



## **Marin Shakespeare Company**

### **Professional Actor Training Intern Program 2020**

Marin Shakespeare Company was founded 31 years ago with the guiding mission of “Playing for Good”. The Intern Program provides opportunity to study and perform as part of our professional summer theatre company. Interns will gain valuable experience in all three of Marin Shakespeare Company’s areas of focus: Stage, Education, and Social Justice.

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 working in the theatre profession. You will practice your craft, learn about the business of acting, make valuable professional contacts, and gain knowledge from being part of a large company of working actors at various stages of their careers.

#### **On Stage**

We offer award-winning outdoor summer Shakespeare performances at the Forest Meadows Amphitheatre on the campus of Dominican University in San Rafael, California, 12 miles north of San Francisco. All Interns will be offered ensemble casting in at least one mainstage play and may gain EMC (Equity Membership Candidacy) points. Interns will also perform selected material from the summer classes in a Showcase on our mainstage. Your casting will depend on your available dates, as well as the needs of each production.

#### **Education**

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

For Interns who wish to gain experience teaching Shakespeare to youth, there are opportunities to assist at summer Shakespeare camps.

#### **Social Justice**

Interns will have exposure to our cutting-edge Shakespeare for Social Justice Program with workshops, Q&A's with formerly incarcerated actors, and a possible visit to our Shakespeare at San Quentin Prison class (subject to background check and availability).

## Important Dates

- Classes: June 9 - July 24, Tuesdays - Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.
- Rehearsals: Additional evenings and weekends.
- Mainstage Performances: (Forest Meadows Amphitheatre)
  - Troilus and Cressida: June 26 - July 19 (rehearsals begin June 2)***
  - Monty Python's Spamalot: July 24 - August 23 (rehearsals begin June 30)***
  - Romeo and Juliet: August 28 - September 27 (rehearsals begin July 28)***
- Intern Showcase: Saturday, August 15 at 5:00 pm.

## To Apply

An audition in person or by video is 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. Interns may choose to join the EMC program. 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.**

## Let's Talk!

We welcome inquiries 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 Fouts at 415/499-4487 or E-mail us: [education@marinshakespeare.org](mailto:education@marinshakespeare.org).

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## Marin Shakespeare Company Actor Intern Application Form 2020

Early application deadline: February 14, 2019. After February 14, we will continue to accept qualified students as applications are received and space permits.

Please complete both pages of 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 either submit a video audition or attend our General Auditions in San Rafael. For video, please perform a Shakespeare monologue or a monologue & song in a large space if possible; we want to get a sense of your vocal and physical range. Auditions will be held in January of 2020 in San Rafael. Please visit our website at [www.marinshakespeare.org](http://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:

\_\_\_\_\_ Troilus and Cressida from June 9 through July 19

\_\_\_\_\_ Spamalot from June 30 through August 23

\_\_\_\_\_ Romeo and Juliet from July 28 through September 27

**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 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.)