**AUDITIONS /PORTFOLIO WORK FOR HIGH SCHOOLS BY TALENT**

**DRAMA**

The performing arts high schools (Murrow Drama Track, Frank Sinatra, Talent Unlimited, Professional Performing Arts, LaGuardia) tend to request two contrasting monologues.  Mr. McEneny has an extensive after school Monologue clinic in September and October where he will coach the students rigorously.  

LaGuardia's technical theatre program will have an intensive after school clinic led by Rachel Fae Syzmanski who will help the students design a model scale set of Raisin in the Sun as well as create blue prints, learn the parts of a light, practice focusing, and the basics of working a sound board.

**VOCAL**

For vocal music programs, high schools generally expect students to perform a song from memory with an accompanist (which the school provides).  Most schools ask the students to repeat intervals, musical phrases and rhythms. Students should know their entire song but should expect to only sing about one (1) minute of the song.  Check the individual high school websites for specific information on song choice and any other audition questions you may have.  Coaching sessions are available by appointment during lunch.

**DANCE**

The performing arts high schools (LaGuardia, Frank Sinatra, PPAS, Talent Unlimited, Fort Hamilton Joffrey Academy, Brooklyn HS of the Arts, Murrow) all have different audition requirements for dance.  For all schools except Murrow, students will participate in a ballet and modern class audition.  Students auditioning for LaGuardia, Brooklyn HS of the Arts and Ft Hamilton Joffrey Academy will also need a 1-2 minute student choreographed solo.  For LaGuardia, only students who receive a callback letter will have to perform their solo.  There is no dance audition for Murrow as it is not a screened program.  Students interested in Murrow will apply to any of their academic programs.  Once accepted attending the school, students can audition for the dance track and begin their second semester.  Check the individual high school websites for specific information.  Students will prepare for technique based work in dance class in the fall.  I will also offer coaching sessions for students needing to prepare a solo for auditions.

**INTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Instrumental music students should prepare two advanced high school pieces from two different time periods.  All major scales should be memorized.  Sight singing, rhythmic dictation and sight reading are also required.  Coaching sessions are available by appointment during lunch.

**ART**

In the beginning of the 8th grade we will be exploring 20th century artists who challenged what it meant to be a sculptor or painter. By exploring new types of art making students will be able to look at the world in a different way. Specialized high schools look for student artists who are willing to try out new techniques because they have many electives that require the artist to embrace all forms of art making.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

There are no High Schools that have auditions for a photography program but below are a lists of schools that have photography programs once you are accepted into the school

**Edward R. Murrow High School** <http://ermurrowhs.schoolwires.com/14051010520151920/blank/browse.asp?A=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&C=53648>> - Darkroom & Digital  
**Abraham Lincoln High School** - Darkroom & Digital  
**Bronx Science** <http://www.bxscience.edu/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=9852&type=u&termREC_ID=&pREC_ID=133239>>  
**Stuyvesant High School**<<http://stuyvesant.r9tech.org/classes/35mm-bw-photography>> - Darkroom (Starting Junior Year)  
**Long Island City High School**  
**Frank Sinatra High School** - Motion Picture program  
**John Dewey High School  
LaGuardia High School** - Juniors & Seniors Only  
**High School of Graphic Communication Arts  
Tottenville High School** – Digital

**FOR STUDENTS WISHING TO AUDITION FOR TALENTS OTHER THAN THE TALENT THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN THEY MAY ATTEND HELP/SUPPORT OFFERED BY ANY OF THE OTHER TALENT TEACHERS**