SENIOR CAPSTONE IN PERFORMANCE APPLICATION

Important notes/timeline for the Senior Capstone in Performance Application Process:

- All applications will be considered, but there are only a limited number of positions available each year.
- **The faculty will evaluate each application based on the experiences of the students, the quality of their application, their previous work, their GPA within the major, faculty workloads, and other factors as needed**.
- Finalized faculty mentor assignments are determined by the Capstone Committee.
- Upon receipt of their application at the end of the Fall semester, students will be invited to participate in Capstone auditions near the beginning of Spring semester (presenting 2 contrasting monologues). Applicants will be notified of Capstone acceptance and assigned their faculty mentor by Week 8 of Spring.
- A successful Capstone audition does NOT guarantee substantial casting in a mainstage the following year.
- The student must still audition for the Department's season and secure a substantial role.
- The student's assigned mentor may support their audition preparation over the summer in order to promote their success at Fall auditions.
- If cast in a mainstage production and therefore able to proceed with Capstone, the student will meet with their mentor to sign a Capstone contract designating their commitment to fulfill the assigned role. Fulfillment of Performance Capstone encompasses building a Process Portfolio and giving a Public Presentation reporting on their process with their role at the end of the semester.

Please submit **ONLY** the second page as part of your application.

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NAME:_____

DATE:_____

TO APPLY, PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS OUTLINED BELOW:

1. The prerequisites/requirements to apply for this capstone are as follows:

- A list of courses already completed and a specific plan to fulfill all the Core requirements plus all three of the second-tier requirements (THTR 201, THTR 203, and THTR 234) plus an additional upper-level performance course by the end of their junior year
- History of being cast in a substantial role(s) in the department season before requesting capstone
- Find a faculty member to serve as your capstone mentor and learn what is required of the capstone (mentors are subject to change at the discretion of the capstone committee)

Have you satisfied these requirements?

_____ Yes _____ No

Is there a semester that would be better for you (this is not a guarantee)?

_____ Fall 2027 _____ Spring 2028

2. Please attach a one-page description of your expertise and what you hope to achieve through your senior capstone project.

3. Please email all forms to our Department Capstone Director at Jerrold.Scott@case.edu by December 4, 2026.