

HOPE ACADEMY TEEN THEATER COMPANY APPLICATION 2014-2015

STUDENT AND PARENT CONTACT and DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Age	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Grade
School		
Email Address		
Cell Phone		
PARENT/GUARDIAN #1		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell	
Email Address		
PARENT/GUARDIAN #2*		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell	
Email Address		

**In the case of shared custody, both parents/guardians will be required to sign the agreement.*

In order to be intentional about creating a diverse, multicultural community, Hope Academy's scholarships, tuition assistance, and half of the available spots for classes will be reserved for students who qualify as being low income and/or who represent a racial, ethnic or cultural minority. Preference is also given to returning students and families.

How do you (the student) identify yourself? Please check one.

<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino/White	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino/Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino/Declined	<input type="checkbox"/> Unavailable/Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Declined		

My family is eligible for the School Lunch Program. Please check one.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
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CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION

- ☐ Contact Information Form and Checklist (this page)
- ☐ Student Interest and Commitment Survey Form (filled out by student)
- ☐ Tuition Assistance Request Form (if applying for tuition assistance, submit *after* acceptance into HAT Co)
- ☐ Verification of Financial Need (if applying for tuition assistance, submit *after* acceptance into HAT Co)

PLEASE COMPLETE FIRST 2 FORMS AND BRING THEM WITH YOU TO THE OPEN AUDITION ON SAT JUNE 7

Hope Academy of Music and the Arts - 116 S. Highland Avenue - Pittsburgh, PA 15206

- Prepare a 1 minute monologue or poem (memorized);
- Be ready to sing a song of your choice, a cappella (unaccompanied), or accompany yourself on your instrument;
- Wear loose, comfortable clothing to take a movement class;
- Bring your instrument, and play a song of your choice, if you are auditioning for HAT Co band

HAT Co STUDENT INTEREST AND COMMITMENT SURVEY

Name _____

Please describe yourself.

Why are you interested in becoming a member of HAT Co? What would you hope to learn or do?

Please list your other after school and Saturday activities. When and how often do they take place?

If selected, what would you be excited about doing as part of the HAT Co ensemble?

- ☐ Acting
☐ Singing
☐ Dance
☐ Rock Band ☐ Guitar ☐ Bass ☐ Drums ☐ Keyboard ☐ Other _____

If selected, would you be willing and able to comply with the class and performance **dress code** and **behavior code** in a manner that sets a standard for all of the other Hope Academy students? This includes, but is not limited to, **attending all scheduled classes, rehearsals and private lessons**; being **prepared*** and **on time**; supporting, encouraging and **respecting all company members and teaching artists**; and adhering to the ban on cell phones, and all other electronic communication/entertainment devices while at Hope Academy. **Preparation includes practicing during the week and completing assignments.*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I'm not sure ☐ I don't like to follow rules

Describe your previous acting, dance, voice and/or instrumental training. Please list where and when you studied, and with whom. You may attach a separate page or resume, if necessary.

What other skills/talents do you have that could contribute to the company?

<input type="checkbox"/> Set Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Set Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound Design
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing/Costume Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Organizational/Office Skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Dramaturgy	<input type="checkbox"/> Playwriting	<input type="checkbox"/> Songwriting
<input type="checkbox"/> Painting/Drawing	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Video/Film
<input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Mime	<input type="checkbox"/> Choreography
<input type="checkbox"/> Stage Combat	<input type="checkbox"/> Puppetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Directing

ESSAY QUESTION:

Answer one of the following questions (you may continue onto a separate sheet of paper). Please put some thought into your answer, elaborate and be specific.

1. If you could have dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would you choose and why? Also, where would you go and what would you eat? What would you ask them or talk about?
2. What does the word "individuality" mean to you and how do you express it? Is it possible to be both an individual and part of a community at the same time?
3. If you were asked to produce a special theatrical performance (and were given full creative control) describe what it would be and why you think it would be interesting.
4. In the year 2050, a movie is being made of your life. What is the title of your movie? Describe your character and the story line.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE (The Proust Questionnaire)
Choose a minimum of 5 questions to answer with a word or a phrase

MARCEL PROUST was a French writer who believed that people must know and understand themselves before they could know or understand others. He developed a list of subjective questions that he felt would help reveal to people their true selves and the inner personalities of those around them. Respond to the questions in any manner you choose, briefly or at length. The point is to be honest. Some questions may require a few minutes of reflection, but many are best answered by recording the first thought that enters your head.

What is your greatest fear?

What is your current state of mind?

What is your favorite occupation (the thing you enjoy doing the most)?

What historical figure do you most identify with?

Which living person do you most admire?

Who is your favorite fictional hero?

Who are you real-life heroes?

What is your most treasured possession?

When and where were you happiest?

What is your most obvious characteristic?

What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?

What is the trait you most deplore in others?

What is your greatest extravagance?

What is your favorite journey?

What do you most dislike about your appearance?

What do you consider the most over-rated virtue?

On what occasion do you lie?

Which words or phrases do you most over-use?

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

What do you consider your greatest achievement?

Where would you like to live?

What is the quality you most admire in a man?

What is the quality you most admire in a woman?

What is it you most dislike?

What do you value most in your friends?

How would you like to die?

If you were to die and come back as a person or an animal, what do you think it would be?

If you could choose an object to come back as, what would you choose?

What is your motto, the words you live by or that mean a lot to you?

Who has been the greatest influence on you?

HAT Co. TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM

The tuition for HAT Co is \$150 + a \$10 registration fee, per term. Tuition covers all courses, ensembles and individual coaching sessions, and must be paid prior to the start of each term. Additional private voice and instrument lessons are provided to core HAT Co members, at the discretion of the HAT Co teaching artists and contingent upon commitment (attending all lessons, being on time and prepared, and practicing between lessons).

Tuition assistance will be provided to those students who are accepted into the company and provide documentation of financial need.

In order receive tuition assistance, the student's parent/guardian must complete the form below, and submit any of the following documents to verify financial need:

- Eligibility for government sponsored School Lunch Program
- Fee Waiver for the SAT test
- Eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Eligibility for Section 8 Housing

Name of student _____

Please describe any special circumstances (beyond income level) that prevent your family from being able to afford the tuition fee for HAT Co.

How do you think your child will benefit from participating in HAT Co? What will it mean to him/her and your family?

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **DATE:** _____