

OVERTURES 2019 Fellowship Application



Overtures provides musical theater training for emerging, talented performers of all ages. To promote greater accessibility and foster a diverse mix of **Overtures** students, Signature Theatre offers financial assistance to talented students, encouraging interest in musical theater without restriction.

Overtures Fellowships cover partial and full tuition and may supplement related program expenses (housing, travel, etc.). Following the completion of **Overtures**, each Fellow is required to write an essay about his/her **Overtures** experience.

To be considered for a fellowship, please complete the personal information section below, and write an essay (no more than three single-spaced pages) that answers the following questions:

- What draws you to musical theater?
- What qualities or experience do you possess that will benefit the **Overtures** ensemble?
- What do you expect to gain from the **Overtures** experience? (Where will it take you?)
- What specific special circumstances/financial challenges merit your consideration for fellowship support? If you are requesting a housing or travel stipend, please indicate specific need/amount requested.

Please include this cover page with your submission and keep a copy of the entire application for your records. Fellowship applications must be received no later than March 11, 2019. Please note: Fellowship support for 2019 is limited.

Forward two copies of the entire application to:

David Zobell
Re: **Overtures** Fellowship
Signature Theatre
4200 Campbell Avenue,
Arlington, VA 22206

You may also e-mail it to overtures@signature-theatre.org.

Fellowship recipients will be notified by March 15, 2019.

PLEASE NOTE: Fellowship preference is reserved for first-time Fellow applicants. If you have already received an Overtures Fellowship, you are not eligible to apply for support in 2019.

OVERTURES FELLOWSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Permanent/Residency Address _____

School/Temp Address (if applic.) _____

Phone number(s) _____

E-mail address _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

QUESTIONS? Contact David Zobell via e-mail at overtures@sigtheatre.org or by calling 571 527 1854.