

# **DISTINGUISHED ARTIST AWARDS.....in THEATRE**

**WHO SHOULD AUDITION?** Graduating seniors in high school that are considering minoring or majoring in theatre at Hope

**WHAT ARE THE DAA'S?** The Distinguished Artist Awards are Hope College scholarships awarded in Theatre, Music, Dance, Art, and Creative Writing. Each department has their own criteria, deadlines etc.

**WHEN ARE THE THEATRE AUDITIONS?** February 24, 2011

**WHAT IF I CAN'T COME ON THOSE DATES?** Alternative audition dates can be arranged with Michelle Bombe, [bombe@hope.edu](mailto:bombe@hope.edu). The last possible audition date is Feb 24.

**WHAT IF I AM NOT ABLE TO AUDITION IN PERSON?**

Videotaped auditions are possible if the candidate has previously visited Hope. Video Guidelines are available on the website:

<http://www.hope.edu/academic/theatre/DAApage.htm> or from Michelle Bombe at [bombe@hope.edu](mailto:bombe@hope.edu).

**WHAT IF I AM INTERESTED IN DESIGN, STAGE MANAGEMENT, OR TECHNICAL**

**THEATRE?** Great! The Distinguished Artist Awards are for you too! You can prepare a portfolio of your theatre and related work to present to the department. We are interested in seeing art work, designs, pictures of scenery, costumes or props that you have built or created, production shots showing lighting that you have designed, and prompt books.

**IS THE SCHOLARSHIP BASED ONLY ON MY AUDITION AND/OR PORTFOLIO?**

No, all candidates will also have an interview with members of the Theatre Department faculty.

**CAN I SING FOR MY AUDITION?** Absolutely! We will provide an accompanist for the February 24<sup>th</sup> audition date. You must mail or fax music one week prior to audition.

**WHAT DOES THE AUDITION CONSIST OF?** Two contrasting monologues or one monologue and one song. Total time should not exceed two minutes. See the theatre department website for more complete audition guidelines.

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**CAN I SEND A VIDEOTAPE OF MY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE?** No, we do not accept videotaped performances as part of the scholarship.

**WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO SECURE A SPOT FOR THE AUDITION DATES?**

Send in your Theatre Department DAA Application, along with your resume and the theatre department will contact you with a schedule of the activities for the day of your audition.