



Marin Shakespeare Company Professional Actor Training Program 2021

Marin Shakespeare Company's guiding mission is "Playing for Good". The Actor Training Program provides opportunity to study and perform as part of our professional summer theatre company, while learning about our powerful Social Justice programming through classes and workshops with Shakespeare for Social Justice Teaching Artists, and Returned Artists.

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 company of working actors at various stages of their careers.

In 2021, we are offering this program by Zoom. We had a successful Zoom program last summer, and look forward to an equally enriching virtual program in 2021.

Dates

June 22 – August 6, Tuesdays - Fridays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

To Apply

A video audition is required. We generally accept 8 to 12 students each summer. Please submit the attached application, with your \$50 application fee. The application fee can be paid online or by check. If the \$50 application fee is a barrier, please let us know. We will waive this fee on a case-by-case basis. We are dedicated to including all students regardless of the ability to pay.

The fee for the Actor Training Program is \$900, in addition to the \$50 application fee. Please see the scholarship information attached. To apply, mail your application to: **Marin Shakespeare Company, P. O. Box 4053, San Rafael, CA 94913** or email to education@marinshakespeare.org.

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 our Education Director 415/499-4487 or email us: education@marinshakespeare.org.



Marin Shakespeare Company Actor Training Application Form 2021

Early application deadline: April 1, 2021. After April 1, 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.
- Video Audition.
- A Personal Statement describing what you hope to learn or gain from the 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:

Please submit a video audition by email. Perform one Shakespeare monologue in a large space if possible; we want to get a sense of your vocal and physical range. We understand that due to the pandemic, you may not be able to perform in a larger space and that's ok too. You will not be judged on the quality of video production.

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:

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Application

Scholarships are awarded to students who would not otherwise be able to afford to participate in the Actor Training Program and are based on financial need and artistic promise. We award both partial and full tuition waivers. 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.

We give some full and some partial scholarships; this may be a fee waiver of \$450 or the full \$900 tuition amount.

All tax form and scholarship application information is completely confidential, and is not shared with program instructors.

Please check: Applying for a \$900 Scholarship
 Applying for a \$450 Scholarship

** If you don't have access to your most recent 1040, please let us know why. Submit a copy of your parent's 1040 only if you are listed as a dependent on their tax return.