

DAA VIDEO AUDITION GUIDELINES

If you are unable to attend an on-campus DAA audition, you are welcome to audition by mail using a video tape. The audition you send us on video should follow the same guidelines as for a live audition (see other side). Start your audition by identifying yourself by name simply and clearly. Following your audition, answer the following three questions into the camera as if you are speaking to us in person:

1. Why are you interested in Hope College?
2. What interests you specifically about the Hope theatre department and, if you decide to enroll at Hope, how do you plan to be involved with our program?
3. What are your immediate and long-range academic and professional interests and ambitions?

Be sure to observe the following guidelines when taping your audition:

1. For the introduction of your selections, have the camera in fairly tight for a close-up.
2. Pull back into a full body shot for the audition itself.
3. Pull in close again for your responses to the questions.

The taping should be done simply and against a neutral background; we are not interested in fancy camera techniques or special effects. It may be beneficial to seek the help of someone with a little experience in videotaping.

NOTE:

- * This taped audition and responses to the questions (plus a resume), is due no later than February 24.
- * We are unlikely to offer a DAA scholarship to anyone who has not visited the Hope campus.
- If you want your video returned, please send a self addressed stamped envelope.

Good Luck!