

## Weathervane Playhouse 2010 Apprenticeship Program



The Weathervane Apprenticeship program offers high school and early-career college students a 4-11 week intensive program with the opportunity for a hands-on, behind-the-scenes experience in professional summer stock theatre.

Apprentices will receive instruction from Weathervane's nationally recognized staff of designers and theatre artists, as well as free tuition for workshops through the Larry W. and Dawn Holt Anderson Children's Theatre.

Apprentices will be assigned an advisor who will meet with them on a weekly basis. Possible assignments include:

- Scenic Department
- Costume Shop
- Lighting/Electrics
- Properties
- Theatre Administration/Box Office
- House Management
- Stage Management
- Directing
- Run Crew
- Children's Theatre
- Performance

Apprentices may also sit in on rehearsals while shadowing stage management or directors.

### **Eligibility:**

- Apprentices will be expected to be available 15-20 hours per week, and must agree to sign on to a particular main stage production committing to the entire rehearsal/performance cycle.
- Applicants must fill out the Weathervane Playhouse Apprenticeship Application.
- Applicants must submit a Letter of Recommendation from an educator.
- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.
- For priority placement, applicants must submit materials by **May 1, 2010**. Materials will be accepted on a rolling basis throughout the 2010 season.
- Some paid apprenticeships are available for early career college-students, and may include housing. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, and **must attend auditions**.

### **Submit materials to:**

Matthew Trombetta, Managing Artistic Director  
at [matthew@matthewtrombetta.com](mailto:matthew@matthewtrombetta.com) or [jobs@weathervaneplayhouse.org](mailto:jobs@weathervaneplayhouse.org)

OR

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Weathervane Playhouse 2010 Apprenticeship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

What do you hope to gain from an Apprenticeship with the Weathervane Playhouse?

Please list all relevant experience in the arts or attach a resume. Please include any classes or artistic skills you may have.

Please list your top 4 areas of interest from the list of program assignments.

Please rank desired workshops in order of preference(1-6). See descriptions

Acting Workshop \_\_\_\_\_

Vocal Intensive \_\_\_\_\_

\*WYART! Full Musical Production \_\_\_\_\_

Broadway Dance Intensive \_\_\_\_\_

Steppin' Out Show Choir Intensive \_\_\_\_\_

TV/Film Acting Intensive \_\_\_\_\_

What else should we know about you?

\*Apprentices must work on at least 2 main stage productions to qualify for free WYART! Production tuition.