

Director Application Packet

2022-2023 Season

Thank you for your interest in directing for Studio Wayne at the Wayne Theatre. The purpose of this packet is to outline our process for selecting a director including our selection criteria. If you have any questions about our process, please send us an email at education@waynetheatre.org

Application Process

For priority consideration, complete a Director's Application and submit it to Studio Wayne by **March 1, 2022.**

Studio Wayne will accept late submissions but cannot guarantee that they will be considered for production during the upcoming calendar season.

Studio Wayne's production calendar begins in August and runs through July of the following calendar year.

Typical Director stipend for a Studio Wayne production is \$300.

To be considered as a director for Studio Wayne, fill out the <u>Director's</u> <u>Application Form</u> which should include the following:

- A cover letter providing a brief introduction as well as contact information for 2-3 references.
- A copy of your theatrical resume, highlighting directorial experience.
- Your headshot

Selection Criteria

Studio Wayne will make its decision regarding submissions based on the following criteria:

Director's theatrical experience

Studio Wayne is interested in working with directors who have experience in the rehearsal room as a director. Student directors are still encouraged to apply! We are happy to mentor you in your growth as a director.

Studio Wayne directors should be comfortable with costume design and set design. While Studio Wayne and the Wayne Theatre provide support to the director and production, the director should be prepared to make design decisions.

Director's experience working with Studio Wayne or the Wayne Theatre

The creatives at the Wayne Theatre believe in creating a collaborative theatrical experience. Understanding that process is helpful and will certainly help your application but is not required. That said, we love to share our process and collaborate with new artists. Artists new to Studio Wayne and the Wayne theatre are encouraged to apply!

Director's experience working with young artists.

Experience working with children is a must! Studio Wayne provides educational experiences for students of all ages. Our Studio Wayne productions are reserved for artists who are between the ages of 8 and 18. We value our young artists and want to make sure that we are pairing them with a director who values them for the artist that they are while also being able to work with them at a level with which they are comfortable.

Director's People Skills

Studio Wayne and The Wayne Theatre pride itself on being a safe and inclusive space for artists. We insist that the directors that work with us show kindness and respect for all members of the creative team, crew, and cast.