



Marin Shakespeare Company

Professional Actor Intern Program 2012

Marin Shakespeare Company presents award-winning outdoor summer Shakespeare performances at the Forest Meadows Amphitheatre on the campus of Dominican University in San Rafael, California, twelve miles north of San Francisco. Marin Shakespeare Company's Intern Program is an opportunity to study and perform as a part of a professional summer theatre company. The Intern Program is for college-age and older actors. Students who have participated have come from schools all over the country – Yale, Stanford, Northwestern, Hampshire College, Sarah Lawrence, Manhattan Marymount, Willamette and U.C. Berkeley – as well as from abroad. While most students are college-age or recent college graduates, we also may accept older students.

The program includes six weeks of classes in skills such as: Shakespearean Acting, Audition, Stage Combat and Movement or Voice. Classes vary each summer and are taught by members of the professional company and guest artists including Artistic Director Robert Currier.

- Classes: June 12 - August 3, mainly Tuesdays - Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm,
- Rehearsals: Additional evenings and weekends.
- Performances: (Forest Meadows Amphitheatre)
King John: July 6 - August 19
A Midsummer Night's Dream: July 20 - Sept. 30
The Liar: August 17 - Sept. 23
- It is ideal if you are able to perform with us through September 30; it is possible to end in August for students returning to school.

All Interns will be guaranteed ensemble casting in at least one mainstage play and may gain Equity Membership Candidate (EMC) points. In addition, Interns will perform a Showcase of scenes, monologues and stage combat work from the summer classes. There will be some technical assignments during performances only. For Interns who wish to gain experience teaching Shakespeare to youth, there are opportunities to assist at summer Shakespeare camps for youth.

An audition in person or by video is recommended but not required. We generally accept 8 to 12 Intern students each summer.

Housing is not provided; however in the past we have been able to provide housing as a portion of a scholarship award to one or more Interns per summer. San Rafael is very close to San Francisco so any of the surrounding counties (Sonoma, San Francisco, Contra Costa) are just a short drive to San Rafael.

The EMC program, is offered by Actor's Equity Association. All Interns may join the EMC program if they wish. EMC members gain points, or weeks, towards eligibility to join Actor's Equity Association.

The fee for the Intern Program is \$950, which does not include housing, transportation or personal expenses. Please see the scholarship information attached. To apply, mail your application to:

Marin Shakespeare Company
P. O. Box 4053
San Rafael, CA 94913

Questions? Call us at 415/499-4485
or 415/499-4487
or email: info@marinShakespeare.org



Marin Shakespeare Company Actor Intern Application Form 2012

Qualified students will be admitted as applications are received. Scholarship decisions will be made as of April 9, 2012. Applications received after that date may not be eligible for scholarships awards.

Please complete this form and submit the following attachments:

- Photo and Resume.
- A Personal Statement describing what you hope to learn or gain from the Intern Program.
- \$50 non-refundable application fee payable to Marin Shakespeare Company.

AUDITIONS:

Auditions are not required, but are recommended. You may submit a video audition or attend our General Auditions in San Rafael. For video, please perform one or two Shakespeare monologues in a large space; we want to get a sense of your vocal and physical range. Auditions will be held February 11 and 12 in San Rafael. Please call 415/ 499-4488 or email info@marinShakespeare.org for an appointment.

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Union Affiliations (if any) _____

Phones () _____ Email _____

Address _____

Name, address & phone of parents or guardians (if under 21):

School & level entering in the fall, if applicable:

Casting/Production Availability:

I am available for:

_____ any or all of the three plays (through September 30)

_____ a portion of the summer, through this date only: _____

Optional Activities (more information will be forthcoming once you start the Intern Program):

_____ I might be interested in a volunteer teaching assistantship, teaching Shakespeare to youth

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Application

Scholarships are awarded to students who would not otherwise be able to afford to participate in the Intern Program and are based on financial need and artistic promise. We award both partial and full tuition waivers, as well as limited free housing. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please complete this page of the application and submit it with the following attachments:

- Copy of student's or parent's most recent Internal Revenue Service Form 1040.
- An interview and/or other documentation may be requested.
- You may also include a paragraph describing why you are requesting a scholarship, and how much you are requesting. We give some full and some partial scholarships; this may be a fee waiver of \$450 or \$900 of the tuition amount. We will also try to provide free housing for those who require it, when we can, as a large portion of a scholarship award.

All tax form and scholarship application information is completely confidential.

Please check: Applying for a Tuition Scholarship
 Applying for a Housing Scholarship.
 Applying for a Tuition and Housing Scholarship.

FREE or LOW COST HOUSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Marin Shakespeare Company will try to find housing for out-of-town Interns, usually in a private home of a Board member or supporter. Housing is available on a very limited basis. We cannot always locate free or low cost housing. Please let us know if you would like us to try to assist with your housing. Housing provided will typically include a private bedroom and access to bath, kitchen, and laundry facilities, and will not include meals or transportation. Our board members often enjoy having an Intern in their home for the summer.

I do do not need assistance with housing.

I will will not have a car with me this summer. (This can be important in determining which particular housing options might work well for you.)

LET'S TALK!

We welcome inquires by phone. We enjoy telling you more about the program, or helping you with housing or other questions. For more information call Managing Director Lesley Currier at 415/499-4485.

E-mail Us: info@marinShakespeare.org

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