

**Fauquier Community Theatre
2009-10 Season**

**Summer Youth Showcase
Director's Application Packet**

Deadline: March 5, 2010



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**Please Mail Applications to:
FCT Artistic Committee
Attn: Evelyn Rice
FCT, PO Box 3046
Warrenton, VA 20188-3046**

Culture of the Youth of Tomorrow...

Fauquier Community Theatre is committed to the youth of our community. We know that these young people are the next generation of theatergoers as well as performers, producers, and back stage workers. The thrill of seeing a young person onstage for the first time is unforgettable. The enthusiasm is all engulfing. Whether onstage or behind the scenes, these experiences lasts a lifetime. For this reason, FCT encourages participation by the youth in as many productions as possible. Each year at least one or two of our regular productions has parts for children and youth.

During the summer, FCT turns over the theatre to the youth to direct, produce, and perform in a show of their own. Our dedicated adult supervisors, teach, assist and supervise, but do not take over. Since it's inception in 1991, the Summer Youth Program has produced some of Fauquier Community Theatre's finest works. Fifteen years later, Fauquier Community Theatre continues its commitment to the artistic development of our community's budding Directors, Producers, Stage Managers, Light and Sound Designers, Back Stage Crew and Actors. These summer productions offer a chance for our youth to produce a full-scale production from start to finish, fostering teamwork, fellowship and artistic license. This past summer, the youth produced *Wait Until Dark* with much success.

This "first taste" of theatre, for many, has led to their continuing love of performing arts through their entire school years and into adulthood. But whether pursuing theatre as an occupation or for their own creativity, the program is an essential part of FCT's past, present and future.

Former Summer Youth Showcase Productions

Les Miserables
Harvey
You're A Good Man Charlie Brown
Fame
Magic Time
I Hate Hamlet
Little Women
Charley's Aunt
The Tide of Voices and Whisperings In The Grass
The Matchmaker
The Importance of Being Earnest
Father of the Bride
Bay at the Moon
Picasso at the Lapin Agile
The Foreigner
Fools
A Thousand Clowns
The Tempest
Wait Until Dark
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged
Barefoot in the Park
The Nerd

Application Process:

It's simple. Read all the specific requirements, if you meet them fill out the rest of the forms, mail it in.

Requirements

Choosing a Director for any type of production has a process. This one is no different. You must meet all the specified requirements in order to continue forth.

Specific Requirements:

- Must be above the age 16, no older than 23**
- *Special permission must be granted for younger/older participants(Contact Evelyn Rice eveyluvstheatre@aol.com for special permission)**
- Graduate or Graduating High School prior to start of Production**
- Former Theatrical Experience**

Non-Requirements (greatly looked upon however)

- Former involvement and knowledge of FCT related activities or productions**
- A Valid Driver's License**
- Current or past College Course work or Degree in relative field**
- One or more scripts you would like to direct (3 Max)**

Application Requirements

After filling out the Application, you must obtain and include in your application, (when mailed back), the following...

- the contained, completed application**
- a letter as to why you wish to direct the summer youth showcase that answers the question: Why do you think you are the best candidate?**
- a personal recommendation letter speaking of character and experience in Theatre, this letter may not come from any members currently serving on the Artistic Committee, if so will immediately qualify as dismissal.**

*****All papers must be mailed in, postmarked, March 5, 2010*****

*****After reviewing all candidates, you will hear from the Artistic Committee by April 1, 2010*****

