

IB Theatre HL 1 Summer Assignment

Monologue Notebook

<u>Due: August 17</u>



<u>Instructions:</u> Find 5 monologues that are at least three minutes in length using the criteria below.

Classical (Comic & Dramatic)

Greeks -> turn of the 19th/20th Century (Think Sophocles, Aristophanes, Shakespeare, Goldini, Moliere, Wilde, Chekov, Ibsen and many more!)

Contemporary (Comic & Dramatic) One Film (Comic or Dramatic)

*Must be from a play or film - no "stand alone" monologues!

- 1. Copy/print the entire monologue and include the play title and author.
- 2. Write a paragraph after the monologue explaining why you chose the monologue. Why do YOU want to work on this monologue? Think about character types, range of emotion, clear objective, multiple tactics, etc.

*We will be referring to the monologue notebook and working on the monologues for the fall theatre competitions/festivals.

Where to find monologues?

My Actor Guide

Here is a great site that lists 50 of the greatest playwrights with links to their plays.

Best Playwrights

Please email Mr. Hixson with any questions you may have.