

# The Twilight Theatre

## APPLICATION FOR APPRENTICESHIP

### **MISSION**

The Mission of the Twilight Theatre Apprentice Company is to expose young people to the full spectrum of theatre through example, education and experience while reinforcing important life skills such as teamwork, cooperation, dependability, responsibility, accountability, and respect.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Company is open to young people ages 11-18 and will be divided into three groups: Junior Apprentices (middle school); Senior Apprentices (high school); and a select group of apprentices (grades 9-12) who already have a strong knowledge base and are interested in receiving instruction in directing and advanced performance techniques.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING**

Apprentices will have the opportunity to attend theatre performances produced by professional, community, collegiate, and high school troupes, and some of the performances will include specially arranged backstage or preproduction visits.

Monthly meetings will provide opportunities for apprentices to learn from experts and each other, and workshops offered by Twilight and other organizations will further expand apprentices' knowledge and skill base.

There will also be opportunities for apprentices to develop and hone their performance skills through participation in apprentice-only shows, cabarets, and open mic nights.

The Advanced group will perform a murder mystery improv in the fall, and members of this group will be considered for direction and music directing opportunities. They will create and present proposals (including marketing plans, budgets, and other pertinent information) to Twilight's Artistic Director for shows they wish to direct, and one will be chosen for production.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Twilight Theatre Apprentice Company has a strict "no diva" policy. Applicants should understand that we are not interested in apprentices who are concerned only with themselves and their own opportunities to shine. A respect for authority, consideration for others and a willingness to be a part of a community are necessary to be a successful candidate.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Students applying for the Twilight Apprentice Company will be interviewed by a selection committee. This interview is not an audition. Students will be selected based on their interest in all areas of theatre, personal character, enthusiasm and anticipated commitment to the Company.

### **COMMITMENT**

Apprentice members will be expected to participate in all Company activities unless excused by the Director or Coordinator. The Company is an integral part of Twilight, and members are expected to be active in the life of the Theatre.

### **LEADERSHIP**

The Apprentice Company is an extension of The Twilight Theatre and is directed by the theatre's Artistic Director, Ms. Alison Chambers and managed by the Apprentice Company Coordinator, Mr. Danny McCranie.

### **FEES**

There is an annual fee of \$75.00 to join the apprentice company at the Junior and Senior level, and \$100 to join the Advanced group. This fee covers the cost of monthly meetings (excluding meals) and some activities. Out of pocket expenses may include (but are not limited to) meals, tickets for admission, and workshops. Production fees will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the cost of each production.

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### **APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ (home)

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail, parents: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail, student: \_\_\_\_\_

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If unable to reach the above-named person, contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The Twilight Theatre is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing professional-quality theater productions in and for our community. The volunteer mentors who will work with the apprentices are giving their time and talents and deserve the respect of the youth participating in Twilight at any level. Our apprentices will set the tone for the attitude of other students who study and perform with The Twilight Theatre.

I agree that if I am selected for the apprenticeship program that I will maintain a positive attitude with my mentors and peers, promote The Twilight Theatre, set a positive example for non-apprentices who participate in workshops and shows, and fulfill any responsibility I undertake to the best of my ability. I understand that I am expected to participate in all Company activities unless excused. I understand that if I fail to meet this code of conduct, I will be asked to leave the apprenticeship program and will not receive a refund.

Applicant Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this application and attached waiver form by 8/23/2010 to:**  
**Danny McCranie 127 Fielding Ridge, Peachtree City, GA 30269**

**A Personal Reference and a Theater/Arts Reference are required from someone you know well. The completed forms should be sent directly to the address above (not back to you).**

**All fees are due upon acceptance.**

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**Theatrical Experience:**

Please list shows you have participated in and explain your role or responsibility (include the name of the producing organization):

Please tell us what you hope to learn and achieve by participating in The Twilight Theatre's Apprentice Company:

Please list your current extra-curricular activities:

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## THE TWILIGHT THEATRE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The undersigned hereby acknowledges a desire for my child (those under 18 years of age) or me (those 18 and older) to participate in The Twilight Theatre's Apprentice Company from September 2010 through August 2011.

In signing this document, I acknowledge that such participation by me or my child is on a voluntary basis, and I understand that such participation involves an inherent risk of possible physical injury.

In signing this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, the undersigned expressly agrees to hold harmless The Twilight Theatre, their associates and independent contractors, and all churches, schools, theaters, and community centers where rehearsals and performances take place, for any and all claims of damage which might be suffered during the course of participation in The Twilight Theatre Apprentice Company during the dates specified above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I further acknowledge that I have sufficient liability/medical insurance in effect during the dates listed above. (Please initial if true)

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PERSONAL REFERENCE

for \_\_\_\_\_

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1.	Interest in theater	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Cooperative attitude	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Determination	1	2	3	4	5
4.	Working with a team	1	2	3	4	5
5.	Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Attitude toward serving others	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Focus	1	2	3	4	5
9.	Teachability	1	2	3	4	5
10.	Confidence	1	2	3	4	5
11.	Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
12.	Organization	1	2	3	4	5
13.	Positive attitude	1	2	3	4	5
14.	Encouraging others	1	2	3	4	5
15.	Emotional maturity	1	2	3	4	5

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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## THEATER/ARTS REFERENCE

for \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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