

Playhouse Square's Broadway Summer Camp

Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your interest in Playhouse Square'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 Broadway professionals. Students will also have the opportunity to learn scene work and acting techniques in small group sessions with local theater professionals. The camp culminates with a Friday performance of a choreographed Broadway number including singing and dancing, open to family members of camp participants.

Playhouse Square is pleased to offer a limited number of scholarships, which cover the full tuition of the camp. These scholarships are awarded based on two criteria:

1. Primary criteria: financial need
2. Secondary criteria: talent/artistic potential

All applicants must submit a complete application by Thursday, May 31, 2018 to be considered for a scholarship. Notification of awarded scholarships will be no later than June 15, 2018.

How to Apply:

- Before applying, please read the 'Frequently Asked Questions' (pg. 2) and 'Audition Requirements' (pg. 3) to ensure eligibility.
- Submit a completed application by the May 31, 2018 deadline.
 - o Student must complete the 'Applicant Questionnaire' (pgs. 4 – 5) on his/her own.
- Two instructors, either academic or extra-curricular, who are familiar with the student, should each complete a 'Recommendation Form' (separate 3-pg. document).
- Review the 'Audition Tips' (separate document) to prepare for your audition.
- Following the 'Audition Requirements' instructions (pg.3), each applicant must submit a one minute audition via YouTube in their area of choice (acting, dancing or singing).

Please return completed application to:

Mailed Application: Playhouse Square
Attn: Broadway Summer Camp
1501 Euclid Avenue, Suite 200
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Electronic Application*: amber.mcintyre@playhousesquare.org

**Please include "Broadway Summer Camp Scholarship" in subject line*

Application Deadline: Thursday, May 31, 2018

Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted. If you have any questions please contact Amber McIntyre at 216-640-8453.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Am I eligible for a scholarship?

All Applicants must:

- Be a high school student (incoming freshman-outgoing senior, typically ages 14-18)
- Be able to attend the full duration of selected camp week (may choose only one):
 - o **Option 1:** July 23-27, 2018, 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. daily
 - o **Option 2:** July 30-August 3, 2018, 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. daily
 - o **Option 3:** I am available to attend either week, if selected
- Demonstrate financial need on the 'Family Financial Information' form (pg. 5) and submit the most recent 1040 Tax Return
- Submit a one-minute audition via YouTube
- Complete and submit all of the forms in this document as well as the Recommendation Form (separate document) to be completed by two teachers or extra-curricular instructors

Q: If I qualify, will I definitely receive a scholarship?

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

Q: How are applicants chosen?

Scholarships are based on:

- Financial need
- Interest and involvement in one or more of the art forms offered as part of Playhouse Square's Broadway Summer Camp
- Instructor recommendations
- Potential for growth and development through the Broadway Summer Camp experience as determined by submitted audition YouTube video

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

Applications are due **May 31, 2018**. Applicants will be notified no later than June 15, 2018. **Please provide an accurate mailing address and email to ensure proper notification.**

Q: 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. A light breakfast and full lunch are provided daily by Playhouse Square. 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.

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AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

For scholarship consideration, all applicants must submit a complete application, including the following:

All applicants must submit one YouTube video in one of the three art forms: (Acting, Dancing or Singing). All auditions should be memorized and should NOT exceed 1 minute. Please send all YouTube links to amber.mcintyre@playhousesquare.org by Thursday, May 31, 2018.

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, either classical or contemporary in nature.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Number: _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Birthday (including year): _____ Age: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Please check one of the following options. Please note, week two is NOT a continuation of week one.

- Option 1:** Week 1- July 23-27, 2018, 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. daily
- Option 2:** Week 2- July 30-August 3, 2018, 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. daily
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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?

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FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Scholarships are based primarily on financial need. Please fill in the below information and submit a copy 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)	2017 Actual	2018 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, and under your care financially.)

Please add additional information to be taken into account, if any:

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.