

OVERTURES
2009 Fellowship Application



Overtures provides musical theater training for emerging, talented performers of all ages. To promote greater accessibility and foster a diverse mix of **Overtures** students, Signature Theatre offers financial assistance to talented students, encouraging interest in musical theater without restriction.

Overtures Fellowships cover partial and full tuition and may supplement related program expenses (housing, travel, etc.). Following the completion of **Overtures**, each Fellow is required to write an essay about his/her **Overtures** experience.

To be considered for a fellowship, please complete the personal information section below, and write an essay (no more than three single-spaced pages) that answers the following questions:

- What draws you to musical theater?
- What qualities or experience do you possess that will benefit the **Overtures** ensemble?
- What do you expect to gain from the **Overtures** experience? (Where will it take you?)
- What specific special circumstances/financial challenges merit your consideration for fellowship support? If you are requesting a housing/travel stipend, please indicate specific need/amount requested.

Please include this cover page with your submission and keep a copy of the entire application for your records. Fellowship applications must be received no later than Friday, April 10, 2009.

Forward two copies of the entire application to:

Marcia Gardner
Re: **Overtures** Fellowship
Signature Theatre
4200 Campbell Avenue,
Arlington, VA 22206

You may also FAX your essay and cover page to (703) 845-0236 or e-mail it to gardnerm@signature-theatre.org.

Fellowship recipients will be notified by May 15, 2009.

PLEASE NOTE: Fellowship preference is reserved for first-time Fellow applicants. *If you have already received an Overtures Fellowship, you are not eligible to apply for support in 2009.*

OVERTURES FELLOWSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Permanent/Residency Address _____

School/Temp Address (if applic.) _____

Phone number(s) _____

E-mail address _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

QUESTIONS? Contact Marcia Gardner at Signature Theatre via e-mail at gardnerm@signature-theatre.org or by calling (571) 527-1854.