



Marin Shakespeare Company Intern Program 2010

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 we also generally enroll one or more older students each summer.

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

- Classes: June 8 - July 30, mainly Tuesdays - Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm,
- Rehearsals: Additional evenings and weekends.
- Performances: (Forest Meadows Amphitheatre)
 - Travesties*: July 2 - August 15
 - The Taming of the Shrew*: July 16 - September 26
 - Antony and Cleopatra*: August 20 - September 25
- It is ideal if you are able to perform with us through September 26; it is possible to end sooner for students returning to school.

All Interns will be guaranteed ensemble casting in at least one mainstage play and may gain 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.

An audition in person or by video is recommended but not required. As an Intern, you may be able to gain Equity Membership Candidate points. 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, or Equity Membership Candidacy 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 email: education@marinShakespeare.org**



Marin Shakespeare Company Intern Application Form 2010

Qualified students will be admitted as applications are received. Scholarship decisions will be made as of March 31, 2010. 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; if so, please perform one or two Shakespeare monologues in a large space; we want to see how you fill a large venue and get a sense of your vocal and physical range. Enclose S.A.S.E. for return of your tape. Auditions will held February 6 - 7 in San Rafael. Please call 415/ 499-4488 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 26)

_____ 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 assistant assignment

_____ paid carpentry work

_____ a volunteer tech assignment (light/sound operator, dresser)

_____ paid administrative work

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. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please complete this form 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.

All tax form and scholarship application information is completely confidential.

Please check: Applying for a Full Scholarship (\$900).
 Applying for a Full (\$900) or Partial Scholarship (\$450).

FREE or LOW COST HOUSING

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.

I do do not need assistance with housing.

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: education@marinShakespeare.org

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