

Hope Academy of Music and the Arts

2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP

INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

A limited number of merit- and need-based scholarships for courses and private music instruction will be granted each year at the discretion of the Director of Hope Academy of Music and the Arts. Those applying for a need-based scholarship must provide documentation of financial need. Preference will be given to returning Hope Academy students in good standing.

It is important that you follow the instructions closely, include signatures where indicated, and return the required forms by the deadline. **Incomplete applications and those received after the August 15, 2009 deadline will not be considered.**

In order to be considered for a scholarship, **both the student applicant and the parent/guardian must send a letter** (the student letter must be HANDWRITTEN), detailing the following:

- Financial need for scholarship (if applying for a need-based scholarship documentation is required to verify financial need, see below*)
- Specific interest in the subject matter
- Ways in which the student will benefit from the course or private music instruction

*The following documents may be submitted to **verify financial need**. Only one document is required:

- Eligibility for government sponsored School Lunch Program
- Fee Waiver for SAT test
- Eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Eligibility for Section 8 Housing

CHECKLIST FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS (Incomplete applications will not be considered)

- Course Scholarship Application Form and/or Discover the Talent Scholarship Application Form (*the first is for courses at Hope Academy, the second is for private music instruction*).
- Student applicant letter (must be handwritten and signed by both the student and parent/guardian)
- Parent/guardian letter (signed by the parent)
- Documentation to verify financial need, if applying for need-based assistance

Please mail or hand-deliver the completed application to:

Hope Academy of Music and the Arts
East Liberty Presbyterian Church
116 S. Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Scholarship applications must be received by Saturday, August 15, 2009. Incomplete applications and those received after the deadline will not be considered.

For more information, please contact Norma Meyer at 412-441-3800 x11.



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APPLICATION FOR COURSES

Please use this form for courses only.

Students applying for private music lessons should complete a Discover the Talent Scholarship form.

Applicant's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Birth Date _____

School _____ Grade _____

Course(s) for which scholarship/tuition assistance is requested:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theater Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Movement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shakespeare Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Ballet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hope Academy Theater Company* | <input type="checkbox"/> Ballet 1 |

**Audition will take place on Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 am*

Students receiving scholarship/tuition assistance are held to a higher standard and must agree to:

- attend every class, rehearsal and performance (no unexcused absences)
- arrive on time and stay for the entire class period
- be prepared to participate fully
- abide by the safety and respect rules of conduct as set by Hope Academy
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If awarded, scholarship/tuition assistance is good for the entire academic year. **Recipients will be required to pay a \$30 registration fee upon acceptance of their scholarship award.**

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Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Print Student's Name _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Print Name of Parent or Guardian _____



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Hope Academy of Music and the Arts 2009-2010 DISCOVER THE TALENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
E-Mail _____ Birth Date _____
School _____ Grade _____

Type of private music instruction that you are applying for: _____

If you do not own your own instrument, will you be able to rent one? ___Yes ___No ___Not applicable

If you have taken private music lessons in the past, please describe when and where (include your teacher's name, if you know it).

What other after-school activities are you involved in?

Is there any reason why you might not be able to attend all of your scheduled lessons throughout the year? (For example, participation in seasonal sports.)

Students who receive Discover the Talent Scholarships agree to:

- attend every lesson (with a maximum of one excused absence per term)
- arrive on time and prepared to participate fully
- practice between lessons
- abide by the safety and respect rules of conduct as set by Hope Academy of Music and the Arts
- participate in the Voices of Hope vocal ensemble OR Community Engagement Orchestra
- take part in scheduled recitals and performances

If awarded, the Discover the Talent Scholarship is good for the entire academic year. Recipients will be required to pay a \$30 registration fee upon acceptance of their scholarship award. Students will be required to have and maintain their own instrument and pay for music purchased for them.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Print Student's Name _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Print Name of Parent or Guardian _____



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