

2012 Center Theatre Group Sherwood Award Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

APPLYING AS (Give yourself a clear, distinct title such as: director, puppeteer, scenic designer, projectionist, playwright, etc.)

CURRENT ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

DAY PHONE

EVENING PHONE

E-MAIL

WEBSITE

Years you have been a Los Angeles resident: _____

SHORT ANSWER

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet—limit each answer to one paragraph and keep the whole document under 1,000 words:

- Please provide a brief history of your artistic career. Do not tell us what we can see on your resume. Give us the story of how you got to this point: what was in your plans, what was not, your challenges, triumphs, etc. All in one paragraph.
- How would you describe your style of work? Tell us who your influences are and how they have affected your work. Please be as descriptive as possible, using at least one concrete example of your own work.
- What are you trying to accomplish with your work? Share your artistic agenda with us. Describe the ideal effects your work would have on a given audience in any space.
- What are your long-term artistic ambitions? Where do you see yourself in 10-15 years? Think of this as an extension of the first short answer question. Look ahead and tell us the story of your future self.
- Please note that, in addition to receiving a \$10,000 grant, the winning artist will also develop a relationship with CTG, which includes being introduced at donor events, partnering with CTG's Education and Community Partnerships department, and participating at other key events throughout the year.

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*Please be sure to also attach your **Resume** and one **Letter of Recommendation**. Please refrain from binding your application using anything other than staples or clips. Presentation folders, binders, portfolios, sheet protectors, irregularly sized paper and card stock are **not** preferred, as we will be making copies of your submissions.

*Please include one **sample of your work**. These can include scripts, costume renderings, production stills, etc. However, all printed materials must be no more than 10 pages and all mp3s, videos or demo reels may be no more than five minutes long. If you are selected to the next level of applicants, you will be asked to submit a more comprehensive sample.

CERTIFICATION

The information contained in this application, including all attachments, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements for this award.

TYPED/PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Application Postmark Deadline: December 16, 2011

HOW TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM

1. Fill out all areas of the application and save it to your computer.
(please open in Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat for proper function)
2. Email, fax or mail your application to:

Sherwood@CenterTheatreGroup.org

Center Theatre Group Education
Attn: Sherwood Award
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