

Berkshire Theatre Group (BTG) has been training theatre professionals since 1929 and is committed to offering a rigorous and intensive program to individuals interested in pursuing professional careers in all aspects of theatre. The Summer Acting Internship Program is a 11-week intensive with classroom and stage experience led by Artistic Associate David Adkins. Our highly acclaimed productions are directed, designed and performed by theatre professionals working at the highest levels from the American theatre, film and world of television. Acting Interns not only learn in class and tutorial settings, but through performance in two BTG summer productions.

Acting Interns have worked and attended master classes in the past with BTG Company Members Travis Daly, Tara Franklin, Keira Naughton, Eric Hill, Alan Filderman, Gerry McIntyre, Gregg Edelman, Tom Story, Isadora Wolfe, Jeremy Davidson, Jane Atkinson, Michel Gill, Harriet Harris, Matt Sullivan and Kate Maguire. The program is intense in actor training, as well as vigorous in its immersion into all areas of the theatre. Participants will have rare and unique opportunities to gain insight into the experience of working at a professional theatre.

DATES:

June 2, 2019 through August 18, 2019

COST:

The total cost of the Acting Intern Program is \$4950. This includes housing as well as all training programs.

AGE REQUIREMENT:

Applicants must be 18 years of age. Typically students are college age, as the program provides a bridge from educational life to a life in the professional world.

EMC POINTS AND COLLEGE CREDITS:

Acting interns are able to obtain EMC points through understudy opportunities for BTG productions. College credit may be available through some academic institutions, applicants should contact their college department heads for information.

Application, audition, headshot, resume and interview is required for admittance.

More information can be found at www.berkshiretheatre.org

Financial Aid is available through the Betsey McKearnan Scholarship Fund.

We are committed to providing creative opportunities for a diverse company of artists and audience members.

TO APPLY FOR AN ACTING APPRENTICESHIP

Complete the application and send with the following (*check each box*):

\$40 application fee, made payable to Berkshire Theatre Group

Headshot

Resume

One-page essay stating why you want to participate in the program, where you are in your professional development as an actor and where you believe you need to focus your training in the future.

Two letters of recommendation, at least two of which are focused on your theatrical and/or academic work.

YouTube audition link (please print link clearly, also send link to davidadkins@berkshiretheatre.org)

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Auditions are required and should include a contemporary monologue and 16 bars of a musical theatre piece that showcases your range. Representatives will be available at the 2019 spring SETC and NETC conferences. Upon receipt of all application materials, BTG will contact you to set up an interview.

FINANCIAL AID

If applying for financial aid, application deadline is **March 31, 2019**

If you are applying for assistance, please send a statement of your financial needs and a detailed description of your personal, as well as your family's financial situation. Copies of your student FAFSA forms are required for the past two years.

MAIL ALL MATERIALS IN ONE PACKAGE BY APRIL 8, 2019 TO:

David Adkins, *Director of Acting Intern Program*

Berkshire Theatre Group

111 South Street

Pittsfield, MA 01201

davidadkins@berkshiretheatre.org

PLEASE SEND ALL
INFORMATION IN
ONE PACKAGE

Name: (*please print*) Email:

Mailing Address:

..... City: State: Zip:

Phone:

Birth Date: School level as of fall 2018:

How did you hear about our program?

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