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Bristol Valley Theater's 2018 Apprentice Program

TWO SESSIONS! July 16 – August 4 AND August 6 – August 25.

In order to include more students and to include students who may not have 6 weeks to dedicate to the program, our Apprentice program is comprised of two separate 3-week sessions. Take one or take both. As always the program is taught by BVT professionals and guest artists. Learn about acting, movement, scene work, technical theater, sight specific theater and more!

AUDITIONS are required. Auditions will be held May 12 at 10 a.m. at the theater at 151 South Main Street. Please watch our website or facebook page for any further information. You may do a short memorized piece or read from a script. Please bring the completed apprentice application with you to the audition. If this date does not work for you, it is possible to arrange a private audition by calling Karin at 585 374 9032. If you have already participated in the program, an audition is not required but you should contact Karin at the Office by June 1 to express interest in participating again, and if so, for which session.

Criteria for enrollment in the program:

- a genuine interest in theater
- audition for the Artistic Director
- willingness on the part of apprentices and parents/guardians to commit to a rigorous schedule
- age requirement: 11-17 years old

Description of the program:

This year the program will meet Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. As we approach performance, we may add some morning sessions (10 a.m.- 12 p.m.) as needed.

Apprentices, under the direction of the Apprentice Director, will work on theater games and exercises, improvisation, movement, acting, set construction and costumes and a variety of other activities. Special workshops led by the professionals working on the BVT main stage, may be offered throughout the summer on a variety of topics such as playwrighting, stage dialects, dance etc. Apprentices will create and perform their own play, which they will perform on the Saturday following the final class (August 5 and August 26). ***This will be the only performance in each session this year.*** Apprentices will also have the opportunity to attend matinee performances of the main stage productions (when appropriate) and have talk back sessions with the professional actors.

Tuition is \$200 for a three week program. Students attending both sessions receive a discounted tuition of \$100 for the second session. Tuition covers the cost of everything from the Apprentice Director's salary to expenses for the play including costumes, set, royalties, and scripts.

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If you have a child who would like to participate but cannot afford full tuition, full and partial scholarships are available—see details below.

For an application:

- Call: BVT's administrative office at 585-374-9032
- Write to: P.O. Box 218, Naples, NY 14512
- E-mail to: bvt@bvtnaples.org

Return your application in person or mail to:

Bristol Valley Theater,
Attn-Apprentice Program
P.O. Box 218,
Naples, NY 14512

General information:

Bristol Valley Theater's Apprentice Program is designed to give individuals interested in theater an overview of the entire process of producing a play from as many different perspectives as possible. This format is provided to reinforce the concept of theater as a collaborative art form.

Enrollment in the Apprentice Program is limited so that each candidate can receive individual attention and fulfill his or her own personal goals.

Attendance is required on all class dates, rehearsals and performances, except in the case of serious illness or personal emergencies. All conflicts must be cleared through the program coordinator prior to the start of the Apprentice Program. It is important that parents and students understand that missing sessions not only effects a student's experience of the program, but because theater is a team activity, one child's absence effects the experience of all the apprentices. Students and parents alike are asked to honor a commitment to the program and make attendance at all sessions a top priority.

Other important information:

Tuition payment:

Once apprentices are accepted into the program, tuition is due by June 22. Full and partial scholarships are available for those in need. See page 3 for scholarship request form. **These scholarship requests must be returned by June 11.**

Important Dates:

Monday, June 11
Friday, June 15
Friday, June 22
Monday, July 16
Saturday, August 4
Monday August 6
Saturday August 25

Applications for Tuition Scholarships must be received by this date
Scholarship recipients will be notified.
Tuition due
Session One begins
Session One Performance
Session Two begins
Session Two Performance

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Scholarship Application

It has long been our goal that no student should be precluded from participation in the Apprentice Intensive because of lack of funds. Full and partial scholarships are available for any student. Because we depend on tuition to cover program costs, we ask that you request only what you need to allow your student to participate.

Student's Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian phone numbers	Day
	Evening

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS/GUARDIAN:

Tuition for the program is \$200 for one session and \$300 for both sessions. Full and partial scholarships are available.

Please list the amount of assistance you are requesting \$_____.

Please list the # of sessions your student is attending. _____

Request forms must be received at the administrative office (117 S. Main St.) or mailed to BVT, PO Box 218, Naples NY 14512 no later than June 11.

Return this form by June 12. Those receiving scholarships will be contacted by phone by 6/15. Tuition payment is due by 6/22.