



Dear Student,

The Wheelock Family Theatre (WFT) is pleased to introduce you to our Emerging Playwrights Program (EPP)! You are eligible to apply for the fall session. This program is designed to inspire, motivate and support students who enjoy writing and have a specific interest in developing their playwriting skills.

The EPP caters to students at all levels of writing ability, from beginner to more advanced. We want to involve students who are interested in the arts and have a creative spark that can be further nurtured. We have structured this program to develop students' creativity and confidence in expressing their own voice through writing.

We are currently accepting applications for the fall 2015 session. We will select up to seven young playwrights from across the city. Applicants will be notified in May regarding their acceptance.

Students accepted into the Emerging Playwrights Program will participate in 5 workshops and 2 rehearsals to develop their writing, and will work with local professional guest playwrights. They will also be paired with professional directors and actors, who will help the playwrights revise their scripts prior to the readings. **After the final staged reading, each student will receive a \$50 stipend for participating in the program!**

Emerging Playwrights will participate in the following:

- Playwriting workshops: Sundays 1-5pm, September 20, 27, October 4, 18, November 1
 - Development of a short play
 - Rehearsals with actors/director: Saturdays, November 21 10-2pm, December 12 10-noon
 - Informal staged reading with directors/actors/fellow playwrights: December 5, 10-noon
 - Public staged readings: December 13, 7pm
- All above activity will take place at Wheelock Family Theatre, 180 Riverway, Boston, MA.

Please note: times/dates subject to minor changes based on coordination of accepted students' availability.

Applications are due on Friday, April 3, 2015. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact EPP Associate Director Stephen Reinstein at sreinstein@wheelock.edu.

Thank you, and we look forward to receiving your application!

Best wishes,
Wendy Lement
WFT Producer

Stephen Reinstein
EPP Associate Director

Wheelock Family Theatre
EMERGING PLAYWRIGHTS' PROGRAM APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name:			
Date of birth:	Phone:	Email	
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
School you attend:		Grade:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
Parent/Guardian name:			
Relationship to applicant:			
Phone:	E-mail:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Signature of Applicant			Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian			Date

Please include the following with your application:

1. A 2-page sample of your writing (i.e., 2 pages of a play, a poem, a short story, or a piece of personal writing). If you have applied before, please send us something we haven't seen yet!
If you do not already have something to submit, this link should help you with where to start: <http://writingexercises.co.uk/plotgenerator.php>
2. A 1-page statement of your interest in the program. As you are writing, please think about the following questions
 - a. What interests you about writing?
 - b. What interests you about theatre?
 - c. What drew you to this program?
 - d. What do you expect to achieve if you are selected to participate in this year's Emerging Playwrights Program?
3. A letter of recommendation from a mentor or teacher.
4. A completed and signed copy of this form.

Please send your completed application to:

**Wheelock Family Theatre
 Emerging Playwrights Program
 200 The Riverway
 Boston, MA 02215**

Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 3rd, 2015**. You may also email your complete application to Stephen Reinstein at reinstein@wheelock.edu. Please be sure to scan this page with the necessary signatures!