



**NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS  
Summer 2012  
Student Application Form**

The Theater Arts component of the Summer Institute for the Arts is designed for the student who has the ability, interest, dedication, and enthusiasm to pursue a structured course of study in the theater arts. Students are admitted to the program based on the strength of their application, audition, and interview. See Page 2 for Audition Information.

*Please print or type student information*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Student School ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate below the area(s) in which you are most interested.

Acting \_\_\_\_\_ Stage/Set Design \_\_\_\_\_ Lightning/Sound \_\_\_\_\_

My experience in theater has occurred in: school classes \_\_\_\_\_, (community theater) \_\_\_\_\_  
private lessons \_\_\_\_\_ and/or independent work \_\_\_\_\_.

Students who earned an "A" in a previous Summer Institute and wish to attend the summer 2012 session must complete this form and turn it into the guidance office by March 30, 2012 but need not audition.

**Are you a returning SIA student?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No / If yes, what grade did you receive? \_\_\_\_\_

Based on your particular interest(s), explain why you wish to attend the Summer Institute for the Arts. Use only the space allocated below and do not exceed 100 words. (use back if necessary)

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**Please complete all portions of this application and return it to your school guidance office no later than March 30, 2012.**

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SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS  
Theater Arts Application**

**About You**

List any previous theatre arts study: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any previous music study: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any previous dance study: \_\_\_\_\_

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List stage experience: (acting, design, lighting, costumes, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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List below your competencies and achievements in your chosen area:

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**Audition Information**

Date , time and location of audition will be mailed to the applicant after receipt of application:

The applicant should prepare a two minute selection from a published play.\* The cutting should stand on its own as a monologue. Do not use foreign dialects or character voice. The cutting must be done from memory. Costumes and props are not required; rehearsal clothing is recommended. Do **not** wear stage makeup. You must arrive for your audition at the scheduled time.

If your talent/experience is in technical theatre, you may bring a portfolio of sketches, photos, etc., with appropriate explanation and comments from the director about your work, and leave this information for the judges' consideration. This portfolio may be in lieu of one dramatic cutting.

\* Your School English or Drama teacher can help with this

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**Calendar for SIA 2012** Wednesday, June 20 through Thursday, August 2.

June 20, 21  
June 25, 26, 27, 28  
July 2, 3, 5 (Schools Closed Wednesday, July 4 Holiday)  
July 9, 10, 11 (Schools Closed Thursday, July 12)  
July 16, 17, 18, 19  
July 23, 24, 25, 26  
July 30, 31, Aug 1, 2  
Final Performance-Thursday, August 2 (Required)

**Parental Approval and Support**

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's full name), give permission for him/her to audition for and, if selected, attend the 2012 Summer Institute for the Arts from Wednesday, June 20 through Thursday, August 2 with each week being a four day week - Monday through Thursday(except as noted above). I understand that some of the activities and workshops of the program may be held at community sites off campus and that students will be transported by bus to these locations. I also understand that if selected, the fee for attending the Summer Institute will be **\$300.00** for Newport News residents and **\$450.00** for non-Newport News residents. (payment plans are available if needed) Tuition for all selected students is due prior to Friday, June 8, 2012. **Transportation to and from Woodside High School is not provided for non-Newport News residents.** Each student will be responsible for purchasing or providing his/her lunch on a daily basis. I understand that the infraction of school rules or failure to participate in all aspects of the program will result in the dismissal of the student. I also understand that if my son/daughter is absent or tardy for a cumulative of more than two days for any reason, he/she will be dropped from the program. I agree to encourage and support my son/daughter's full participation in this program should he/she be accepted.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Statement of Commitment**

If I am selected to attend the Summer Institute for the Arts, I will attend and abide by all program and school regulations. I hereby affirm that the information and responses in this application and any portfolio that may be required for this application are my own work. I understand that if I am absent or tardy for a cumulative of more than two days for any reason, I will be dropped from the program.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete all portions of this application, including required signatures, and return it to your school's guidance office prior to March 30, 2012.***

<b>For Office Use Only</b>	
_____ <b>Date Application Received</b>	_____ <b>Tuition Paid</b>
_____ <b>Audition Date</b>	_____ <b>Receipt Number</b>
_____ <b>Accepted</b>	_____ <b>Received/Received by</b>

