

# "WHAT IMPROV GROUP?!?!"

DIRECTED BY SUSAN G. KRAMER

W.I.G. is seriously funny business.

Bravely funny, always honest, thought provoking, moving, and yes hilarious.  
Uncovering the unexpected and a FUN mix of ideas inside  
rich characters, storytelling, props, wigs, costumes, music  
and... the truth.

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## A U D I T I O N   D A T E S / T I M E S :

Friday, OCTOBER 23, \*2 – 4:30pm

Saturday, OCTOBER 24, \*4 – 6:30pm

In HCC's HVPA 140

*(Next to the Recital Hall)*

**CALLBACKS: TBA**

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## A U D I T I O N   D E T A I L S :

★ **OPEN AUDITIONS:**

All current and past HCC Students are welcome to audition! Experience preferred, but NOT necessary; but may include Improv and Acting work/ performances outside of Howard Community College. **For actors looking for a great performance opportunity with little time commitment/ Rehearsal... it's IMPROV!**

★ **AUDITION CRITERIA – to help you prepare:**

- **ARRIVE PROMPTLY** at the top of the Audition Start-Time.
- **WHAT TO WEAR?** Comfortable clothing and shoes you can move in, hair tied back & no jewelry!  
PLEASE no flip flops or too-long or low-riding trousers/ skirts!
- **THE WORK:** Auditioners will participate in a series of Improv Games/Scenes and Monologues.  
Actors must maintain the following throughout the Audition: Respect, Truth, Teamwork, Listening, Commitment and Trust; the director will be looking for these elements in your audition.
- **FOR BEST CONSIDERATION:**
  1. **Resume & Photo:** Bring a short (no more than 1 page) resume, listing experience/training, please include a photo (any size is appreciated)!
  2. **CONTENT/ SUBJECT MATTER:** During the Audition, actors are expected to take the "high road" when approaching comic & tragic subject matters... think creative, smart, outside-the-box takes on both!

★ **REHEARSAL INFO:**

The cast dictates the schedule, as always. Might include one evening and one afternoon, 3 hours each, at the most... However, this is NOT set in stone. The First Company Meeting will be held before Winter Break. Rehearsals will begin after JAN 1st, 2010.

# NEED MORE DETAILS? WE GOT 'EM!!!

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## ★ RECOMMENDED = A Reminder... *or* for Folks NEW TO THE PROCESS:

### ***DURING THE AUDITION:***

- **Honor Audition START-TIMES!** We have a lot to cover and it IS a step-by-step process, (not a "stop by" in the middle/ when it's convenient). Those arriving late may not be given the opportunity to audition.
- **REMEMBER:** Your Audition begins the moment you make contact (prior to) and/or walk through the door. It's true.
- **Listening Skills & Ability to Take Direction:** Ability/ willingness to do so causes notice & is ALWAYS impressive!
- **STUDENT ARTS COLLECTIVE AUDITION PROTOCOL:**  
We go to crazy lengths to make sure folks feel welcome & comfortable during auditions, HOWEVER, we strongly advise leaving unnecessary nervousness at the door... and enjoy the process!

### ***IT IS THE PERFORMER'S JOB TO BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING... (IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE):***

- Your Scene Partner/s:** We're looking for honest connections, (with scene partners AND staff). Performers will be given time to rehearse/ work through scenes with partners. While you rehearse, please encourage discussion WITH your partner/s while you work it out: (specific goals, adding interesting layers, details, objectives, etc.)! The more time spent working it out, the more your (& your partner's) work will be noticed!
- The Folks Running the Audition:** From the person signing you in, to the Stage Manager and the Director... know that your professionalism and politeness goes a long way. Trust us on this.

## ★ COLLEGE CREDIT:

Yes, actors may obtain college credit for participating in W.I.G. -- if cast! The Cast List will be posted ON AC's WEBSITE, prior to HCC's drop/add date for the spring semester.

### MORE FYI's - for the PERFORMER:

1. **Call-Backs:** Invitation-Only.
2. **CAST LIST:** Posted on our **Website** only on approximately 11/15. [www.howardcc.edu/studentarts](http://www.howardcc.edu/studentarts)
3. **Have Questions? EMAIL** (no calls, please): [STUDENTARTS@HOWARDCC.EDU](mailto:STUDENTARTS@HOWARDCC.EDU)

### PERFORMANCE DETAILS:

- ★ **Venue:** HCC's Smith Theatre.
- ★ **Director:** Susan G. Kramer
- ★ **Performances;** Friday Nights @8pm: February 5, 19, March 12, 26, 2010.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: E-Mail Only, Please: [STUDENTARTS@HOWARDCC.EDU](mailto:STUDENTARTS@HOWARDCC.EDU)

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