Marin Shakespeare Company's
Shakespeare for Social Justice Training Program
2023
Marin Shakespeare Company’s guiding mission is “Playing for Good”. For 20 years, we have provided Shakespeare programs in California State prisons, using Drama Therapy-inspired curricula to provide opportunities for participants to reconnect with their creativity and work together to perform Shakespeare and autobiographical plays. The Shakespeare for Social Justice Training Program in the summer of 2023 provides an opportunity to learn about our powerful Social Justice programming and gain experience curating culturally competent, inclusive training spaces. Through classes and workshops with Shakespeare for Social Justice Teaching Artists, Returned Artists, and with actors at San Quentin State Prison,* participants will:

- Discover Shakespeare-based exercises that promote self-discovery and rich creativity.
- Learn Drama Therapy approaches to Shakespeare and devised theatre.
- Learn about Trauma-informed facilitation and ensemble building.
- Discover restorative justice applications in theater.
- Build Skills in Facilitating positive, inclusive classes.
- Examine the intersection of social justice and theatre and develop a personal approach/pedagogy.
- Create a Culminating Project to share in a final Showcase.

Key Instructors:
Lesley Currier
Suraya Keating
Alejandra Wahl
and members of the Returned Citizens Theatre Troupe
DATES: AUGUST 1-27 2023

Tuesdays, 7:30 – 10:30 pm
Wednesdays, 7:00 – 10:00 pm
Thursdays, 7:00 – 10:00 pm
Fridays, 1:00 – 5:00 pm at San Quentin State Prison*
Sunday, August 27, 9:00 am to noon, San Quentin State Prison*

TO APPLY:

Please submit the attached application no later than April 15, 2023. After that date, students will be accepted only if space is available.

To apply, mail your application to:
Marin Shakespeare Company, P. O. Box 4053, San Rafael, CA 94913
or email to:
alejandra@marinshakesepare.org

* Admission to San Quentin is not guaranteed and requires obtaining clearance from the prison.
The fee for the Actor Training Program is $900. We are dedicated to including all students regardless of the ability to pay. We are offering a three-tiered payment structure that creates an equitable fee structure and removes barriers to access.

Need-based scholarships (free or partial tuition) are available. In accordance with our social justice values, we are also offering two paid positions for those who need them; participants will be paid $15.50/hour.

To apply for a scholarship or for a paid position, please fill out that portion of the application.

LET'S TALK:

We welcome inquires by phone. We enjoy telling you more about the program, and answering your questions. For more information call 415/499-4485 or email alejandra@marinshakespeare.org
Marin Shakespeare Company
Shakespeare for Social Justice Training
Application 2023

Priority application deadline: April 15, 2023. After April 15, we will continue to accept qualified students as applications are received and space permits. If you apply after June 23rd, you will not be eligible to obtain clearance to visit San Quentin State Prison.

We apologize for requesting sensitive personal information; however, we are required to submit your full legal name, date of birth, social security number, photo ID, and Vaccination card in order to obtain clearance for you to visit San Quentin State Prison.

Please complete both pages of this form and submit the following attachments:

- Photo and Resume.
- A short Personal Statement describing what you hope to learn or gain from the Program.
- A copy of your Covid-19 Vaccination Card
Full Legal Name: ____________________________________________________________

Please call me: _____________________________________________________________

Preferred Pronouns: _________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ________________________________________________________________

Social Security #: ___________________________________________________________

Driver License Number and State of Issue, or Passport and Country of Issue with a scan of your Passport:
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Phone(s): _________________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________

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

School & level entering in the fall, if applicable:
SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarships are based on financial need. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please complete this page of the application and submit it with the following attachments:

Scholarship / Paid Position Application

- Copy of student’s or parent’s most recent Internal Revenue Service Form 1040.**
- An interview and/or other documentation may be requested.
- Please include a paragraph describing why you are requesting a scholarship or applying for a paid position. Paid positions are intended to make this program accessible to every interested participant, in order to achieve equity and justice.

Please check one or more of the following:

_____ I am not applying for a scholarship; I am able to pay the $900 tuition.
_____ Applying for a $900 Scholarship; I am not able to pay any tuition.
_____ Applying for a $450 Scholarship; I can pay half of the tuition.
_____ I am applying for a paid position.

All tax form and scholarship application information is completely confidential.

** 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.