



Theater Ambassadors

2010–2011 Registration Form

What is Trinity Rep Theater Ambassadors?

Since 1996, Trinity Rep's Theater Ambassadors program has brought together talented teens from communities across Rhode Island and southeast Massachusetts, united by their common interest in theater. These students meet at Trinity Rep 1-2 times a month throughout the school year, seeing each mainstage production free of charge, and participating in discussions and master classes with theater staff.

Through these activities, the Ambassadors are introduced to the full range of skills, techniques, and ideas which are essential to professional theater. Interaction between students from different communities and between students and theater professionals helps them develop a richer understanding of theater arts. As Ambassadors, the students will leave the program with enhanced skills as young theater artists and enthusiastic spokespeople for the performing arts in their own schools and communities.

What do Theater Ambassadors do?

- Attend rehearsals and/or performances of all Trinity Rep mainstage productions.
- Attend pre-show workshops on these plays with Trinity Rep's education staff plus actors/directors/designers. These workshops usually explore topics in acting using the themes and text of the play.
- Attend additional workshops in areas such as acting, directing, and technical theater led by Trinity Rep professionals. Examples of workshops offered in the past include directing with Artistic Director Curt Columbus and improvisation with acting company member Mauro Hantman.
- Attend performances of one another's school plays or other performances available in the community.

Who can apply?

The Trinity Rep Theater Ambassadors is open to students in grades 9–12. There is no charge to participate, and no prior theater experience is required. However, applicants must have a strong interest in theater, and have demonstrated maturity and eagerness to learn. Regular attendance and participation are required.

For more information, contact Caroline Azano, Education Director, at (401) 521-1100 ext. 230 or by e-mail at education@trinityrep.com.

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Name of student: _____

Age: _____ Grade (for 2010–2011): _____

School: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

RESUME: Please attach a page listing any experience you have had with the performing arts: school plays, theater/dance camps, clubs, community theater, drama contests, etc.

PERSONAL ESSAY: In 3-5 paragraphs, please explain how you became interested in theater and why you would like to participate in this program. What do you expect to learn if you are accepted into the program? How do you hope that being a Theater Ambassador would benefit theater at your school?

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT:

While Theater Ambassadors is intended to be a fun way to get together with other students who have a common interest, it is also intended to be an intensive learning experience. Because only a limited number of students can participate, we expect all students accepted into the program to follow a few simple rules. We ask that you and your parent or guardian read the following statement and sign where indicated.

"If accepted into the program I agree to follow these guidelines: I will make every effort to attend each announced meeting of Theater Ambassadors. If I am unable to attend a meeting, I will inform the program leader/s right away. I understand that unexcused latenesses or absences may result in my being asked to leave the program.

As a member of the program, I will show my highest level of effort, dedication, and desire to learn, and I will treat other students, instructors, and guests with respect at all times. I understand that Theater Ambassadors are expected to conduct themselves as mature young adults and representatives of Trinity Repertory Company to the community at large."

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____