

METROPOLIS

School OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you so much for your interest in the Metropolis School of the Performing Arts. We are pleased to offer partial tuition assistance in the drama and music schools for private lessons, group classes and performance camp. Scholarships are awarded based upon financial need as well as a firm commitment to arts education. Attached to this letter are the forms and requirements necessary to apply for the assistance. In addition, students are required to interview with myself and the drama or music division head or Camp Director in order to determine his/her passion and commitment to arts education. Please fill out this form and return it, **postmarked 30 days prior to the beginning of the session.**

All tuition assistance recipients are required to attend a minimum of three SOPA performances or recitals which contribute to the SOPA tuition fund. A signature from the house manager will be required or the scholarship will be forfeited.

If you have any questions, you may reach me at (847)577-5982 ext. 243. Thank you and we look forward to serving you with superb performing arts educational experiences!

Sincerely,



Annie Sisson Rezac
Education Director
Metropolis School of the Performing Arts
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Summer 10 Camp, Music, Dance and Drama Sessions begin: June 14, 2010
Scholarship applications due: May 16, 2010

Fall 10 Music, Dance and Drama sessions begin: September 7, 2010
Scholarship applications due: August 15, 2010

Spring 11 Music, Dance and Drama Sessions begin: January 31, 2011
Scholarship Applications due: December 30, 2010

**Only one application must be submitted per year. All 2010 applicants will be considered for scholarship for all remaining 2010 and Spring 2011 sessions.*

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TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORM

Financial assistance through the SOPA tuition fund will be awarded to students who wish to take group classes, private lessons or performance camp in the Metropolis School of the Performing Arts and meet a distinct need in one of three areas:

1. Lack of current access to arts education programming due to transportation, geographic location or expense of local programs.
2. Economic Hardship
3. Temporary Economic Hardship (i.e. parent out of work)

Applications must be postmarked **by 30 days prior to the start of session for which you are applying**. The recipients of the tuition assistance will also be interviewed to determine interest, commitment and need of arts education.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Please attach a copy of your 2009 Federal Income Tax Return showing your **Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)**. Financial need will be based on a combination of AGI and household size.
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3. Please attach any other supporting documentation that will help us in determining
4. Complete the SOPA Tuition Assistance Application Form attached to this page and return it to:

Metropolis Performing Arts Centre
SOPA
Attn: Annie Sisson Rezac
111 West Campbell Street
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Once you have completed the requirements, you will receive a call from us.

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Student Name _____ Parent Name _____

Address, City and Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Email _____

If you were not required to file a 2009 income tax return, please supply us with a statement of whatever source you had income from in 2009 and attach a copy of that document. Please explain:

Adjusted Gross Income for 2009 _____

Additional support not indicated in above _____

Number of dependent children in your household during the 2009-tax year _____

Class/Lessons applying for _____

If Applicant is under 18-----
Student lives with: () Both Parents () Mother () Father () Other _____

Father's/Guardian's Name _____

Occupation _____

Home Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name _____

Occupation _____

Home Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____