

# TEEN THEATREGOERS

APPLICATION &  
INFORMATION



“BEING A PART OF  
TEEN THEATREGOERS  
INSPIRED ME;

I always left our discussions  
motivated to see more theatre.”

—Daniel, 2018 Teen Theatregoer

Do you want to see live theatre, talk about it with other teens, and learn more about your own taste in art? Our CTG Teen Theatregoers Program lets you choose the shows you want to see at Center Theatre Group (all for free!), and gets you in the room with theatre professionals who will help you learn how to think, talk, and experience live theatre like a pro.

The Teen Theatregoers Program embraces diversity and strives to provide greater access to live theatre performances to students from all backgrounds.

Program runs **December 2019 – May 2020**  
Apply by **3pm on Friday, November 1, 2019**

Participation is **FREE** and students will receive two tickets, one for themselves and one ticket for a guest for select performances.

**CENTER  
THEATRE  
GROUP**

## ELIGIBILITY

Arts-interested high school students ages 14–18 who reside in Los Angeles County are eligible to apply. We're looking for teens who want to see and discuss live theatre with one another. **No theatre experience is required!**

## LOCATION & TRANSPORTATION

Meetings take place at the Center Theatre Group offices located in The Music Center Annex, 601 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012, and performances take place at the Ahmanson Theatre and Mark Taper Forum, both located at 135 N Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012; one performance option takes place at the Kirk Douglas Theatre located at 9820 Washington Blvd, Culver City, CA 90232.

## TEEN THEATREGOERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND:

Participants are required to attend four complimentary performances during the course of the program. The entire group will see *Jitney* by August Wilson at the Taper together, and participants will see three more performances of their choice on dates of their choice (subject to availability) at the Ahmanson, Taper and/or Kirk Douglas Theatres from December 2019 – May 2020.

Participants are required to attend the following meetings:

- 1) **Opening Discussion, Lunch, and Performance of *Jitney*:** Saturday, Dec 7, 2019, 12:30–5pm (includes performance time).
- 2) **Mid-Point Discussion and Dinner:** Thursday, Feb 20, 2020, 4:30–6:30pm (no performance).
- 3) **Closing Discussion and Dinner:** Tuesday, May 5, 2020, 4:30–6:30pm (no performance).

Students will receive one ticket for *Jitney* for December 7, 2019 plus two tickets for three additional performances for themselves and a guest of any age. The total time commitment is about 15 hours—most of it as an audience member!

## HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- 1) Open the Application document using Adobe Reader (download for free at [Adobe.com/Downloads](http://Adobe.com/Downloads)).
- 2) Fill out all areas of the Application and save the document. **Note that signatures from you and your parent/guardian are required.** You can print the Application and scan it back into a computer if you're planning on submitting your application via email.
- 3) Answer the Personal Statement question in a separate document.
- 4) Send the signed Application and the Personal Statement (page 4).

Email all materials to: [TeenTheatreagoers@CTGLA.org](mailto:TeenTheatreagoers@CTGLA.org) by 3pm on Friday, November 1, 2019.

## OR

Print all of your materials and mail them (postmark deadline: **October 30, 2019**) to:

Center Theatre Group  
Education and Community Partnerships  
Teen Theatreagoers Program  
601 W Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered. You will receive an email notification when your application is received. **Please check your email: We will email you on or before November 8, 2019 to let you know if you are selected to be in the 2019/20 Teen Theatreagoers Program.**

If you have questions about this application or need assistance, please contact **Felipe M. Sanchez** at [TeenTheatreagoers@CTGLA.org](mailto:TeenTheatreagoers@CTGLA.org) or **213.972.7587**.

Please type or print all information clearly in the space provided.

**The information provided below will be used solely for program purposes, and will not be shared with outside parties.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

School Type: (Please Specify)

Public  Private  Charter  Home  School  Other

**Do you require special accommodation due to a disability or impairment?**

Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you previously participated in a Center Theatre Group student program?**

(Examples: Student Matinees, Student Body workshops, Student Ambassador Program, August Wilson Monologue Competition)

No  Yes

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the Teen Theatregoers Program?**

(Friend, Teacher, Parent/Guardian, Presentation at School, Center Theatre Group Student Body Email, Center Theatre Group Social Media, Program Alumni, Other)

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Body Mailing List.** In submitting this application, you are automatically signing up to receive emails from the Center Theatre Group Student Body, including invitations to free workshops, special events, and more. There is no cost and no obligation to participate. To opt out, please check the box below.

Please DO NOT sign me up for the Student Body email list.

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Center Theatre Group collects demographic information to help us learn more about who is participating in our programs. How each of us identifies as an individual is a deeply personal matter, and our organization strives to be highly respectful in seeking this data. We are currently using the standard categories for race/ethnicity indicated on the United States Census, but we recognize that these categories are limited, and in some cases they are racially and politically charged. Please tell us how you identify in the way that is most comfortable for you. We invite you to check one or more boxes and/or feel free to provide any specific or additional information in the space provided. Please note these questions are optional.

**Race/Ethnicity**

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Indigenous Peoples, American Indian, or Alaska Native
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Decline to State

My race/ethnicity is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender**

- Female
- Male
- Nonbinary
- Genderfluid
- Decline to State

My gender is: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

**Applicant:** I have read and agree to comply with all requirements of the Teen Theatregoers Program. I am available for all three required meeting dates plus three additional self-selected performances.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** I have read the requirements for the Teen Theatregoers Program, including reviewing all dates listed. I give my student permission to participate in this program and understand the requirements and time commitment.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please answer one of the following questions on a separate document in a typed personal statement no longer than one page, total. We encourage you to be thorough and give us some insight into why you want to see live theatre, talk about it with other teens, and learn more about how to appreciate and discuss the art form. Please choose one to answer:

- If you have no or little theatre arts experience, tell us why you are interested in participating in the Teen Theatregoers Program and what you want to learn.
- If you have a background in theatre and are an aspiring artist, tell us why you are interested in participating in the Teen Theatregoers Program and how you think it will help you grow as an artist.

**YOU'RE ALMOST DONE!** See page 2: HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION