

(OUR)

S P A C E:

2009

TEEN

LAB

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teen lab application 2009/10

OUR SPACE:

As part of its ctc4teens program, The Children's Theatre Company, is launching OurSpace—an intensive laboratory experience for teen directors (ages 13 – 18) that will culminate in a Festival of public performances of the directors' work.

In April, 2009, teens in the Twin Cities metro area between the ages of 13 - 18 will be invited to submit proposals for projects they'd like to direct. Proposals for new plays, musicals, existing plays or other types of theatrical performance will be considered. Proposals will be reviewed by CTC's artistic staff and three projects will be selected for the OurSpace lab.

The three projects chosen for the OurSpace lab will be performed publicly from December 5 - 13, 2009.

Over two weeks, each play will be performed in rep with the other projects, with each play receiving 4 public performances.

This is an opportunity for teens with a serious interest in directing to mount a production of their choosing under the professional auspices of The Children's Theatre Company while gaining extraordinary experience working directly with, and being mentored by, CTC's professional staff.

Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

1. tell us about the project you'd like to direct.
2. tell us what excites you about this project as a director
3. how are you planning to approach this project as a director
4. do you think you can bring together the following—the cast, the creative team, and the crew?
5. tell us a little bit about your experience either performing, writing or directing?

NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP : _____

AGE / HIGH SCHOOL : _____

TELEPHONE : _____

EMAIL : _____

MYSPACE / FACEBOOK : _____

The selected directors will be responsible for:

Assembling their cast and crew (all participants must be 18 or under).

Designing and building the physical production (sets, costumes, lights, sound).

Scheduling and running all rehearsals. Attending weekly mentoring meetings with CTC Artistic staff and OurSpace directors (September – December, 2009).

Actively participating in the marketing and publicity efforts for the Festival.

Assisting with the running of the Festival and other OurSpace productions

SUBMIT INFO: **DUE: MAY**
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The selected projects will be given the following support:

\$500.00 production budget.

4 public performances in CTC's McGuire Studio theatre as part of the OurSpace Festival.
Access to CTC's prop, scenery and costume storage.

Marketing and publicity support. Mentoring by CTC production and artistic staff (Props, costumes, lights, scenery, stage management, casting, dramaturgy).

Use of CTC's rehearsal spaces.