



# FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Each year, Greater Boston Stage Company's generous donors contribute to our Fund-A-Need program, which supports financial aid for students in The Young Company. Financial aid awards typically range from 30% to 50% of the program fee. Requests for more substantial aid will be considered but are only granted in exceptional circumstances.

Please submit your application in full by the deadlines indicated. Financial aid awards will be announced starting one week after the submission deadline. Families will be notified via mail or e-mail of any financial aid award or denial.

Payment plans are also available. Applicants are encouraged to propose payment terms that work for them. To submit a Payment Plan, please email [financialaid@greaterbostonstage.org](mailto:financialaid@greaterbostonstage.org).

## DEADLINE FOR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS:

Fall Classes & Voice Lessons: September 11

Winter Festival: November 8

Spring Classes & Voice Lessons: February 27

Shakespeare: March 12

Summer Festival: April 2 and June 4 (two deadlines)

### TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID:

Please submit this form and the required materials by e-mail to [financialaid@greaterbostonstage.org](mailto:financialaid@greaterbostonstage.org) OR by mail to 395 Main Street, Stoneham, MA, 02180 OR in person at the Box Office. Please note that applications will only be considered when all required fields have been completed and all required documents have been submitted.

- A deposit is due at the time of application submission.
  - Fall/Spring Deposit: \$50
  - Winter Deposit: \$75
  - Summer Deposit: \$100
- The guardian(s) must submit a one-page letter expressing financial need.
- The student must submit a one-page essay expressing what they hope to achieve in the program and the personal impact they feel it would have.

### FAMILY INFORMATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
GUARDIAN(S) LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
GUARDIAN(S) FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHILD'S LAST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHILD'S FIRST NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER (INDICATE CELL, HOME, OR WORK)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOUSEHOLD SIZE (# OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\$  
ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

I AM REQUESTING FINANCIAL AID OF (You must indicate a dollar amount): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A (choose one):

First-time applicant

Renewal Applicant

MY CHILD IS ENROLLING IN (choose one):

overture

act 1

act 2

act 3

voice lessons

fall or spring classes

**THE FINE PRINT:** No financial aid award is valid unless it comes in the form of a letter signed by Greater Boston Stage Company's Managing Director. Applicants have no more than seven (7) days from the time of the award letter being sent to withdraw from the program and receive a refund of the deposit. After that point, all deposits become non-refundable. Please submit one form per student.