



The Players Guild of Dearborn

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APPLICATION FOR DIRECTORS, CHOREOGRAPHERS, AND MUSICAL DIRECTORS • 2008–2009 SEASON

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Show you are applying for: (please check)

(When applying for more than one show, or for more than one position for the same show, please submit a separate form for each show or position.)

- The Odd Couple*** by Neil Simon
AUDITIONS*: July 21 and 21, 2008
PRODUCTION DATES: September 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, and 28

- Grease*** Book, Music and Lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey
AUDITIONS*: September 15 and 16, 2008
PRODUCTION DATES: November 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30

- The Importance of Being Earnest*** by Oscar Wilde
AUDITIONS*: November 10 and 11
PRODUCTION DATES: January 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25

- Rainmaker*** by N. Richard Nash
AUDITIONS*: January 12 and 13
PRODUCTION DATES: February 27, 28, March 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15

- Fiddler on the Roof*** Book by Joseph Stein, Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick Music by Jerry Bock
AUDITIONS*: March 2 and 3
PRODUCTION DATES: April 24, 25, 26, May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17

* Audition dates are tentatively set and may be subject to change.

Position: _____ **Requested Fee*:** \$ _____

* *Music Directors and Choreographers only. Book Director is a non-paid position.
Please note: Any person who earns \$600 or more will be issued a 1099 Tax Form.*

Are you a member of the Players Guild of Dearborn? Yes No

If no, are you willing to become a member of the Players Guild of Dearborn? Yes No

Have you reviewed the script proposal for the show you are applying for? Yes No

(Please note: It is highly recommended that applicants review the information presented by the Script committee and accepted by the Players Guild of Dearborn Board of Governors.)

For director candidates: Please include a resume that details your previous experience. Please provide a written overview of your vision for the production. Include any enhancements and/or departures you might make to the script proposal. **Please limit your overview to one page.** The following are points you should consider when writing your overview.

- Cast size
- Time period
- Language (for example, treatment of foul language)
- Technical aspects (set design, costume concepts, etc...)
- Casting vision (age ranges, actor types, etc.);
- How you plan to rely on the Producer and Assistant Director positions
- Any other information that you feel is necessary to communicate your vision

For musical director candidates: Please include a resume that details your previous experience. Please describe any information you feel makes you especially qualified for this position and include a detailed budget for the orchestra.

For choreographer candidates: Please include a resume that details your previous experience. Please describe any information you feel makes you especially qualified for this position and include your requested fee.

Please send completed applications to: Nancy Valentini
15408 Susanna Circle
Livonia, Michigan 48154

Or, you may email your applications to: ndvalentini@twmi.rr.com

Or you may fax your application to: (734) 464-1580

Deadline for submissions is April 30, 2008. We anticipate that a decision will be made by mid-May. All applicants will be contacted, either by phone, email, or mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Valentini at (734) 464-1548 or email ndvalentini@twmi.rr.com

Thank you for your interest in the Players Guild of Dearborn.

Fiddler on the Roof – Musical

Time Period: 1905

Cast: 12 men, 10 women, chorus

Set/ Stage: Multiple scenes

Costumes / Makeup: Reflective of time period

Props: No issues

Lights/ Sound: No issues

Storyline: This is classic musical theatre at its very best. Set in the small Jewish village of Anatevka, Russia, *Fiddler on the Roof* centers on the efforts of Tevye, a poor dairyman, to maintain his family and religious traditions while outside influences encroach upon their lives. Through warmth and humor he copes with both the strong-willed actions of his three older daughters- whose choice of husband moves progressively further away from established customs – and their harsh existence under Czarist rule on the eve of the Russian Revolution. Tevye explains that without their traditions, he and the other villagers would find their lives “as shaky as a fiddler on the roof”. Its classic songs have become standards by which all others are measured - songs that include “Tradition”, “Matchmaker”, “If I Were a Rich Man” and “Sunrise, Sunset”.

The original Broadway production was the first show to surpass the 3,000 performance mark and it held the record for the longest-running Broadway musical with 3,242 performances until *Grease* surpassed its run.