# COLLEGE AUDITION PREP

College audition prep is a very stressful time for students and families. I experienced that, first hand, and have helped students through it since graduating college myself. The college audition process is ever-changing, but hopefully, I can make it easier for you!

I went through the college audition process in 2014 to study musical theater. I applied to 14 colleges, auditioned at 10 and was accepted to 8. Once selecting Temple University, I became the monitor of the following years for potential students' auditions. I saw, first hand, the do's and don'ts of college auditions.

After college, I moved to New York City, performing in two Off-Broadway productions, and consistently working in regional theaters along the East Coast. I am actively in the business and a voice teacher. As someone young, and in the business, I see the talent and the people colleges produce.

#### What College Prep Includes

- -Song Resources, Selection and Sheet Music (4 songs, minimum)
- -Monologue Resources and Selection (3 monologues, minimum)
- -Detailed school research after creating an individualized college list
- -Song Cut Accompaniment Track for at-home rehearsal
- -Session with a choreographer\* for prescreens (in-person is exclusive to NYC area)
- -Construction of Theatrical Resume
- -Headshot photographer suggestions and headshot guidance
- -Spreadsheet of each college's individual requirements, dates and deadlines
- -Voice Coaching as a certified voice teacher
- -Coaching for acting through song
- -Coaching for monologues
- -Digital accompaniment for selected cuts
- -Wardrobe Selection
- -Audition Etiquette Coaching

- -Audition Interview Prep
- -Alumni Connections for Shadowing and Q&A (See list at the bottom)
- -Individualized recording of vocal warm ups and exercises for on-the-go warming up at auditions

\*Maggie McCown is the resident choreographer for Meg's Voice Studio and will choreograph for you depending on your skill level. Additional sessions are included with Maggie. Total price of the audition prep package includes working with Maggie.

### Session Plans (Plans are subject to change)

Session 1: Virtual session for audition and college logistics, 1 hour

Getting to know you Create college list

Song selection

Monologue selection

Session 2: Virtual session for monologue coaching, 45 minutes

Session 3: Virtual session for song coaching, 1 hour

Create cuts

Voice coaching/voice lesson

Session 4: Virtual monologue coaching,45 minutes/1 hour

Session 5: Virtual song session, 1 hour

Provided with audio of accompaniment for song cut

Session 6: Virtual Audition Interview Prep 45 minutes

This session is to refilm anything the student needs!

#### Connections

Connections are extremely important when it comes to college audition prep. This gives you the opportunity to potentially shadow at a school, have a scheduled Q&A session with current or previous students, and show you have done your research on current students and alumni. The following schools are where I have personal connections for such opportunities:

- Pace University
- DeSales University

- Temple University
- Ithaca College
- Montclair State University
- Syracuse University
- Muhlenberg College
- Liberty University
- University of the Arts
- University of Alabama
- James Madison University
- Rider University
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Wright State University
- Point Park University
- New York University
- SUNY Ferdonia
- University of Michigan
- Elon Univerity
- SUNY at Buffalo
- Boston Consrvatory
- Emerson College
- Wagner College

## **Price: \$700**

College Audition Prep can be paid in full or in a mutually agreed-upon payment plan.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns! With kindness,

Meg