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**New Student Program Information for Summer Institute 2019**

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2019**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SUMMER INSTITUTE**

Summer Institute is an intensive theatre training program for youth ages 13 - 18. Students explore “art for social change,” and learn how to leverage their passion for the performing arts to make a real difference in the world. We admit students who can demonstrate leadership, a passion for the arts, and a commitment to social justice issues. This four-week program culminates in an original ensemble performance.

**Dates of the Program:**

* + Jun 22, 2019: Student and Parent Orientation
	+ Jul 8-Aug 3, 2019
	+ Jul 11: Overnight Retreat at the University of Minnesota

**Locations:**

* + The first three weeks of classes (Jul 8 -26) are held at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.
	+ The final week of classes (Jul 29-Aug 2) are held at Penumbra Theatre Company in St. Paul.

**Daily Schedule:**

* + Classes run Monday through Fri from 8:00am until 5:00pm
	+ There will be one overnight dorm stay at the U of M, the evening of Thu, Jul 11, 2019.
	+ Students must be committed to the entire program and cannot miss more than **3 full days** of classes in order to participate.

**Final Performances:**

* + New students will perform on the evenings of **Fri, Aug 2nd and Sat, Aug 3rd** atPenumbra Theatre. Aug 2nd will be a private performance for Summer Institute families and friends. Aug 3rd is a public ticketed performance. Tickets available at our website.

**Tuition and Scholarships:**

* Tuition is $400.00. Tuition includes classes, registration, and U of MN overnight.
* There is no fee for applying to Summer Institute. No form of payment is required until you have been accepted into the program.
* Once you have been accepted into the program, tuition will be due at the mandatory parent meeting on **Sat, Jun 22, 2019.** Payment must be submitted at that time in the form of cash, check, or credit card.
* Penumbra Theatre offers full or partial scholarships to students in need who meet scholarship requirements. **In order to be considered for a scholarship you must complete the scholarship information at the end of your application.**

 **Transportation and Food:**

* Bus passes will be provided free of charge for students in need of transportation
* Snacks and lunches are provided on a daily basis

**For questions or more information please contact Tiffany Johnson**

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