asked me five years ago where I'd be, I'd probably have said... well, you probably can guess. It just goes to show... I wouldn't be here without you. Thank you all. And now...

Choice #2

No, let me finish. If you don't want to listen, it's not my fault that the po-- What? You think you're original? Trust me, there have been a thousand iterations of you before you arrived here. I've seen them. I've talked to many of them, and I've tried to convince them, like I am with you now, to listen! Do you know what I've seen happen? Do you know what will happen? I've seen it, and I don't want it to-- This could be special. You could be. But you have to understand what came before and use that... It doesn't have to be this way. If we don't forget where we came from, if we don't forget the history of all this, we can be something better.

Choice #3

Wait, back that up. Do you think? Ok, we need to discuss all options here. I don't want this to become more than... Yes, I know what you're saying, this doesn't look good. I'll...I'll talk to Nance and see if we can't get a better picture of where we are. Don't start. Do you think I don't know what will happen? Where we'll be if we don't figure this out? For the past 15 years I've been a part of something and I thought that... You know what, it doesn't matter. God, yesterday we were at the...ha...it doesn't matter. I can make this right. Just, stay here, I'll be back soon, I promise. Can you... Don't share this, please. Just... give me one hour.