

Shakespeare & Young Company

Spring Session 2017

One weekday evening. One weekend afternoon.

***Application deadline:** December 2, 2016

***Auditions:** December 10 and 11, 2016

***Program begins** February 28, 2017

***Tuition:** \$375. Scholarships are available

***Rehearsal days and times:** Program 1: Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 and Saturdays from 10-1

Program 2: Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 and Sundays from 10-1

Students who are accepted will be placed in one program only.

You may apply to one program only, if you have a scheduling conflict. You will not be accepted if you have a conflict during the tech weeks.

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FAQs:

What is Shakespeare & Young Company?

A training and performance program for actors age 16-20 (see next question for exceptions).
Classes may include: ensemble building, voice, movement, clown, fight and text.

How old do I have to be?

You may apply if you are 16-20 **or** if you are a **freshman in high school** and you have participated in The Fall Festival of Shakespeare or Riotous Youth.

Can I have a job or play sports and still do Young Company?

YES! Young Company meets only one weekday night and one weekend morning per week.

Can I go away during April vacation?

YES! Just include the dates you will be away on your application.

Are there any scholarships?

There are need-based scholarships available for all students and work-study.

What is work-study?

You can earn money for tuition by helping out at Shakespeare & Company. Previous work-study jobs have included painting, cleaning, working in the costume shop, hanging up posters and stuffing envelopes. All work-study must be arranged before the start of the program.

How hard is the audition?

EASY! Prepare to perform 10-16 lines of Shakespeare that you feel strongly about. This should be a **new monologue that you have rehearsed, are ready to perform**, and to which you have a personal connection.

Where and when do we perform?

The performances will be in the Tina Packer Playhouse on Friday May 5th and Saturday, May 6th at 7pm.