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**Find out what it takes
to run a performing arts
center through the
Inspiring Experience
Workshops**



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A not-for-profit performing arts center that presents and produces a wide variety of performing arts, advances arts education and creates a destination that is a superior location for entertainment, business and residential living, thereby strengthening the economic vitality of the region.

STARS

The STARS program puts you at the heart of the action as a volunteer usher during KeyBank Broadway Series performances, but you'll also have the opportunity to find out what it really takes for "the show to go on."

We are accepting up to 85 applicants for the 2015-16 season.

Requirements for STARS participation:

- ◆ Be a high school student age 14-19
- ◆ Have permission from your parent or guardian
- ◆ Complete and submit application materials by the September 11 deadline
- ◆ Attend the mandatory orientation on Monday, September 21 from 6-9 p.m.
- ◆ Commit to ushering at least one performance for six KeyBank Broadway Series shows
- ◆ Commit to volunteering for one Children's Theater Series (CTS) workshop
- ◆ Participate in a minimum of three Inspiring Experience Workshops

Benefits of STARS participation:

- ◆ Keepsake shirt and flashlight
- ◆ Invitation to the annual Broadway Launch
- ◆ Opportunity to go "behind the scenes" at Playhouse Square through the Inspiring Experience Workshops
- ◆ Opportunity to usher shows outside the KeyBank Broadway Series

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Requirements

1. STARS who are accepted into the program must commit to volunteering for at least one performance during six KeyBank Broadway Series shows, and one Children's Theater Series workshop. Signups for ushering dates and workshops will begin at orientation on September 21.
2. Accepted STARS must also commit to attending a minimum of three Inspiring Experience Workshops held throughout the 2015-16 season. These workshops will focus on a variety of subjects ranging from the history of Playhouse Square, to acting workshops and what it's like to work backstage during a show! All workshops will be held at Playhouse Square.

*Inspiring Experience Workshop dates to be announced and are subject to change.

Application Instructions

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

Please answer the following in a personal essay:

NEW APPLICANTS:

1. Why would you like to participate in the STARS program?
2. What do you hope to gain by participating?
3. Why should you be selected to participate in the STARS program?

RETURNING STARS:

1. Why do you wish to continue your participation in the STARS program?
2. What skills or lessons did you learn from participating previously?
3. If accepted, how do you plan on refining your ushering skills?

The essay must be typed in 12 pt. font, double-spaced and no more than two pages in length.

Submit essay along with completed application and parent/guardian consent form to:

Playhouse Square CE&E Department
Attn: Amber Kemmerer
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Application

Applicant Information

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Home Address: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| City/State/Zip: | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Home Phone: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Cell Phone: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Email Address: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| School Name: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Grade: | <input type="text"/> | Age: <input type="text"/> | M / F: <input type="text"/> |

Have you participated in STARS before YES NO

Please mark your size (adult button down) S M L XL XXL

Do you plan to drive yourself to all ushering assignments? YES NO

If you checked yes, you will receive special parking instructions at the STARS Orientation.

Parent/Guardian Information

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| Name: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Home Phone: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Cell Phone: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Email Address: | <input type="text"/> | |
| Do you wish to be copied on all program related email communications? | Y <input type="checkbox"/> | N <input type="checkbox"/> |

I agree to be a responsible addition to Playhouse Square. I will always keep the safety and enjoyment of myself, my peers and Playhouse Square's guests foremost in my mind. If selected, I agree to be present at all of the dates listed for the program(s) to which I am applying, and to adhere to all guidelines of participation.

Applicant Signature:

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Parent/Legal Guardian Consent Form

We are thrilled with your teen's interest in becoming a STAR!

- ◆ I, _____, as the parent/legal guardian of _____, give permission for him/her to volunteer as a STAR at Playhouse Square. I do not hold Playhouse Square liable or responsible for any lost personal belongings or for any injury that may occur during his/her volunteer services and activity participation.
- ◆ I will be responsible for providing reliable transportation to and from Playhouse Square, when he/she is scheduled to volunteer and participate in workshops or special activities.
- ◆ I will be responsible for providing insurance and assuming responsibility for all injuries and expenses that may result while he/she is providing volunteer services or participating in activities at Playhouse Square.

PARENTAL CONSENT - Please check one of the following:

I do consent to allowing my child to usher at and/or attend performances which include adult content.

I do **not** consent to allowing my child to usher at and/or attend performances which include adult content.

Please Note:

- ◆ Completing an application does not guarantee selection.
- ◆ Students will be selected from among eligible applicants.
- ◆ Students who do not continue to meet the ushering and workshop attendance requirements of the program may be terminated from the program at any time.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Dates to Remember

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| September 11 | Application Deadline |
| September 15 | Application Notifications Issued |
| September 21 | Mandatory Orientation |
| October – June | KeyBank Broadway Series (6 performances total) |
| October | Inspiring Experience Workshop |
| October 31 & November 1 | CTS Workshops |
| November | Inspiring Experience Workshop |
| December | Inspiring Experience Workshop |
| January 16 & 17 | CTS Workshops |
| January | 2 Inspiring Experience Workshops |
| February | Inspiring Experience Workshop |
| March 5 & 6 | CTS Workshops |
| March | Inspiring Experience Workshop |
| April | Inspiring Experience Workshop |
| June 30 | STARS Appreciation Dinner |

*Inspiring Experience Workshop details will be available at orientation, and are subject to change.

KEYBANK BROADWAY SERIES DATES:

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| October 6-18 | <i>Bullets over Broadway</i> |
| November 3-15 | <i>A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder</i> |
| February 9-21 | <i>If/Then</i> |
| April 5-17 | <i>Beautiful</i> |
| May 3-22 | <i>Matilda</i> |
| June 15 - July 10 | <i>The Phantom of the Opera</i> |

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