



Classic Stage Company NextGen 2020/2021 Season Application

Become an integral part of an acclaimed off-Broadway company and experience theater as you never have before. At Classic Stage Company, we focus on plays from the past, but we know it's important to keep a clear eye on the future – that's you! As a CSC NextGen member, you'll see plays, go behind the scenes, meet artists and theater professionals, learn new theater skills, and lead special events for your peers.

APPLY

Complete our online application by Tuesday, September 1. Applications can be found at classicstage.org/nextgen. Remember to upload your additional required materials (letter of recommendation, permission form) when submitting this form. Selected applicants will be contacted regarding a video interview by Friday, September 4; interviews will be scheduled Tuesday, September 8 – Thursday, September 10. Applicants who are selected as NextGen members will be notified by Monday, September 14.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be in high school (grades 9-12) at the start of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Must make a nine-month commitment (September-May), with mandatory meetings twice a month on Mondays from 4:30pm to 6:00pm on Zoom.
- Must demonstrate considerable leadership skills and a desire to learn about all aspects of professional theater.
- Must attend high school in the NYC/NJ area. Although sessions will be virtual for the first time ever this year, NextGen is designed to serve students in the local community. When the theater industry is able to reopen safely, we hope NextGen will be able to resume meeting in person. For that reason, applicants from outside this geographic range will not be accepted.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS:

- **Contact Information** (student, parent/guardian) – Complete online.
- **Short answer essay questions** – Complete online.
- **Letter of recommendation** – Ask a professional who knows you well (teacher, program coordinator, religious leader, mentor, etc.) to write you a short letter of recommendation. Upload online.
- **Signed Permission form** – Upload online. (see below)

MORE INFO

If you have questions, contact our Education Coordinator, Marella Martin Koch at marella.martinkoch@classicstage.org.



Classic Stage Company NextGen 2020/2021 Season Permission Slip

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please ask your parent or guardian to print and fill out this form. Then upload the completed form to your online NextGen application.

CSC NextGen Applicant's Name: _____

CSC NextGen Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

HOLD HARMLESS

As a parent or guardian of a minor participant, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury associated with such participation, and I agree to assume the full risk for any injuries, damages or loss which may be sustained as a result of my child's participation in the CSC NextGen program as against Classic Stage Company, its officers, agents, servants and employees. I do hereby fully release and discharge Classic Stage Company and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my minor child's participation in the program. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Classic Stage Company and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages and losses sustained by me or arising out of connection with or in any way associated with the activities of the program (or with my minor child's participation in the activities of the program). I have read and fully understand any program details provided to me and this Release and Hold Harmless agreement.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby give Classic Stage Company the absolute rights and permission to publish and/or copyright photographs and/or video of my child in activities related to the NextGen program. These photographs/video may be used in perpetuity for marketing and publicity purposes in any medium without compensation to my child or me. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product including the written copy that may be created with said photographs/video.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____