

Broadway Summer Camp

Thank you for your interest in PlayhouseSquare's Broadway Summer Camp. The camp focuses on the triple threat of musical theater - acting, dancing and singing - and will include master classes led by the professional performers from the national tour of *The Lion King*! This year, students will have the opportunity to learn scene work and acting techniques in small group sessions with local theater professionals. All students will participate in the group vocal and dance placement session on Monday, July 15, 2013. Students leave the camp with a professional headshot and résumé. Registration includes lunch each day and one ticket to a performance of *The Lion King*!

Youth who may not otherwise have the resources to participate in PlayhouseSquare's Broadway Summer Camp are eligible for one of two financial need-based scholarships. If you are interested in attending the Broadway Summer Camp through the PlayhouseSquare scholarship program, please read the following instructions and **submit your application by June 3, 2013**.

How to Apply

- Before applying, please read the "Frequently Asked Questions" and "Audition Requirements" to ensure your eligibility.
- Complete the application in black or blue pen.
- Students should complete the "Applicant Questionnaire" on his/her own.
- Two teachers (either academic or an activities coach) who are familiar with the student should each complete a "Recommendation Form".
- Following the "Audition Requirements" instructions, each applicant should submit a one minute audition by DVD or YouTube in their area of choice (Acting, Dancing or Singing).
- If selected, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of the applicant should complete the "Family Financial Information" form and attach a photocopy of your most recently filed 1040 Tax Return. (If you have not filed in the past year, please send government documents citing income or benefits).

Please return completed applications to:

PlayhouseSquare- CE&E Department
Attn: Amber Kemmerer
1501 Euclid Avenue, Suite 200
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2197
amber@playhousesquare.org

Application Deadline: June 3, 2013

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. If you have any questions please contact Amber Kemmerer, Community Engagement & Education Program Coordinator, at 216-640-8453.

Frequently Asked Questions

Am I eligible for a scholarship?

All Applicants must:

- Be between the ages of 14-19
- Be able to attend the entire camp: July 15 – July 19, 2013 (9:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.)
- If selected, be prepared to demonstrate financial need based on the “Family Financial Information” and most recent IRS tax return.

If I qualify, will I definitely receive a scholarship?

Not all eligible applicants will receive a scholarship. Funds are limited to two camp scholarships and do not include hotel accommodations if the applicant is from outside the driving area.

How are applicants chosen?

Scholarships are based on:

- Financial need
- Interest and involvement in one or more of the arts offered as part of PlayhouseSquare’s Broadway Summer Camp
- Teacher recommendations
- Potential for growth and development through the Broadway Summer Camp experience.

When will I find out if I am chosen for a scholarship?

Applications are due June 3, 2013. You will be notified by June 10, 2013 if you have been chosen for a scholarship or not. Please provide an accurate mailing address and email to ensure proper notification.

If chosen for a scholarship, will I have to pay any additional fees?

If you are awarded a camp scholarship, you will not be responsible for additional camp fees. Lunch is provided daily by PlayhouseSquare. If you are from outside the driving area and requires hotel accommodations, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to secure and pay for such arrangements.

Audition Requirements

To be considered for a scholarship, all applicants must submit a complete application, including the following:

All applicants must submit one audition DVD or YouTube video in one of the three performing arts; (Acting, Dancing or Singing). All auditions should be memorized and should NOT exceed 1 minute. If you choose to submit your audition by DVD, please mail it with your complete application to the Community Engagement & Education Department of PlayhouseSquare by Monday, June 3, 2013. If you complete your audition video on YouTube, please Email the link and title of your video to amber@playhousesquare.org by Monday, June 3, 2013.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- For Dance: All auditions must demonstrate ability to turn and leap.
- For Singing: All auditions must include accompaniment. **No a cappella singing!**
- For Acting: Prepare one monologue from a published play or musical.

Audition Tips

Have you ever auditioned before? If not, don't be nervous! We have some great tips to help you along your journey. These tips (unless otherwise noted) are universal in the performing arts world – treat them as “Rules of Thumb” for any audition you might do in the future. Remember to take your time and show off your best work!

- First and foremost, be sure to **choose your strongest area of expertise** when auditioning. Remember, we want to see the best version of you! So don't choose an art form that you think we want to see, but rather what you're the most skilled in.
- Be sure to introduce yourself at the beginning of your audition. e.g. “Hello, my name is Jane Doe and I'll be singing “A Lot of Livin' to Do” from ***Bye Bye Birdie***.”

If you will be singing:

- Remember, keep your song to one (1) minute and Broadway style songs are strongly recommended (PlayhouseSquare specific)
 - Up-tempo song, roughly 64 measures
 - Ballad, roughly 16-32 measures
- **No a cappella singing!** Always have some sort of accompaniment ready. If you do not have access to live accompaniment, we suggest visiting www.musicalcreations.com where you can download back-up music at a low cost. Can't download music? No problem, you can order a CD as well.
- Be sure to also look into www.musicnotes.com for downloadable sheet music
- Suggested song list for singing (these are merely suggestions – not requirements):

Ladies

A Lot of Livin' to Do: ***Bye Bye Birdie***
Honey Bun: ***South Pacific***
I Enjoy Being A Girl: ***Flower Drum Song***
Lovely: ***A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum***
Simple Joys of Maidenhood: ***Camelot***
Shy: ***Once Upon A Mattress***

Gentlemen:

All I Need is the Girl: ***Gypsy***
If I Loved You: ***Carousel***
I Wish I Were In Love Again: ***Babes in Arms***
Mister Cellophane: ***Chicago***
Ten Minutes Ago: ***Cinderella***
Wilkommen: ***Cabaret***

If you will be dancing:

- Remember, keep your piece to one (1) minute (PlayhouseSquare specific)
- Choose one genre of dancing – ballet, jazz, tap or lyrical
- Be sure to demonstrate your ability to turn and leap

If you will be presenting a monologue:

- Remember, keep your monologue to one (1) minute (PlayhouseSquare specific)
- You may present either a contemporary or a classical monologue
- You may present either a serious or a comedic monologue

Remember, we want to see the **BEST** version of you! So take your time and choose your audition piece wisely. Also, don't forget, when you're auditioning the judges want to see and hear you, not props – so leave the feather boas and top hats at home.

Lastly, if you chose to submit your audition by DVD, don't forget to clearly mark your name, phone number and email address so we know who you are! Good luck and we look forward to viewing your submission.

Applicant Questionnaire

Please list any/all of your performing arts training, noting for each the duration and level of difficulty.

Describe a performance you felt proud of and why.

Describe a challenge you currently face as a performer, and explain how you are working to overcome it.

If you receive this scholarship, what goal(s) would the Broadway Camp help you to achieve?

Recommendation Form

Fill in the information below and have a teacher (I.E. activities coach or academic teacher) complete the remainder of the form.

Full Name: _____
Last *First*

Address: _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

School Name: _____ Age: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Years Known: _____
(Activities coach or academic teacher)

Teacher Information

Please complete and return your evaluation to PlayhouseSquare's Community Engagement & Education department by Monday, June 3, 2013. Feel free to use additional space as needed. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Kemmerer at 216-640-8453.

Teacher's Name (please print or type) _____

School Address _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Teacher's Phone _____ Teacher's Email _____

I have known the applicant as a _____ for _____
(I.E. Student, Performer, Etc. # Years)

Signature _____ Date _____

Background Information

Please rank this student in the following areas:

No Basic		Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good	Excellent (top 10%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
	Ability to follow directions						
	Academic achievement						
	Creative, original thought						
	Disciplined work habits						
	Independent, initiative						
	Intellectual ability						
	Motivation, enthusiasm						
	Potential for growth						
	Self-Confidence						

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Scholarship Application



List the courses or activities you have taught this student, noting for each the number of years and the level of difficulty.

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student?

To your knowledge, please describe the student's reaction to setbacks.

Please explain why you believe this student is deserving of the Broadway Summer Camp Scholarship, and how he/she will benefit from the experience.

Please add anything additional you wish to share about this student.

Family Financial Information

Scholarships are based primarily on financial need. If your child is selected, please fill in the below information and submit a photocopy of your most recently filed 1040 Tax Return. If you have not filed in the past year, please send government documents citing income or benefits and complete the following questions about your current financial circumstances.

Income Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	2012 Actual	2013 Estimated
Combined Wages, Salaries, Tips	_____	_____
Other Income	_____	_____
Total Income	_____	_____
Number of Dependents	_____	

(A dependent is a child under the age of 18 living in your residence more than 60% of the time that is under your care financially.)

Please add additional information to be taken into consideration when reviewing the application.

Parent/Guardian Consent

I have read and completed this form to the best of my ability and certify that all information is accurate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian X _____

Date _____

Reminder: You must attach a photocopy of your most recently filed 1040 Tax Return. If you have not filed in the past year, please send government documents citing income or benefits. All IRS tax returns will be shredded immediately following the scholarship process.