

Cape May Stage's
"Summer SHAKESPEAREience"
2009 Apprentice Registration Form

Name of Student: _____

Age/Grade Level: _____ (Note: Apprentices must be ages 16+)

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

Emergency Contact Number(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contract Agreement:

Purpose: The Apprentice Program is designed to give students the opportunity to experience theatre through the eyes of the director/educator/production staff. Each Apprentice will shadow one of our mentor Teaching Artists for the duration of the camp, gain insight about the production/rehearsal process, and have the opportunity to direct a scene in the final performance, in addition to their (optional) involvement as an actor within the production.

Schedule: The program will run from Monday, August 3rd to Saturday, August 15th. *There will be no camp session held on Sunday, August 9th.* Students will meet each day at the Robert Shackleton Playhouse (on the corner of Bank and Lafayette Streets in Cape May, NJ) from 10:00 AM-3PM. Advance notice will be given to students and parents if a camp session must be held at an alternate location (due to space conflicts). Students should pack their own lunches. The final performance will be open to parents and the public on Saturday, August 15th during normal camp hours. (**Note:** There may be times when the Apprentice is required to arrive earlier or stay later in preparation for the final performance. He/She will be notified in advance.)

Attendance/Conduct: All Apprentices must attend each session and arrive on time. They will be expected to conduct themselves in a responsible and professional manner when working with both their mentor and their student peers. Concessions will be made for absences due to illness, family emergencies, or sufficient advanced notice to the Education Outreach Coordinator if a session will be missed.

Compensation/Payment: Each Apprentice receives a scholarship for half of camp tuition, in lieu of compensation. Thus, the total cost of the two-week

camp program for Apprentices will be \$137.50. Each student/parent must send an advance deposit (non-refundable) of \$50.00 with this form to secure their slot in the camp. The remaining balance of \$87.50 must be paid by Monday, July 27, one week before the first day of camp. Checks can be made payable to Cape May Stage.

Method of Payment (Check One):

Check Money Order Credit Card

CC Number _____

Expiration Date: _____

Mail all forms to:

Cape May Stage

ATTN: Summer Shakespeare

31 Perry Street

Cape May, NJ

Application Questions: Please answer to the best of your ability. NOTE: There are only slots available for 2-3 Apprentices. Apprentices will be notified at least 2 weeks before the start of the camp program.

1. Please summarize your experience in the arts, focusing on your background in theatre, along with any other disciplines (dance, painting, sculpture, etc.) you have been involved in. If you like, you may attach a resume of your experience, but this is NOT necessary.

2. Why would you like to be involved in this program? What sort of knowledge/experience would you like to take away from it?

3. Describe, in a brief paragraph, an experience you have had in theatre (or related to theatre) that has either a) defined what theatre means to you personally, or b) encouraged you to pursue new knowledge/experiences in theatre.

4. What topics would you like to learn more about with regard to directing/theatre education/production?

5. Do you have any conflicts with the camp schedule? (See times/dates above) If so, please list the times, dates, and reasons for these conflicts.

