



# Youth Theatre Program

## Tuition Assistance/Scholarship Information Summer 2011

TriArts seeks to enroll all students wishing to participate in its summer programs, regardless of ability to pay. Therefore, several different forms of financial assistance are available:

- 1) TriArts offers scholarship assistance (up to 25% of tuition), based on financial need. Please see attached application form.
- 2) The Michael Busch Scholarship Fund for Youth at TriArts will award 1 - 2 partial or full scholarships annually, based upon talent and financial need. Please see attached essay form.
- 3) TriArts offers additional financial assistance, based upon need, through a Volunteer/Credit Program. Please see attached information.

Please complete the attached applicable form(s) and **return by APRIL 29, 2010** to:

**TriArts Youth Theatre  
PO Box 1187  
Sharon, CT 06069**

Please note that financial assistance is awarded on a per year basis, and interested students must reapply each year. Due to a limited amount of funds, it is possible that applicants may not be awarded the full amount of aid requested. In order to receive every consideration for a financial award, applications must be received no later than April 29, 2010. Notification of awards will be made by early May. Any applications received after the deadline will only be considered if there are remaining funds in the scholarship funds.

If you have any questions, please contact Audrey, Office Administrator, at 860-364-7469, ext. 100.

*Thank you for your interest in TriArts Youth Theatre Program!*



# Summer Youth Theatre Program: Financial Assistance Application 2011

*Deadline for completed application: April 29, 2011. Please complete all information, and submit a separate form for each student applying.*

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

M F Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ School & Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/POB

\_\_\_\_\_

Town

State

Zip

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Student wishes to enroll in the following workshop(s):

- Musical Theatre Performance Workshop
- Acting Through Dance
- Into The Woods Jr
- Dance with "Glee"
- Theatre Rocks!
- Creative Dramatics
- Disney Dance Styles
- In the Spotlight

Please indicate your financial assistance request(s):

- We are applying for partial financial assistance; we are able to pay a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the above workshop (s).
- We are residents of Region One (Connecticut) and will also be applying to the Arts Fund for scholarship assistance. Region One acceptance paperwork must be submitted to us.
- My child would like to apply for the Michael Busch Scholarship. (Please see attached information and essay form.)
- We are willing to participate in the Volunteer/Credit Program (see attached)

Have you received any other form of financial assistance for this program?

If yes, please indicate the amount and source: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach any information to support your request. Also, please indicate on a separate page why it would be important for your child to receive financial assistance for this program.**

My signature verifies the above statements to be true.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**MICHAEL BUSCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
FOR YOUTH AT TRIARTS**

***This scholarship fund was established in memory of  
Michael Busch***

***Who portrayed Joseph in TriArts' 2001***

***JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT.***

*The goal of the scholarship fund is to enable young people  
to experience the joy of performing and the gift of giving to others that  
Michael Busch shared with his fellow cast members and the audience.*

The Michael Busch Scholarship will be awarded to up to 2 students (ages 5-16) who wish to participate in a TriArts Youth Program and who would not be able to afford the program without financial assistance.

To apply for the Michael Busch Scholarship the attached Financial Assistance forms must be completed. In addition, the student who is applying for this scholarship is asked to write an essay below (or on an attached sheet) on one of the following topics:

- 1) What do you hope to get out of your summer experience with TriArts?
- 2) What does theatre mean to you?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Volunteer/Tuition Credit Program

In an effort to increase the amount of financial assistance opportunities and to increase our volunteer base, TriArts has a Volunteer/Tuition Credit Program. This program allows parents and students a way to convert volunteer hours into credit for tuition for TriArts Youth Theatre Programs.

The rate is as follows: for every hour of volunteer work, a student will be awarded a \$15 credit applicable towards tuition for a Youth Theatre Program. More than one family member may earn credits (including students age 14 and over) of up to half the tuition cost through this program. The number of participants will be limited each season, and will be selected based upon the attached Financial Assistance application, prior volunteer experience, and interest areas listed below.

TriArts needs many volunteers each season, especially to help with: sewing, dressing during performances, parking, painting, carpentry, and working backstage.

If you are interested in applying for this program, please indicate on the attached application form, complete the section below, and attach it to the application form.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Previous volunteer experience with TriArts \_\_\_\_\_

I am/we are especially interested in helping with:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Costumes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Cars (before performances)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Work (copying, filing, phone Calls)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Operate spotlights during each performance. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity (distributing flyers, posters, Etc).                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as ushers, checking tickets and helping to seat theatergoers. | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting                                    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry                                   |