

Audition Stories from the Fiorello LaGuardia High School of Music, Art, and Performing Arts

The Fiorello LaGuardia High School of Music, Art, and Performing Arts is a public high school in New York City that specializes in the arts. Every year, thousands of students audition for a chance to attend LaGuardia. The audition process is highly competitive, and only the most talented students are accepted.



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The audition process for LaGuardia is divided into two parts. The first part is an academic audition, which tests students' skills in English, math, and science. The second part is an artistic audition, which tests students' skills

in music, art, dance, or drama. Students who pass both parts of the audition are invited to enroll in Laguardia.

The audition process for Laguardia is a stressful experience for many students. However, it is also an exciting opportunity to showcase their talents and to pursue their dreams of a career in the arts. Here are some stories from students who have auditioned for Laguardia:

Success Stories

Student 1: I have always loved to sing, and I have been taking voice lessons since I was 8 years old. When I was in eighth grade, I decided to audition for Laguardia's vocal music program. I was so nervous, but I knew that I had to give it my all. I practiced my songs for hours every day, and I even hired a vocal coach to help me prepare for the audition.

On the day of the audition, I was so nervous that I could barely breathe. But I took a deep breath and sang my heart out. The judges were very impressed, and I was offered a spot in the program. I am so grateful for the opportunity to attend Laguardia, and I am excited to continue my musical journey here.

Student 2: I have always loved to dance, and I have been training in ballet, jazz, and modern dance since I was a little girl. When I was in ninth grade, I decided to audition for Laguardia's dance program. I was so nervous, but I knew that I had to give it my all. I practiced my dances for hours every day, and I even hired a dance coach to help me prepare for the audition.

On the day of the audition, I was so nervous that I could barely walk. But I took a deep breath and danced my heart out. The judges were very

impressed, and I was offered a spot in the program. I am so grateful for the opportunity to attend Laguardia, and I am excited to continue my dance journey here.

Failure Stories

Student 3: I have always loved to play the violin, and I have been taking lessons since I was 5 years old. When I was in tenth grade, I decided to audition for Laguardia's instrumental music program. I was so nervous, but I knew that I had to give it my all. I practiced my pieces for hours every day, and I even hired a violin teacher to help me prepare for the audition.

On the day of the audition, I was so nervous that my hands were shaking. I played my pieces, but I made several mistakes. The judges were not impressed, and I was not offered a spot in the program. I was so disappointed, but I learned a lot from the experience. I will continue to practice, and I will audition for Laguardia again next year.

Student 4: I have always loved to act, and I have been taking acting classes since I was 10 years old. When I was in eleventh grade, I decided to audition for Laguardia's drama program. I was so nervous, but I knew that I had to give it my all. I practiced my monologues for hours every day, and I even hired an acting coach to help me prepare for the audition.

On the day of the audition, I was so nervous that I could barely speak. I performed my monologues, but I forgot my lines several times. The judges were not impressed, and I was not offered a spot in the program. I was so disappointed, but I learned a lot from the experience. I will continue to practice, and I will audition for Laguardia again next year.

Tips for Auditioning for Laguardia

If you are planning to audition for Laguardia, here are a few tips to help you prepare:

- **Start preparing early.** The sooner you start preparing for your audition, the more time you will have to practice and improve your skills.
- **Practice every day.** The more you practice, the better your chances of success. Make sure to practice your audition pieces in front of an audience, so that you can get feedback and improve your performance.
- **Be yourself.** The judges want to see the real you, so don't try to be someone you're not. Be confident in your abilities, and let your personality shine through.
- **Be prepared to work hard.** If you are accepted to Laguardia, you will be expected to work hard and to dedicate yourself to your art form. Be prepared to put in the time and effort required to succeed.

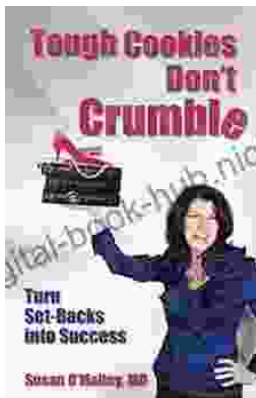
Auditioning for Laguardia is a challenging experience, but it is also an exciting opportunity to showcase your talents and to pursue your dreams. If you are passionate about the arts, and you are willing to work hard, then I encourage you to audition for Laguardia. You never know, you might just be one of the lucky few who are accepted to this prestigious school.

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