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Upcoming Grosse Pointe Theatre 2023 Scholarship Auditions

Celebrating 50 years of its scholarship program, Grosse Pointe Theatre will host its 2023 Scholarship Auditions at 315 Fisher Road on April 29 and 30. Grosse Pointe Theatre created a Scholarship Program in 1972, designed to help high school seniors planning to attend an accredited college or university, and high school students enrolled in a recognized summer theatre or performance camp. This year marks GPT’s 50th year of granting scholarships to students in the community. In the past 16 years alone, Grosse Pointe Theatre has given out $117,000 in scholarships. The student does not need to be majoring in a performance or technical role in college to apply for the scholarship.

Applications and Rules and Regulations are available at www.gpt.org/scholarship for any interested high school student meeting ONE of the following criteria:

* Must be a student at one of the Grosse Pointe high schools
* Grosse Pointe resident
* A child or grandchild of a Grosse Pointe Theatre member or season ticket holder
* Has performed in or worked backstage for a GPT show and was acknowledged in the program
* Has participated in GPT’s “Youth on Stage” program

Scholarships are awarded for theatrical performance or technical theatre work. Students will audition with a choice of two pieces: a memorized dramatic monologue, a memorized comedic monologue, a song or a dancing talent demonstration.

Technical theatre applicants should prepare a presentation of their work such as videos, power points, models, pictures or binders of work. This will be presented and evaluated as a whole body of work.

All applicants will receive immediate feedback from the judges.

GPT consistently reviews and updates its COVID policies. At the current time, face masks are optional for auditionees, however that may be subject to change depending on the situation at the time. Applications are DUE BY April 22, and may be sent to scholarship@gpt.org and mailed or put in the mail slot at Grosse Pointe Theatre, 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

For more information, call Linda Zublick at 313-320-4325 or Scholarship Chair Beth Teagan at 313-421-6363 or email scholarship@gpt.org.

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About Grosse Pointe Theatre

Grosse Pointe Theatre is a community theatre whose mission is to connect, create and inspire communities through theatre. Celebrating its 75th season, Grosse Pointe Theatre membership is open to all those age 18 and older with an interest in the performing arts. Grosse Pointe Theatre is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization and donations are tax deductible. For more information about season subscriptions or single tickets, sponsorship opportunities, membership or other ways to get involved, visit www.gpt.org or call 313-881-4004.
2023 GPT SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1) Applicants for a GPT scholarship must fulfill one of the following requirements and be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior for the 2022-2023 academic year. **Student does not need to be majoring in a performance or technical role in college:**
   a) a student of the Grosse Pointe high schools OR
   b) a resident of Grosse Pointe OR
   c) a child, or grandchild of a member of Grosse Pointe Theatre, or of a season ticket holder OR
   d) have appeared on our stage or worked backstage on a crew which is acknowledged in the printed program of the production. OR
   e) have been a member of GPT’S Youth On Stage program

2) Scholarships will be awarded for theatrical performance, OR for technical theater work

3) Awards will be made to high school senior students planning to attend an accredited college or university **or performing arts camp in the summer of 2023.** Senior student does NOT have to be majoring in theater to apply for a scholarship to college. **Awards will be made to freshman, sophomores and juniors planning to attend a performing arts camp the summer of 2023.** (These awards, when given, will be made payable to the college or performing arts camp after the student has been accepted.)

4) **Performance applicants** must present two of the following in any order: (please make all your selections 1-3 minutes in length)
   a) A memorized dramatic monologue
   b) A memorized comedic monologue;
   c) A song *
   d) A dancing talent demonstration*,
   
   *Limit the use of properties or costumes. Must provide own recorded music/device/speaker

5) **Technical applicants** should prepare a presentation of their work, which could include sketches, photographs, models, programs, videos, power points etc. The entire body of the student’s work will be considered.

6) The amount awarded for each scholarship shall be determined by the judges after consultation with the Scholarship Chair. The GPT Board will advise the Scholarship Chair of the amount available in total for scholarship. If there are not enough qualified students, the entire amount need not be awarded. **Scholarship winners are invited to participate in the Tuesday May 9 Membership Meeting at 7:30 at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.** Please let the scholarship chair know if there is a conflict.

7) Copies of the GPT Scholarship Audition form will be available from the GPT website and GP high schools drama, voice and theater teachers. Copies will also be mailed on request from Scholarship Chair, scholarship@gpt.org **Applications are due April 22**

8) Each auditioner will be assigned a time slot at 315 Fisher Road by Monday April 24, 2023 for the auditions on Saturday April 29, 2023
2023 GROSSE POINTE THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION FORM
Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

Name____________________________________
Address__________________________________
City_____________________Zip______________
Home Phone_______________________________
Cell Phone_________________________________
E-mail____________________________________
School____________________________________

How did you hear about this scholarship?________
______________________________________________

Theater experience (include roles performed, crew positions held, which group(s) you have worked with) Attach resume, if necessary

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High School, Community and/or Church Activities. Honors or Prizes earned

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I am seeking a:
Performing Scholarship _____

I will be performing: (pick two) *must provide own music/device/speaker. Performances should be 1-3 minutes long.

Song  Comedic Monologue  Dramatic Monologue  Dance
Technical Scholarship
I will be presenting:
- lighting
- sound
- props
- stage manager
- Costume
- other: ____________________________

College, theater program you will be attending on this scholarship, if you know. If you don’t know, please contact the office when you have formally accepted:
__________________________________________________
__________________________________________________
__________________________________________________
(Please be specific. We need the formal name of the institution in order to issue a check).

☐ I have signed and returned the media release.

Applicant’s Signature and Date: ____________________________

Address this application to: Grosse Pointe Theatre
315 Fisher Road
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

Attn: Beth Teagan, Scholarship Chair OR send electronically to scholarship@gpt.org

Auditions will be held in person on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe. All applicants will be assigned a TIME SLOT to audition. Please review our scholarship’s Rules and Regulations, and arrive promptly.

All applications must be received by the program chairman no later than April 22, 2023.
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EDUCATION, MARKETING, FUNDRAISING OR PUBLIC RELATIONS PURPOSES

Name (PLEASE PRINT) ________________________________________________

Address _______________ City ___________ State _______ Zip __________

Telephone _______________ Email _______________________

I hereby authorize and grant permission to Grosse Pointe Theatre (GPT), its agents, employees and any person, firm or organization that the GPT may designate to use and disclose photographs, videotapes, or motion pictures of me, my likeness and voice, in electronic or communication transmissions including but not limited to film, videotape, Internet web sites, social media or other forms of recording, or use and disclose my name for the use in educational, promotional and marketing for and about GPT and its programs, services and activities.

GPT may use and disclose my image and likeness to print and broadcast media, including newspapers, magazines, television, radio, Internet and social media for public relations and marketing purposes.

I understand and authorize GPT to use the above for educational, instructional and teaching purposes, promoting and marketing its programs, services and activities.

Signature of Person if age 18 or older OR Parent/Legal Representative:

________________________________________________ Date: ______________

Print Name of Person/Parent or Legal Representative:

___________________________________________________

Relationship of Person/Legal Representative:

____________________________________________________________

Return signed form to:
Grosse Pointe Theatre
Attn: Executive Director
315 Fisher Rd.
Grosse Pointe, Michigan, 48230
or email the signed form to: ExecutiveDirector@gpt.org

About Grosse Pointe Theatre
Grosse Pointe Theatre is a volunteer-driven community theater established in 1948 whose purpose is to engage, enrich, educate and impact the community by continuing a tradition of exceptional theatrical experiences. Membership is open to all persons’ age 18 and over who have an interest in the performing arts. Proud recipient of the Grosse Pointe Chamber's 2018 Pointer of Distinction Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Activity, Grosse Pointe Theatre is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization that relies on the support of its members, patrons, sponsors and the community. All donations are tax deductible. For more information about season tickets, sponsorship opportunities, membership or other ways to get involved, visit www.gpt.org or call 313-881-4004.