



On Stage! 2008-2009 Application

Return with essay by Tuesday, September 30, 2008.

Mail to: Iowa State Center, Attn: Sara Compton, Scheman Bldg, Suite 4, Ames, IA 50011.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: IA Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent(s)' Name(s): _____

Describe briefly your experiences in the performing arts to date (i.e., piano lessons-number of years, dance lessons-number of years; types of performances attended and frequency; etc.):

The Iowa State Center and the Martha-Ellen Tye Performing Arts Institute are proud to once again offer *On Stage!* as a chance for high school juniors and seniors to learn more about performing arts. Requirements for the program are:

- write an application essay saying why you want to take part
- attend ALL five selected performances
- write a brief essay following each performance
- submit an 'end-of-season' essay telling what you have gained from your experience

To introduce a representative variety of the performing arts, the following shows have been selected:

- Vanguard Jazz Orchestra - Sunday, November 2 at 7:30 pm
- Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra - Sunday, November 9 at 7:30 pm
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* - Friday, February 20 at 7:30 pm
- *The Drowsy Chaperone* - Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 pm
- *STOMP* - Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 pm

You will be given background information to prepare you for each event. Following each performance, you will meet with an artist from the production or a local expert to discuss the performance and your reactions to it.

I agree to attend each of the five performances (and provide my own transportation) and write a 1-2 page reaction paper following each performance.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information about selected performances, go to www.center.iastate.edu.