

# SWOSU Students Invited to Audition for The 1940's Radio Hour

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Southwestern Oklahoma State University students are invited to audition for the musical theatre production of *The 1940's Radio Hour* on the Weatherford campus.

The Department of Art, Communication and Theatre will be holding auditions for all SWOSU students – regardless of major. The singing portion of the auditions will begin at 3 p.m. this Sunday, January 12, in the SWOSU Hilltop Theatre. Those choosing to audition need to sign up for an individual audition time in Campbell 126-F – where audition material can also be picked up. Also on Sunday evening, all students who have been through the singing auditions will be asked to participate in a cold-reading audition starting at 7 p.m.

*The 1940's Radio Hour* depicts a live broadcast of *The Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade* from the Hotel Astor's Algonquin Room on December 21, 1942. The spirit of that bygone era when the world was at war and pop music meant *Strike Up the Band* and *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy* (both are in this show) is accurately captured as the harassed producer copes with a drunk lead singer, the delivery boy who wants a chance in front of the microphone, the second banana who dreams of singing a ballad, and the trumpet player who chooses a fighter plane over Glenn Miller.

For more information, contact director Steve Strickler in Campbell 126-F, at 580.774.3082 or [steve.strickler@swosu.edu](mailto:steve.strickler@swosu.edu).