

## A Few Tips About Auditions

### From your director SJ

1. Prepare to read something you are comfortable with. Choose a short poem or a monologue from a play you like. If you don't have it memorized don't worry just bring the page/book with you and read it (just don't forget to look up from your page!). The director is interested in how you read and what kind of character you can create. If you are not sure what to read pick one of the selections on The Gibson Centre website.
2. When you come into the audition room introduce yourself and tell the director what you will be reading.
3. Be yourself, be confident and smile! GTS is a safe place to have fun in the theatre our students and directors are there to support you and want you to succeed so relax and enjoy your audition.
4. If the director stops you during your audition don't worry. Sometimes auditions are a bit long and we are just trying to stay on schedule.
5. "*Yikes! I messed up....now what?*" Don't get upset, take a deep breath and keep going. We all make mistakes and there is nothing to get embarrassed about. Don't worry about starting over just pick up where you left off and finish your piece.
6. Be excited and have fun with your audition. At GTS everyone gets a part! So don't worry...you're in the show!