

# The School at Steppenwolf

an ensemble training program

## 2016 Application Form

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Please fill out and return this **application form**, along with a **headshot, current theatrical resume, personal statement, letter of recommendation and a non-refundable, non-waivable \$50 application fee** (payable by credit card or certified check), to:

**The School at Steppenwolf  
Steppenwolf Theatre Company  
1700 N. Halsted Ave  
Chicago, IL 60614**

Applications may be mailed to the above address or dropped off at the front desk MON – FRI between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE: The administration offices are located to the right of the theatre, upstairs). Applications submitted via email will **NOT** be accepted.

All applications must be postmarked or dropped off by **Friday, February 5, 2016**.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION:

Please list all colleges/universities from which you hold a degree and all training programs attended.

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER TRAINING:

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### PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Please type your responses to the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to your application. There is no length requirement for these responses.

1. What has been your trajectory as an actor up to this point and why have you chosen Steppenwolf as a place to pursue further training?
2. Describe your process as an actor, using examples from a recent role.
3. Who are you favorite playwrights? What are your favorite plays? Why?

### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please include one letter of recommendation with your completed application from a professor or theatre professional. If your letter is being sent separately from your application, please indicate at the bottom of this form.

### AUDITIONS:

Please check the city in which you would prefer to audition (dates are subject to change) and note any major audition day conflicts. Based on the applications, we will be scheduling auditions with selected applicants. Specific information on the format, schedule and location of the auditions will follow the receipt of your application. All applicants will be notified of their status regarding auditions no later than two weeks following the application deadline.

- Chicago (February 29 – March 4, 14-16, 21)
- New York City (March 7 and 8)
- International (See Below)

The School at Steppenwolf is happy to accept applications from international artists. If you are not able to audition in person, check the above box labeled "International." If you are selected to audition, we will contact you about sending in a recording of your audition.

### TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS:

**Tuition for the School at Steppenwolf is currently \$4,000.** We do have a limited amount of scholarship money available. Scholarships will apply to tuition only. All travel, housing and living expenses are the responsibility of the individual. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, answer "Yes" to the question below. Upon acceptance into the program, a separate Scholarship Application will be sent to you.

Would you require a scholarship to be able to attend the program?

- Yes
- No

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**We want to make sure it is as easy as possible for artists to find out about the School at Steppenwolf. How did you hear about us? Please check all that apply.**

- Friend
- College Professor
- Steppenwolf Theatre Production. If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_
- American Theatre/TimeOut Chicago* (Please circle all that apply)
- Facebook/Twitter*
- Website
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICATION FEE:**

A non-refundable application fee of **\$50** is due with your completed application by **Friday, February 5, 2016**.

This application fee is non-refundable and non-waivable, and no application will be processed without receipt of this payment. If you are declined an audition spot, your application fee will not be returned to you.

### **METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

- Credit Card:

Type of Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name as Shown on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

- Certified Check (payable to ***Steppenwolf Theatre Company***)

**We CANNOT accept a personal check or money order.**

### **STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT:**

I certify that all the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.  
I have read and agree to the terms of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Please review the following before mailing or dropping off your application.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Completed Application Form (3 Pages)
- Headshot (current photo) and Resume
- Personal Statement (All 3 Questions)
- Letter of Recommendation (indicate here if mailed separately – )
- Non-Refundable \$50 Application Fee (credit card or **certified** check)

If you have questions regarding this application or scheduling a make up audition time, contact the School Director: Jessamyn Fuller at [jfuller@steppenwolf.org](mailto:jfuller@steppenwolf.org) or call 312-654-5667.