## FINANCIAL AID OVERVIEW:

Each year, Stoneham Theatre's generous donors contribute to our Fund-a-Need program, which supports financial aid for students in *the young company*. Awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis, as funds are available. 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. Payment plans are also available, and applicants are encouraged to propose payment terms that work for them. Families will be notified by mail or e-mail of any financial aid award or denial.

## TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID:

Please submit the following documents (along with this form) by e-mail to financialaid@stonehamtheatre.org, by mail to 395 Main Street, Stoneham, MA 02180, or in person at Stoneham Theatre's Administrative Office. Please note that applications will only be considered complete if all fields have been completed and all documents have been submitted.

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

## **FAMILY INFORMATION:**

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) LAST NAME	PARE	NT(S)/GUARDIAI	N(S) FIRST NAM	E	
CHILD'S LAST NAME	CHILD	CHILD'S FIRST NAME			
STREET ADDRESS					
CITY, STATE, ZIP					
PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER (PLEASE INDICATE CELL, HOME, OF	R WORK)				
PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS					
		\$			
HOUSEHOLD SIZE (# OF PARENTS AND CHILDREN)		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME			
I AM REQUESTING FINANCIAL AID IN T	HE AMOL	INT OF:	\$		
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	

**THE FINE PRINT:** No financial aid award is vaild unless it comes in the form of a letter signed by Stoneham Theatre'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.