

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & EDUCATION



## Broadway Summer Camp at PlayhouseSquare • Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in PlayhouseSquare's Broadway Summer Camp. This program offers students (ages 14-19) the opportunity to participate in five days of master classes led by touring professionals in the areas of acting, dancing and singing. Students leave camp with a professional headshot and resume. Registration includes one ticket to a performance of *Jersey Boys*. Lunch is provided daily. A placement session is required and will take place Monday, July 11, 2011. Youth who may not otherwise have the resources to participate are eligible for one of two camp scholarships.

If your child is interested in attending the Broadway Summer Camp through the PlayhouseSquare scholarship program, please carefully read the following instructions and complete the steps below.

### How to Apply

- Before applying, please read the Frequently Asked Questions to ensure your child is eligible.
- Please complete the application in black or blue pen, not pencil.
- The parent(s)/legal guardian(s) who is financially responsible for the child should complete page 3 of the application and attach a signed copy of the most recent IRS tax return. (If you have not filed 2010 taxes, please send your 1040 return from 2009).
- Your child should complete page 4 of the application on his/her own.
- A teacher who is familiar with your child should complete page 5.
- Mail or email the completed application, along with the IRS tax return, to:

PlayhouseSquare- CE&E Department  
Attn: Tracy Glenn  
1501 Euclid Avenue, Suite 200  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2197  
[GlennT@playhousesquare.org](mailto:GlennT@playhousesquare.org)

Please Note: All IRS tax returns will be shredded immediately following the scholarship process.

### Application Deadline: April 8, 2011

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Glenn, Assistant Director of Community Engagement & Education at 216-348-7912.

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **Is my child eligible?**

Applicants must:

- ❖ be aged 14-19;
- ❖ be able to attend the entire week of camp: July 11 – July 15, 2011 (9:00am – 4:00pm)
- ❖ demonstrate financial need based on the application and most recent IRS tax return.

#### **If my child qualifies, will he/she definitely receive a scholarship?**

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

#### **How are applicants chosen?**

Scholarships are based on 1) financial need, 2) interest and involvement in one or more of the arts offered as part of PlayhouseSquare's Broadway Summer Camp, 3) teacher recommendation, and 4) potential for growth and development through the Broadway Summer Camp experience.

#### **When will I find out if my child is chosen for a scholarship?**

Applications are due April 8, 2011. You will be notified by May 1, 2011 if your child has 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 your child is awarded a camp scholarship, you will not be responsible for additional camp fees. Lunch is provided daily. If your child is from outside the driving area and requires hotel accommodations, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to secure and pay for such accommodations.

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## Family Financial Information

Scholarships are based primarily on financial need. 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 complete the following questions about your current financial circumstances. Use the space below to provide additional information to be taken into consideration when reviewing the application.

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Income Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	2010 Actual	2011 Estimated
Combined Wages, Salaries, Tips	_____	_____
Any Other Income	_____	_____
Total Income	_____	_____

### Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

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

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I have read and completed this form to the best of my ability and certify that all information is accurate. I understand that only complete applications will be reviewed.

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.

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## Scholarship Candidate Questionnaire

Are you currently involved in any arts-related activities (classes, performances, clubs)? Please describe them below.

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What do you hope to learn in the classes offered during the Broadway Summer Camp?

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Describe why you want to attend the Broadway Summer Camp.

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## Teacher Recommendation Form

Please complete this form and return to the student. Feel free to use additional space as needed. If you have questions, please contact Tracy Glenn at 216-348-7912.

Students' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Years you've know this student \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the student's interest and experience in the arts.

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Does the student have access to affordable arts activities and arts education in the school or community? If so, to what extent does the student take advantage of those activities? Is there anything affecting his/her involvement?

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How will the student benefit from the Broadway Summer Camp experience? What do you hope he/she learns?

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Please use the space below for additional explanations or circumstances that you would considered when reviewing the student's application.

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