



Marin Shakespeare Company

Professional Actor Training Intern Program 2018

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. The Intern Program is an opportunity to study and perform as part of a professional summer theatre company. We accept current college students, college graduates, and other adults. The program gives you tools to learn how to bridge the gap between building acting skills, and figuring out how to work in the theatre profession. You will practice your craft, discuss the business of acting, make valuable professional contacts, and learn from being part of a large company of working actors at various stages of their careers.

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

Interns will be offered ensemble casting and/or production assignments in one or more mainstage productions; this is an opportunity to gain EMC (Equity Membership Candidacy) points. These assignments will depend on your available dates, as well as the needs of each production. This summer, Interns should expect to be cast in ensemble roles in *Pericles*; other assignments may be available depending on your schedule. Depending on schedules and interest, Interns may also rehearse their own version of a Shakespeare play to be performed on Saturday, August 18. For Interns who wish to gain experience teaching Shakespeare to youth, there are opportunities to assist at summer Shakespeare camps.

- Classes: June 12 - July 27, Tuesdays - Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.
- Rehearsals: Additional evenings and weekends.
- Mainstage Performances: (Forest Meadows Amphitheatre)
 - Hamlet: May 18 - July 8*
 - Shakespeare's Will: June 8 - July 8*
 - Pericles: July 13 - August 5*
- Intern Performance: August 18.

An audition in person or by video is recommended but not required. We generally accept 8 to 12 Acting 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 accept casting or production assignments. 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: education@marinshakespeare.org



Marin Shakespeare Company Actor Intern Application Form 2018

Early application deadline: February 23, 2018. After February 23, we will continue to accept qualified students as applications are received and space permits.

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. We accept checks, as well as VISA, Mastercard and Discover. To pay by credit card, either include the card number and expiration date with your application, phone us to charge by phone, or visit our website to charge with a credit card.

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Code _____

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 if possible; we want to get a sense of your vocal and physical range. Auditions will be held January 28 and 29 in San Rafael. Please visit our website at www.marinshakespeare.org to schedule 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:

_____ Hamlet, and I could start rehearsals as early as: _____ (first rehearsal is April 17)

_____ Shakespeare's Will from June 6 through July 8 (production assignments only, no acting opportunities)

_____ Pericles from June 12 through August 5

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 at least one student each year, as a 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 can sometimes provide 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. Housing will typically include a private bedroom and access to bath, kitchen, and laundry facilities, and will not include meals or transportation. We also have some information about local rentals. Please let us know if you would like us to try to assist with your housing.

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 Education Director Beth Kellermann at 415/499-4487.

E-mail Us: education@marinshakespeare.org

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