

# Welcome to PGT College Counseling!

Throughout this process, we will work together to:

- Create a balanced college list
  - Including both BFA and BA programs
  - Making sure your creative and educational goals are aligned with program philosophies
  - Ensuring you are both well covered with enough school options, but also not overloaded with too many auditions!
  - Updating your list as you move through the process, learn more about the schools, and continue to define your own goals
- Find and prepare your pre-screen and audition material
  - Finding material you LOVE, that is right for you as a performer, and reflects who you are as an artist
  - Working all material so it is audition-ready
  - Helping to select the perfect pre-screen/audition outfit
  - Staying organized and meeting all deadlines
  - Staying positive and having fun!
- Film your pre-screens and/or prepare you for self-taping pre-screens at home
  - Filming several takes of each of your pieces together at the theatre
  - Or, working through all the details in advance, so you are prepared to self-tape at home, including:
    - Lighting
    - Camera angle
    - Background
    - Sound
  - Selecting your best takes, and editing them together with your slates so they are ready to upload!
- Make sure that your resume, headshot, artist's statement and all other components of the pre-screen/audition/creative supplement process are ready to go and reflect your best self!
- Review your Common App Essay and Supplemental Essays
  - Providing insights and editing assistance
  - Ensuring your voice is consistent throughout your application
  - Double and triple checking grammar, punctuation and all those pesky details!
- Prepare your auditions!
  - Continuing to work on material from pre-screens and introducing new material, as needed
  - Working on audition etiquette, preparing your book, holding mock auditions
  - Encouraging you to stay healthy, well-rested, and positive!!
- Communicate regularly with your family, so that we are
  - Keeping a strong team energy going
  - Meeting all deadlines
  - Staying super organized
- Celebrate when you get into college!!! Woohoo!

