

COURSE OUTLINE
MUSC- 223
Musical Theater Workshop
1 Semester Hour

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This course is intended as a culminating course for the musical theater track in the theater major. Students will have the opportunity to use the skills learned in previous classes in an integrative environment where they will move, act, and express through the media of lyric and music. They will develop, rehearse, and perform assigned scenes from the standard musical repertoire, both in class and as part of a public performance either in a college production or musical revue. Students will also be coached by a professional in the field on preparing and performing an audition piece. Prerequisites: THET-141, DANC-115 and MUSC-118. (3 hours weekly). NOTE: Also listed as THET-223

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Develop, rehearse and perform musical theater pieces that incorporate singing, dance, and acting.
2. Have an understanding of the standard musical repertoire
3. Develop and perform contrasting pieces
4. Audition for professional work and transfer programs
5. Have an understanding of the professional field and its requirements

Major Topics

- I. Professional Behavior in Auditions and in Rehearsal
- II. The Rehearsal Process
- III. Musical Theater Profession

Course Requirements

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member. Participation and demonstration of course objectives in class will determine the final grades.

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts & Sciences, Fine Arts and Humanities Elective and required for the Musical Theater major.