

2009-2010 Directing Application Guidelines*

Name: _____

Have you completed Directing 1: Yes _____ No _____

Have you completed Directing 2: Yes _____ No _____

Check here if you are currently enrolled in Directing 2 _____

(Students are strongly encouraged to take Directing 2 prior to applying for a Studio Directing Project. Applicants having completed Directing 2 will be given priority consideration.)

Required for application:

1. Choose a script: either *Far Away* by Caryl Churchill or *Master Harold and the Boys* by Athol Fugard.
2. Develop a directorial concept (at least two pages in length). Include your analysis of the important given circumstances, issues raised, characters, conflict, and reasons why this play is worth doing. Feel free to present these ideas in outline, essay, or bulleted format (or any combination of the three).
3. Devise and draw a ground plan reflecting your choice of staging configuration for staging this play in The Studio Theatre. You must include a statement supporting your choice of the staging configuration. The ground plan must be in 1/4" scale. Then comment on your ideas for demonstrating the play's dramatic action in the space including multiple playing areas and where you see the potential for dramatic tension. It is also strongly recommended you provide a perspective sketch to help illustrate these ideas.
4. Develop a proposed rehearsal schedule based on a 5- week rehearsal period. Specify what you would accomplish in each rehearsal.
5. Write a short (at least one page) statement of what qualities you possess that will contribute to your success as a director. Include examples from your past experiences.
6. Résumé of your acting, directing and design/tech experience.
7. Include at least one example of research on your conceptualized play along with visual images to supplement your concept paper.

Directing Slot preferred: Fall 2009 _____ Spring 2010 _____

Submit application to Wesley Young by 5:00 pm on March 24th, 2008.

Applications will be reviewed by the faculty in late March.

*Print out and use this form as a cover sheet for your application.