

Season Preview

Equity

A Red Orchid Theatre

1531 N. Wells Street
Chicago, IL 60610
312/943-8722

arot@aredorchidtheatre.org
www.aredorchidtheatre.org

Artistic Director: **Guy Van Swearingen**

Managing Director: **Thomas Murray**

CAT Tier I

Annual Budget: \$150,000

Non-Equity Pay: Stipend varies.

Accepts Scripts? Yes

Directors Proposals? Yes

Season Auditions: Wednesday,

August 29

Shows

Weapon of Mass Impact

Playwright: **Brett Neveu**

Director: **Edward Sobel**

10/22/07 - 12/2/07

World Premiere

at A Red Orchid Theatre

Men - 2, Women - 3

Fatboy

Playwright: **John Clancy**

Director: **Guy Van Swearingen**

1/21/08 - 3/2/08

at A Red Orchid Theatre

Men - 4, Women - 1

Not a Game for Boys

Playwright: **Simon Block**

Director: **Karen Kessler**

4/21/08 - 6/1/08

US Premiere

at A Red Orchid Theatre

Men - 3

About Face Theatre

1222 W. Wilson Avenue

Chicago, IL 60640

773/784-8565

mailbox@aboutfacetheatre.com

www.aboutfacetheatre.com

Artistic Director: **Eric Rosen**

Rosen

Executive Director: **Gregory**

Copeland

CAT Tier II-III

Shows

Clay

Playwright: **Matt Sax**

Director: **Eric Rosen**

9/13/07 - 10/14/07

at Center Theatre Group's Kirk

Douglas Theatre in Culver

City, CA

Wedding Song

Playwright: **Eric Rosen**

Director: **Eric Rosen**

10/24/07 - 12/6/07

World Premiere

at Center on Halsted, Hoover-

Leppen Theatre, 3656 N.

Halsted

The Little Dog Laughed

Playwright: **Douglas Carter**

Beane

Director: **Eric Rosen**

1/9/08 - 2/17/08

at Center on Halsted, Hoover-

Leppen Theatre, 3656 N.

Halsted

HIV: History in Voices

Playwright: **Members of the**

About Face Youth Theatre

Director: **Paula Gilovich**

Summer 2008

World Premiere

at Center on Halsted, Hoover-

Leppen Theatre, 3656 N.

Halsted

American Theater Company

1909 W. Byron

Chicago, IL 60613

773/929-5009

info@atcweb.org

www.atcweb.org

Artistic Director: **Stef Tovar**

CAT Tier II

Shows

I Do! I Do!

Playwright: **Tom Jones**

Director: **Michael Weber**

10/3/07 - 11/4/07

at American Theater Company

It's A Wonderful Life

Director: **Marty**

Higginbotham

11/28/07 - 12/30/07

at American Theater Company

Augusta

Playwright: **Richard Dresser**

Director: **TBA**

2/6/08 - 3/9/08

at American Theater Company

Born Yesterday

Playwright: **Garson Kanin**

Director: **Steve Scott**

4/16/08 - 5/18/08

at American Theater Company

Apple Tree Theatre

1850 Green Bay Road

Highland Park, IL 60035

847/432-8223

jshort@appletreetheatre.com

www.appletreetheatre.com

Artistic Director: **Eileen Boevers**

Executive Director: **Eileen Boevers**

CAT Tier III

Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? No

Season Auditions: **Summer**

Shows

Twilight of the Golds

Playwright: **Jonathan Tolins**

Director: **Tim Gregory**

10/20/07 - 11/11/07

at Apple Tree Theatre

Men - 3, Women - 2

The Mistress Cycle

Playwright: **Jennie Giering**

Director: **Kurt Johns**

12/15/07 - 1/5/08

at Apple Tree Theatre

Women - 5

Match

Playwright: **Stephen Belber**

Director: **Steve Scott**

3/15/08 - 4/6/08

at Apple Tree Theatre

Men - 2, Women - 1

Everett Beekin

Playwright: **Richard**

Greenberg

Director: **Nick Bowling**

6/7/08 - 6/29/08

Men - 2, Women - 4

The Artistic Home

1420 W. Irving Park Rd.

Chicago, IL 60613

773/404-1100

info@theartistichome.org

www.theartistichome.org

Artistic Director: **Kathy**

Scambiaterra

CAT Tier N

Non-Equity Pay: \$125

Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? Yes

Shows

Look Homeward Angel

(under consideration)

Playwright: **Ketti Frings**

Director: **John Mossman**

Late Fall 2007

Men - 12, Women - 7

Modigliani

Playwright: **Dennis McIntyre**

Director: **Kathy Scambiaterra**

Early 2008

Men - 5, Women - 1

Biography

Playwright: **S.N. Behrman**

Director: **TBA**

Late Spring 2008
Men - 6, Women - 3

Black Ensemble Theater

4520 N. Beacon Street
Chicago, IL 60640
773/769-4451

BlackEnsemble@aol.com
www.blackensembletheater.org

Artistic Director: Jackie Taylor
Executive Director: Jackie Taylor

CAT Tier I

Accepts Scripts? Synopsis Only

Directors Proposals? No

Shows

Sounds So Good, Makes You Wanna Holler (Old School vs. New School)

Playwright: Dawn Bless
Director: Rueben Echoles
9/30/07 - Open Run
World Premiere

at Black Ensemble Theater
Have already casted the show

I Am Who I Am: The Teddy Pendergrass Story

Playwright: Jackie Taylor
Director: Jackie Taylor
11/25/07 - Open Run
World Premiere

at Black Ensemble Theater

Chicago Children's Theatre

1464 N. Milwaukee Ave,
2nd floor
Chicago, IL 60622
773/227-0180

info@chicagochildrenstheatre.org

www.chicagochildrenstheatre.org

Artistic Director: Jacqueline Russell
Executive Director: Claude Binder
Theatre for Young Audiences (TYA)

Annual Budget: \$1 million

Non-Equity Pay: N/A

Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? No
Season Auditions: Fall and Spring

Shows

The Selfish Giant

Director: Blair Thomas
February - March 2008
World Premiere

An unspecified number of Puppeteers.

Hana's Suitcase

Playwright: Emil Sher
Director: Sean Graney
4/10/08 - 5/11/08
at Storefront Theatre at Gallery 37

Esperanza Rising

Playwright: Lynne Alvarez
Director: Henry Godinez
7/12/08 - 8/10/08
at Goodman Theatre in the Owen

Chicago Dramatists

1105 W. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60622

312/633-0630
newplays@chicagodramatists.org

www.chicagodramatists.org

Artistic Director: Russ

Tutterow
Managing Director: Brian Loevner
CAT Tier I

Annual Budget: \$500,000

Non-Equity Pay: 162.50/week

Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? No
Season Auditions: October

Shows

A Steady Rain

Playwright: Keith Huff
Director: Russ Tutterow
9/28/07 - 10/28/07

Midwest Premiere
at Chicago Dramatists

Cadillac

Playwright: Bill Jepsen
Director: Edward Sobel
1/25/08 - 2/24/08

World Premiere

at Chicago Dramatists
Men - 5, Women - 2

10 Virgins

Playwright: Laura Jacqmin
Director: Russ Tutterow
5/2/08 - 6/1/08

World Premiere

at Chicago Dramatists
Men - 1, Women - 5

Chicago Shakespeare Theater

800 East Grand Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
312/595-5656
info@chicagoshakes.com
www.chicagoshakes.com

Artistic Director: Barbara Gaines

Executive Director: Criss

Henderson

CAT Tier VI

Shows

Cymbeline

Playwright: William Shakespeare

Director: Barbara Gaines
9/1/07 - 11/11/07

at Chicago Shakespeare's Courtyard Theater

Passion

Playwright: music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim book by James Lapine based on the film *Passion d'Amore* directed by Ettore Scola
Director: Gary Griffin
10/2/07 - 11/11/07
at Upstairs at Chicago Shakespeare

Farewell Umbrella (Au Revoir Parapluie)

Playwright: James Thiérrée
11/21/07 - 12/1/07
at Chicago Shakespeare's Courtyard Theater

Saint Joan

Playwright: Bernard Shaw
Director: Jackie Maxwell
1/8/08 - 1/20/08
at Chicago Shakespeare's Courtyard Theater

Fragments

Playwright: based on texts by Samuel Beckett
Director: Peter Brook
1/28/08 - 2/10/08
at Upstairs at Chicago Shakespeare

Othello

Playwright: William Shakespeare

Director: Marti Maraden
2/3/08 - 4/6/08

at Chicago Shakespeare's Courtyard Theater

Short Shakespeare! Romeo and Juliet

Playwright: William Shakespeare adapted by Amanda Dehnert
Director: Amanda Dehnert
2/23/08 - 4/5/08

at Chicago Shakespeare's Courtyard Theater

The Comedy of Errors

Playwright: William Shakespeare adapted by Barbara Gaines
Director: Barbara Gaines
4/27/08 - 6/29/08
at Chicago Shakespeare's Courtyard Theater

Collaboraction

437 N. Wolcott Ave. #102
Chicago, IL 60622
312/226-9633

info@collaboraction.org
www.collaboraction.org

Artistic Director: Anthony Moseley

Executive Director: Anthony Moseley

CAT Tier N

Annual Budget: \$350,000

Non-Equity Pay: \$50 - \$100

stipend depends on project

Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? No

Season Auditions: April

Shows

The Siddhartha Project: a down home, apocalyptic, avalanche of beauty

Playwright: Emily Schwartz, Sean Graney, J. Nicole Brooks, Stephen Cone and Laura Jacqmin

Director: Joel Moorma

9/29/07 - 10/14/07

World Premiere

at Lumen, 839 W. Fulton Market

Men - 5, Women - 5

TBD

2/25/08 - 3/30/08

World Premiere

8th annual SKETCHBOOK festival

Playwright: 16 playwrights

Director: 16 directors

May 15 - June 15

World Premiere

at Steppenwolf Merle Reskin

Garage Theatre

Men - 35, Women - 35, Boys - 5, Girls - 5

Congo Square Theatre Company

2936 N. Southport Ave,

Suite 210

Chicago, IL 60657

773/296-1108

info@congosquaretheatre.org

www.congosquaretheatre.org

Artistic Director: Derrick

Sanders

Executive Director: Erin

Gilbert

CAT Tier II

Shows**Elmina's Kitchen**

Playwright: Kwame Kwei-Armah

Director: Derrick Sanders

9/13/07 - 10/14/07

Midwest Premiere

at Chicago Center for the Performing Arts, 777 N. Green St. Chicago, IL 60622

Black Nativity

Playwright: Langston Hughes

adapted by Brian Tucker

11/29/07 - 12/30/07

World Premiere

at Goodman Theatre - in the Owen

The Talented Tenth

Playwright: Richard Wesley

Director: Aaron Todd Douglas

2/7/08 - 3/9/08

at Chicago Center for the

Performing Arts, 777 N.

Green St., Chicago, IL 60622

Sanctified

Playwright: Javon Johnson

Director: Derrick Sanders

4/24/08 - 5/25/08

World Premiere

at Chicago Center of the

Performing Arts, 777 N.

Green St, Chicago, IL 60622

Court Theatre

5535 S. Ellis Ave

Chicago, IL 60637

773/702-7005

info@courttheatre.org

www.courttheatre.org

Artistic Director: Charles

Newell

Executive Director: Dawn

Helsing

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Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? No

Season Auditions: Equity gen-

erals in June, Non-Equity

generals in February, specific

show auditions in the sum-

mer.

Shows**Thyestes**

Playwright: Caryl Churchill

Director: JoAnne Akalaitis

9/29/07 - 10/21/07

Midwest Premiere

at Court Theatre

What the Butler Saw

Playwright: Joe Orton

Director: Sean Graney

11/17/07 - 12/9/07

at Court Theatre

Titus Andronicus

Playwright: William

Shakespeare

Director: Charles Newell

1/19/08 - 2/10/08

at Court Theatre

Carousel

Playwright: Oscar

Hammerstein II

Director: Charles Newell

3/15/08 - 4/13/08

at Court Theatre

Co-production with Long

Wharf Theatre in New Haven,

CT. The production will move

to Long Wharf after the

Chicago run closes.

The First Breeze of Summer

Playwright: Leslie Lee

Director: Ron OJ Parson

5/24/08 - 6/15/08

at Court Theatre

Drury Lane Oakbrook Theatre

100 Drury Lane

Oakbrook Terrace, IL

60402

630/570-7239

tom.haigh@drurylaneoak-

brook.com

drurylaneoakbrook.com

Artistic Director: William

Osetek

Dinner Theatre Drury Lane

Rulebook

Non-Equity Pay: \$300

Accepts Scripts? Synopsis

Only

Directors Proposals? Yes

Season Auditions: each show

individually

Shows**Meet Me In St. Louis**

Playwright: Hugh Wheeler

Director: Jim Corti

10/18/07 - 12/16/07

at Drury Lane

Men - 9, Women - 9, Boys - 0,

Girls - 3

The show is cast

The Goodbye Girl

Playwright: Neil Simon

Director: Gary Griffin

12/27/07-3/2/08

Midwest Premiere

at Drury Lane

First Folio Shakespeare Festival

146 Juliet Ct.

Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

630/986-8067

firstfolio@firstfolio.org

www.firstfolio.org

Artistic Director: Alison C.

Vesely

Managing Director: David

Rice

CAT Tier II & III

Annual Budget: \$250,000

Non-Equity Pay: \$50 for

school tour, \$75+/wk

Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? No

Season Auditions: Fall and

January

Shows**The Madness of Edgar Allan Poe: A Love Story**

Playwright: David Rice

Director: Alison C. Vesely

10/6/07 - 7/28/07

at Mayslake Hall

Men - 2, Women - 2

The roles of Poe, Virginia and

the Madman have been cast.

Will also cast 2-3 Apprentice

actors as understudies/guides.

Jeeves Intervenes

Playwright: Margaret Raether

Director: TBA

1/30/08 - 3/2/08

at Mayslake Hall

Men - 4, Women - 2

Especially seeking older pre-

Equity actors and actresses.

Will also cast 2-3 Apprentice

actors as understudies.

Driving Miss Daisy

Playwright: Alfred Uhry

Director: Alison C. Vesely

4/2/08 - 5/4/08

at Mayslake Hall

Men - 2, Women - 1

Especially seeking older

African-American male.

Much Ado About Nothing

Playwright: William

Shakespeare

Director: TBA

7/11/08 - 8/17/07

at Mayslake Peabody Estate

Men - 12, Women - 4

Will also seek to cast 4-6 act-

ing Interns for the summer.

The Gift Theatre Company

4802 N. Milwaukee

Chicago, IL 60630

773/283-7071

info@thegifttheatre.org

www.thegifttheatre.org

Artistic Director: Michael

Thornton

Executive Director: Daniel Ahlfeld
 Managing Director: Rita Thornton
 CAT Tier N
 Annual Budget: \$80,000
 Non-Equity Pay: \$100 stipend.
 Accepts Scripts? Yes
 Directors Proposals? Yes
 Season Auditions: Fall.

Shows**White Pepole**

Playwright: J.T. Rogers
 Director: Michael Thornton
 Winter
 Midwest Premiere
 at The Gift
 Men - 2, Women - 1

Glengarry Glen Ross

Playwright: David Mamet
 Director: TBA
 Spring
 Men - 7

W;T

Playwright: Margaret Edson
 Director: John Gawlik
 Summer
 Men - 5, Women - 4

The Last Days of Judas Iscariot

Playwright: Stephen Guirgis
 Director: TBA
 Fall
 Men - 10, Women - 5
 African American & Hispanic American actors strongly encouraged to submit.

Off/Late Nite**The Untitled Late Show**

Playwright: Ensemble
 Director: TBA
 August
 World Premiere
 This will be a late-night revue show. Actors with improvisation experience please submit.

Goodman Theatre

170 N. Dearborn
 Chicago, IL 60601
 312/443-3811
 www.goodmantheatre.org
 Artistic Director: Robert Falls

Executive Director: Roche Schulfert
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 Annual Budget: \$17.2 million
 Non-Equity Pay: \$300/week
 Accepts Scripts? Synopsis Only
 Directors Proposals? Yes
 Season Auditions: Each spring or summer; pre-Equity are ongoing throughout the season

Shows**Passion Play: a cycle in three parts**

Playwright: Sarah Ruhl
 Director: Mark Wing-Davey
 9/24/07 - 10/21/07
 Midwest Premiere
 at Albert Theater

The Cook

Playwright: Eduardo Machado
 Director: Henry Godinez
 10/29/07 - 11/18/07
 at Owen Theater

A Christmas Carol

Playwright: Charles Dickens,
 Tom Creamer
 Director: William Brown
 11/16/07 - 12/29/07
 at Albert Theater

Shining City

Playwright: Conor McPherson
 Director: Robert Falls
 1/21/08 - 2/17/08
 Midwest Premiere
 at Albert Theatre

Talking Pictures

Playwright: Horton Foote
 Director: Henry Wishcamper
 Opening 2/4
 at Owen Theater

The Trip to Bountiful

Playwright: Horton Foote
 Director: Harris Yulin
 3/10/08 - 4/6/08
 at Albert Theatre

Ain't Misbehavin': The New Fats Waller Musical Show

Playwright: Murray Horwitz,
 Richard Maltby, Jr.
 Director: Chuck Smith
 4/14/08 - 5/4/08
 at Albert Theatre

The Boys are Coming Home

Playwright: Leslie Arden,
 Rebecca Gilman
 Director: David Petrarca
 6/30/08 - 7/27/08
 World Premiere
 at Albert Theatre

The Ballad of Emmett Till

Playwright: Ifa Bayeza
 Director: Kate Whoriskey
 5/5/08 - 6/1/08
 World Premiere
 at Albert Theatre

Illinois Theatre Center

P.O. Box 397
 Park Forest, IL 60466
 708/481-3510
 ilthctr@sbcglobal.net
 www.ilthctr.org

Artistic Director: Etel Bilig
 CAT Tier III
 Annual Budget: \$500,000
 Non-Equity Pay: \$225 per week

Accepts Scripts? Synopsis Only

Directors Proposals? No
 Season Auditions: No season general call this year - will audition for each show.

Shows**That Championship Season**

Playwright: Jason Miller
 Director: Etel Billig
 9/21/07 - 10/7/07
 at Illinois Theatre Center
 Already cast.

The Lady from Havana

Playwright: Luis Santeiro
 Director: Etel Billig
 10/26/07 - 11/11/07
 at Illinois Theatre Center
 Women - 3
 Already cast.

Triumph of Love

Playwright: James Magruder
 Director: Etel Billig
 11/30/07 - 12/16/07
 at Illinois Theatre Center
 Men - 4, Women - 3
 Already cast.

Collected Stories

Playwright: Donald Margulies
 Director: Etel Billig
 1/11/08 - 1/27/08
 at Illinois Theatre Center
 Women - 2
 Already Cast.

Neat

Playwright: Charlayne Woodard
 2/15/08 - 3/2/08
 at Illinois Theatre Center
 Women - 1
 Already cast.

Suddenly Last Summer

Playwright: Tennessee Williams
 3/21/08 - 4/6/08
 at Illinois Theatre Center
 Men - 2, Women - 5
 Watch for audition notice in January 2008.

See What I Wanna See

Playwright: Michael John LaChiusa
 4/25/08 - 5/11/08
 at Illinois Theatre Center
 Men - 3, Women - 2
 Musical - strong singing voices required for all roles. Watch for audition notice in January, 2008.

Lookingglass Theatre Company

821 N. Michigan Ave.
 Chicago, IL 60611
 773/477-9257
 mfink@lookingglasstheatre.org
 lookingglasstheatre.org
 Artistic Director: David Catlin
 Executive Director: Rachel Kraft
 CAT Tier IV
 Annual Budget: \$3.5 million
 Non-Equity Pay: \$250-300
 Accepts Scripts? Yes
 Directors Proposals? Yes
 Season Auditions: Auditions occur 6-9 months before each production
Shows
No Child..
 Playwright: Nilaja Sun
 Director: Hal Brooks
 10/3/07 - 11/11/07

Midwest Premiere

at Lookingglass

One person show from NYC created and performed by the solo actress.

Hephaestus: A Greek Mythology Circus Tale

Playwright: Tony Hernandez and Heidi Stillman

Director: Heidi Stillman

1/16/08 - 2/24/08

at Lookingglass

This is a full out circus show with performers with specific circus tasks. We are always looking for individuals with extreme skills and would welcome any submissions...

Around the World in 80 Days

Playwright: Laura Eason

Director: Laura Eason

4/16/08 - 6/1/08

World Premiere

at Lookingglass

Men - 5, Women - 2

Nelson Algren: For Keeps and a Single Day

Playwright: John Musial

Director: John Musial

7/16/08 - 8/10/08

at Lookingglass - though possible in another location

This show is a return engagement and has been cast.

The Marriott Theatre

10 Marriott Drive

Lincolnshire, IL 60069

847/634-0204

margaret.newton@marriott.com

www.marriotttheatre.com

Artistic Director: Andy Hite

Executive Director: Terry

James

Marriott Theatre Agreement

Non-Equity Pay: negotiated

with Executive Producer

Accepts Scripts? Synopsis

Only

Directors Proposals? Yes

Season Auditions: Spring/Fall

for Generals

Shows**Les Miserables**

Composers/Lyricists: Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg

Director: Dominic Missimi

2/14/08 - 5/11/08

Chicago Regional Premiere

Nunsense

Playwright: Music, Lyrics, and Book by Dan Goggin

Director: Rachel Rockwell

5/14/08 - 7/13/08

The Full Monty

Playwright: Book by Terrence McNally, lyrics by David Yazbek, music by David Yazbek

Director/Choreographer: Marc Robin

7/16/08 - 9/21/08

All Shook Up

Playwright: Music by Elvis Presley, Lyrics by Elvis Presley & Fred Wise, Book by Joe DiPietro

Director/Choreographer: Marc Robin

9/24/08 - 12/7/08

Chicago Regional Premiere

The Bowery Boys

Playwright: David H. Bell

Director: David H. Bell

12/10/08 - 2/15/08

World Premiere new work adaptation written by David H. Bell based on the stories of Horatio Alger with music inspired by songs of George M. Cohan. Jeremy Cohen musical arrangements.

Next Theatre Company

927 Noyes Street

Evanston, IL 60201

847/475-1875

info@nexttheatre.org

www.nexttheatre.org

Artistic Director: Jason Loewith

Executive Director: Lisa Fulton

CAT Tier II

Annual Budget: \$700,000

Non-Equity Pay: \$100/week

Accepts Scripts? Synopsis

Only

Directors Proposals? No

Season Auditions: Spring

Shows**The Busy World is Hushed**

Playwright: Keith Bunin

Director: Kimberly Senior

9/12/07 - 10/14/07

Midwest Premiere

at Next Theatre

Seeking a female 40-60 years old to understudy. Non-AEA. Other roles cast.

Defiance

Playwright: John Patrick Shanley

Director: Jason Loewith

11/8/07 - 12/9/07

at Next Theatre

Seeking a female 40-50 years old to understudy. Non-AEA. Other roles cast.

The American Dream Songbook

Playwright: including Leonard Bernstein's *Trouble in Tabiti*

Director: Jason Loewith

2/14/08 - 3/22/08

World Premiere

at Next Theatre

9 Parts of Desire

Playwright: Heather Raffo

Director: Joanna Settle

5/3/08 - 5/18/08

at Museum of Contemporary Art

One-person show, cast.

Noble Fool Theatricals

4052 E. Main Street

St. Charles, IL 60174

630/443-0438

info@noblefool.org

www.noblefool.org

Artistic Director: John Gawlik

Managing Director: Colleen

Tovar

CAT Tier IV

Accepts Scripts? Synopsis

Only

Directors Proposals? Yes

Season Auditions: April/May

Shows**Drood**

Playwright: Rupert Holmes
February-March

I love you, You're Perfect, Now Change**Some Enchanted Evening A Christmas Story****Northlight Theatre**

9501 Skokie Blvd

Skokie, IL 60077

847/679-9501

northlight@northlight.org

www.northlight.org

Artistic Director: BJ Jones

Executive Director: Timothy J.

Evans

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Annual Budget: \$3,185,632

Non-Equity Pay: \$350

Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? No

Season Auditions: Equity -

January; Non-Equity -

May/June

Shows**The Miser**

Playwright: Jean Baptiste

Moliere

Director: Mark E. Lococo

10/3/07 - 11/11/07

at Northlight Theatre at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie
Men - 7, Women - 3

Translation and Adaptation by James Magruder. Production already cast. Currently casting understudies.

Ella

Playwright: Jeffrey Hatcher

Director: Rob Ruggiero

11/28/07 - 1/6/08

Midwest Premiere

at Northlight Theatre at the

North Shore Center for the

Performing Arts in Skokie

Men - 4, Women - 1

Conceived by Rob Ruggiero

and Dyke Garrison, Musical

Direction and Arrangements

by Danny Holgate. Production

already cast. Currently casting understudies.

Gee's Bend

Playwright: Elyzabeth Gregory
Wilder

Director: **Chuck Smith**

1/30/08 - 3/9/08

Midwest Premiere

at Northlight Theatre at the
North Shore Center for the
Performing Arts in Skokie
Men - 1, Women - 3
Production already cast.
Currently casting understudies.

Better Late

Playwright: Larry Gelbart and
Craig Wright

Director: **BJ Jones**

4/2/08 - 5/11/08

World Premiere

at Northlight Theatre at the
North Shore Center for the
Performing Arts in Skokie
Men - 3, Women - 2
Production already cast.
Currently casting understudies.

**The Lady with all the
Answers**

Playwright: **David Rambo**

Director: **BJ Jones**

5/21/08 - 6/29/08

at Northlight Theatre at the
North Shore Center for the
Performing Arts in Skokie
Women - 1
Production already cast.
Currently casting understudies.

**Oak Park Festival
Theatre**

P.O. Box 4114

Oak Park, IL 60303

708/445-4440

festival@oakparkfestival.co
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www.oakparkfestival.com

Artistic Director: **Jack Hickey**

Managing Director: **Galen**

Gockel

CAT Tier I

Annual Budget: \$100,000

Non-Equity Pay: \$300 - \$400

Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? Yes

Season Auditions: March

Shows**Blithe Spirit**

Playwright: **Noel Coward**

Director: **David Mink**

3/28/08 - 4/27/08

at Historic Pleasant Home

Much Ado About Nothing

Playwright: **William**

Shakespeare

6/13 - 7/20

at Austin Gardens

Men - 1, Women - 4

**Shakespeare: Scenes,
Sonnets and Songs**

Playwright: **William**

Shakespeare

Director: **Kevin Theis**

Oct - May

Touring

Men - 2, Women - 2

**Peninsula Players
Theatre**

4351 Peninsula Players
Rd.

Fish Creek, WI 54212

920/868-3287

tickets@peninsulaplayers.c
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peninsulaplayers.com

Artistic Director: **Greg Vinkler**

Executive Director: **Todd**

Schmidt

Other CORST-Z

Annual Budget: \$1.3 Million

Non-Equity Pay: \$500

Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? No

Season Auditions:

February/March

Shows**Doubt**

Playwright: **John Patrick**

Shanley

Director: **Todd Schmidt**

8/22/07 - 9/2/07

at Peninsula Players, Wisconsin

Premiere, Fish Creek

Cast includes: **Carmen**

Roman, Sean Fortunato,

Cassandra Bissell, and Karla L.

Beard.

Be My Baby

Playwright: **Ken Ludwig**

Director: **Tom Mula**

9/5/07 - 10/14/07

at Peninsula Players, Fish
Creek - WI

Cast includes: **Greg Vinkler,**
Carmen Roman, Cassandra
Bissell, Joe Foust, Maggie
Carney and James Leaming.

Piven Theatre

927 Noyes Street

Evanston, IL 60201

847/866-6597

ajbennett@piventheatre.org

www.piventheatre.org

Artistic Director: **Jennifer**

Green

Executive Director: **Jennifer**

Sultz

CAT Tier I

Accepts Scripts? Yes

Directors Proposals? Yes

Season Auditions: **June**

Shows**What Dreams May Come:
American Visions Through
Jewish Eyes**

Playwright: **Joyce Piven &**
Stephen Fedo

Director: **Joyce Piven**

11/8/07 - 12/16/07

World Premiere

at Piven Theatre

Production has been cast.

Storybox

Director: **Jonathan Pitts**

January 2008

Midwest Premiere

at Piven Theatre

Production has been cast.

**Because They Have No
Words**

Playwright: **Tim Maddock &**

Lotti Louise Pharriss

Director: **Emilie Beck**

5/15/08 - 6/15/08

Midwest Premiere

at Piven Theatre

Production has been cast.

**Porchlight Music
Theatre Chicago**

2814 N. Lincoln Ave

Chicago, IL 60657

773/325-9884

porchlighttheatre@yahoo.com

www.porchlighttheatre.com

Artistic Director: **L. Walter**

Stearns

Executive Director: **Jason**

Carver

CAT Tier N

Annual Budget: \$370,000

Non-Equity Pay: \$300 for the
run

Accepts Scripts? Synopsis
Only

Directors Proposals? Yes

Season Auditions: prior to
each show through the season

Shows**Kopit & Yeston's PHAN-
TOM**

Playwright: **Arthur Kopit**

Director: **L. Walter Stearns**

9/14/07 - 11/11/07

at Theatre Building Chicago

Already cast

A Wonderful Life

Playwright: **Sheldon Harnick**

11/17/07 - 12/30/07

at Theatre Building Chicago

Men - 8, Women - 8, Boys - 1,
Girls - 2

Nine

Playwright: **Arthur Kopit**

Director: **L. Walter Stearns**

4/4/08 - 5/18/08

at Theatre Building Chicago

Men - 1, Women - 18, Boys - 1

Provision Theater

3042 W. Diversey Ave.,
#3C

Chicago, IL 60647

773/506-4429

Timgregory99@aol.com

www.provisiontheater.org

Artistic Director: **Tim Gregory**

Executive Director: **Tim**

Gregory

CAT Tier I

Annual Budget: \$150,000.00

Non-Equity Pay: \$300

Accepts Scripts? Yes

Directors Proposals? Yes

Season Auditions: **June**

Shows**C.S. Lewis On Stage**

Playwright: **CS Lewis & Tom**

Key

Director: **Tim Gregory**

11/18/07-12/23/07

Midwest Premiere
at Royal George Theater
Men - 1, Already cast

The Time of Your Life

Playwright: **William Saroyan**
Director: **Joe Slowik**
Opens early Feb. Closes mid
March

Men - 12, Women - 6, Boys - 1
There will be one Equity con-
tract and it is already filled.

Smoke on the Mountain

Playwright: **Connie Ray**
Director: **Tim Gregory**
Opens early May - closes early
June

Men - 4, Women - 3
Looking for actors who can
sing and play instruments.

Remy Bumpo Theatre Company

3717 N. Ravenswood Ave.,
Suite 245

Chicago, IL 60613
773/244-8119

info@remybumpo.org
www.remybumpo.org

Artistic Director: **James
Bohnen**

Managing Director: **Kristin
Larsen**

Headshot Contact: **Linda
Gillum**

CAT Tier III

Annual Budget: **\$1.1 million**
Non-Equity Pay: **\$150 per
week**

Accepts Scripts? Synopsis
Only

Directors Proposals? Yes
Season Auditions: **Spring**

Shows

Fiction

Playwright: **Steven Dietz**
Director: **Nick Sandys**
9/27/07 - 11/4/07

Midwest Premiere
at Victory Gardens
Greenhouse, 2257 N. Lincoln
Ave.

Seeking male understudy, 50's
non-Equity

The Philadelphia Story

Playwright: **Philip Barry**
Director: **Shawn Douglass**
11/15/07 - 1/6/08
at Victory Gardens
Greenhouse, 2257 N. Lincoln
Ave.

Seeking male and female
understudies, 30-50 non-
Equity

Bronte

Playwright: **Polly Teale**
Director: **James Bohnen**
3/20/08 - 5/4/08
US Premiere
at Victory Gardens
Greenhouse, 2257 N. Lincoln
Ave.

Seeking male and female
understudies, 20-50 non-
Equity

thinkTank

3/6/08 - 3/30/08
at Victory Gardens
Greenhouse Theme and details
TBA

The Second City

1616 N. Wells St.
Chicago, IL 60614
312/664-4032
rhammond@secondcity.com
www.secondcity.com

Equity Special Second City
Agreement

Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? No
Season Auditions: **Once a year**

Shows

Between Barack and a Hard Place

Playwright: **Ensemble**
Director: **Matt Hovde**
Through December 31, 2007
at The Second City

Pratfall of Civilization

Playwright: **Ensemble**
Director: **Marc Warzecha**
Through December 31, 2007
Midwest Premiere
at The Second City e.t.c.
Theater

The Shakespeare Project of Chicago

2529 W. Carmen
Chicago, IL 60625
773/334-8771
TheShakespeareProject@co
mcast.net

shakespeareprojectchica-
go.org

Artistic Director: **Jeff
Christian**

Executive Director: **Mara
Polster**

Staged Reading
Annual Budget: **15,000**

Non-Equity Pay: **n/a**
Accepts Scripts? Synopsis
Only

Directors Proposals? Yes
Season Auditions: **fall**

Shows

50 Minute Macbeth

Playwright: **Mara Polster from
Shakespeare**

Director: **Mara Poster**
September 29-30, 2007

World Premiere

at Newberry Library, Wilmette
Public Library, Highland Park
Public Library

Men - 2, Women - 1
already cast

Henry VI

Playwright: **William
Shakespeare**
Director: **Jeff Christian**
October 27-28, 2007

at Newberry Library, Wilmette
Public Library, Highland Park
Public Library

Men - 10, Women - 5

The Importance of Being Earnest

Playwright: **Oscar Wilde**
Director: **Peter Garino**
February 16-17, 2008
at Newberry Library, Wilmette
Public Library, Highland Park
Public Library

Men - 5, Women - 4

As You Like It

Playwright: **William
Shakespeare**
Director: **Jeff Christian**

April 26-27, 2008
at Newberry Library, Wilmette
Public Library, Highland Park
Public Library

Men - 10, Women - 4

50 Minute Hamlet

Playwright: **Jeff Christian**
from **Shakespeare**
Director: **Jeff Christian**
ongoing - touring
Men - 1, Women - 1
Already cast

Shattered Globe Theatre

2936 N. Southport, Suite
210

Chicago, IL 60657
773/770-0333

bpudil@nl.edu
shatteredglobe.org

Artistic Director: **Brian Pudil**
Executive Director: **Anne**

Larson

Managing Director: **Elisa
Spencer**

CAT Tier I

Annual Budget: **\$251,000**
Non-Equity Pay: **\$75 per week**

Accepts Scripts? Yes
Directors Proposals? Yes

Season Auditions: **per show**

Shows

Suddenly Last Summer

Playwright: **Tennessee
Williams**
Director: **Kevin Hagan**
9/16/07 - 10/27/07
at VG Greenhouse, 2257 N
Lincoln

Requiem for a Heavyweight

Playwright: **Rod Serling**
Director: **Lou Contey**
1/13/08 - 3/1/08
at VG Greenhouse

Taste of Honey

Playwright: **Shelagh Delaney**
Director: **dado**
5/11/08 - 6/28/08

at VG Greenhouse
Men - 2: 1 African/American
male 18-20 years old 1
Caucasian male 18-20 years
old

ShawChicago Theater Company

1016 N. Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL 60610
312/587-7390
info@shawchicago.org
www.shawchicago.org
Artistic Director: **Robert Scogin**
Executive Director: **Belinda Bremner**
Managing Director: **Tony Courier**
Staged Reading
Annual Budget: \$215,000
Non-Equity Pay: \$150/wk
Accepts Scripts? No
Directors Proposals? No
Season Auditions: September

Shows

Getting Married
Playwright: **Bernard Shaw**
Director: **Robert Scogin**
11/17/07 - 12/10/07
at Ruth Page Theater, 1016 N. Dearborn St.
Men - 6, Women - 5

The Cassilis Engagement
Playwright: **St. John Hankin**
Director: **Robert Scogin**
1/12/08 - 2/2/08
at Ruth Page Theater, 1016 N. Dearborn St.
Men - 4, Women - 6

What Every Woman Knows
Playwright: **James Barrie**
Director: **Robert Scogin**
4/12/08 - 5/3/08
at Chicago Cultural Center, Studio Theater, 77 E. Randolph St.
Men - 5, Women - 3

Silk Road Theatre Proejct

77 W. Washington St.,
Pierce Hall
Chicago, IL 60602
312/857-1234
info@srtp.org
www.srtp.org
Artistic Director: **Jamil Khoury**
Executive Director: **Malik Gillani**
CAT Tier N

Annual Budget: \$300,000
Non-Equity Pay: \$800
Accepts Scripts? Yes
Directors Proposals? Yes
Season Auditions: N/A

Shows

Merchant on Venice
Playwright: **Shishir Kurup**
Director: **Stuart Carden**
9/15/07 - 11/4/07
World Premiere
at Silk Road Theatre Project at The Historic Chicago Temple Building
Men - 8, Women - 3

Our Enemies
Playwright: **Yussef El Guindi**
Director: **Stuart Carden**
2/21/08 - 3/30/08
World Premiere
at Silk Road Theatre Project at The Historic Chicago Temple Building
Men - 5, Women - 2

Durango
Playwright: **Julia Cho**
Director: **Carlos Murillo**
5/1/08 - 6/15/08
World Premiere
at Silk Road Theatre Project at The Historic Chicago Temple Building
Men - 5

Steppenwolf Theatre Company

Halsted
Chicago, IL 60614
312/335-1888
info@steppenwolf.org
www.steppenwolf.org
Artistic Director: **Martha Lavey**
Executive Director: **David Hawkanson**
CAT Tier II-VI, depending on theatre
Accepts Scripts? Synopsis Only

Shows

The Crucible
Playwright: **Arthur Miller**
Director: **Anna D. Shapiro**
9/13/07-11/11/07
at Steppenwolf Downstairs

Good Boys and True
Playwright: **Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa**
12/6/07-2/10/08
at Steppenwolf Downstairs Theatre

Carter's Way
Playwright: **Eric Simonson**
Director: **Eric Simonson**
2/28/07-4/27/08
at Steppenwolf Downstairs Theatre

Dead Man's Cellphone
Playwright: **Sarah Ruhl**
Director: **Jessica Thebus**
4/2/08-7/27/08
at Steppenwolf Upstairs Theatre

Superior Donuts
Playwright: **Tracy Letts**
Director: **Anna D. Shapiro**
6/19/08-8/17/08
at Steppenwolf Downstairs Theatre

Kids

The Elephant Man
Playwright: **Bernard Pomerance**
Director: **Sean Graney**
10/20/07-11/4/07
at Steppenwolf Downstairs Theatre

Harriet Jacobs
Playwright: **Lydia Diamond**
Director: **Hallie Gordon**
2/8/08-3/1/08
at Steppenwolf Downstairs Theatre

Teatro Vista

755 W. Ashland
Chicago, IL 60622
312/494-5767
info@teatrovista.org
www.teatrovista.org
Artistic Director: **Edward Torres**
CAT Tier II
Non-Equity Pay: varies according to project
Accepts Scripts? Synopsis Only
Directors Proposals? No
Season Auditions: August

Shows

A Park in Our House
Playwright: **Nilo Cruz**
Director: **Dennis Zacek**
10/26/07 - 12/9/07
Midwest Premiere
at Co-production w/Victory Gardens
Already cast

Posada Magica
Playwright: **Octavio Solis**
December 2007
Midwest Premiere
at Little Village H.S.
Men - 4, Women - 4
Looking for actors who can sing

Dreamlandia
Playwright: **Octavio Solis**
Director: **Cecilie Keenan**
Spring 2007
Midwest Premiere
Men - 6, Women - 3

Theater Wit

4720 N. Winchester
Chicago, IL 60640
773/-50-6-8150
info@theaterwit.org
www.theaterwit.org
Artistic Director: **Jeremy Wechsler**
Managing Director: **James Pelton**
CAT Tier II
Annual Budget: \$200,000
Non-Equity Pay: varies by size of show, \$300-\$1800
Accepts Scripts? Yes
Directors Proposals? No
Season Auditions: July

Shows

Men of Steel
Playwright: **Qui Nguyen**
Director: **Jeremy Wechsler**
9/25/07 - 10/28/07
Midwest Premiere
at Theatre Building Chicago
Men - 8, Women - 4
Already cast

The Santaland Diaries
Playwright: **David Sedaris and Joe Mantello**
Director: **Jeremy Wechsler**
11/23/07 - 12/29/07

at Theater Building Chicago
Already cast

A Christmas Story

Director: James Pelton
11/29/07 - 12/29/07

at Theater Building Chicago
Men - 4, Women - 2, Boys - 4,
Girls - 1

Chemin de Fer

Playwright: Georges Feydeau

Director: Jeremy Wechsler
3/18/08 - 4/26/08

Midwest Premiere

at Theater Building Chicago
Men - 12, Women - 5

Theatre at the Center

1040 Ridge Rd.
Munster, IN 46321

219/836-0422

cgessert@comhs.org

Artistic Director: William

Pullinsi

CAT Tier III

Non-Equity Pay: Weekly

Salary varies

Accepts Scripts? No

Directors Proposals? No

Season Auditions: General

Auditions Oct 1 and 2.

Auditions as needed through-
out the year

Shows

La Cage aux Folles

1/31/08 - 3/9/08

at Theatre at the Center

Rockne of Notre Dame

4/3/08 - 5/11/08

World Premiere

at Theatre at the Center

Phantom

7/10/08 - 8/17/08

at Theatre at the Center

The Proudcers

9/11/08 - 10/19/08

at Theatre at the Center

A Wonderful Life

11/13/08 - 12/21/08

at Theater at the Center

TUTA Theatre Chicago

2032 W. Fulton Ave., Ste.
#F262

Chicago, IL 60612

847/217-0691

info@tutato.com

www.tutato.com

Artistic Director: Zeljko Djukic

Executive Director: Jacqueline

Stone

Managing Director: Natasha

Djukic

CAT Tier N

Annual Budget: \$107,000

Non-Equity Pay: varies based
on experience

Accepts Scripts? Yes

Directors Proposals? Yes

Season Auditions: Summer

Shows

It's Only The End Of The World

Playwright: Jean Luc Lagarce

Director: Zeljko Djukic

11/23/07 - 12/23/07

Midwest Premiere

at Chopin Theatre Main Stage

Men - 2, Women - 3

Already cast

Uncle Vanya

Playwright: Anton Checkhov

Director: Zeljko Djukic

3/13/08 - 4/13/08

Midwest Premiere

at Chopin Theatre Studio

Men - 5, Women - 4

Victory Gardens Biograph Theater

2433 N. Lincoln Avenue

Chicago, IL 60647

773/549-5788

information@victorygar-

dens.org

victorygardens.org

Artistic Director: Dennis

Zacek

Managing Director: Marcelle

McVay

CAT Tier IV

Annual Budget: 3.1 million

Non-Equity Pay: 1/2 the

Equity CAT Tier IV contract
rate

Accepts Scripts? Yes

Directors Proposals? Yes

Season Auditions: Summer

Shows

The Defiant Muse

Playwright: Nicholas Patricca

Director: Andrea Dymond

9/21/07 - 10/28/07

World Premiere

at Victory Gardens Biograph

Theater

Already cast

A Park in Our House

Playwright: Nilo Cruz

Director: Dennis Zacek

10/26/07 - 12/9/07

at Victory Gardens

Greenhouse, 2257 N. Lincoln

Already cast

A Big Blue Nail

Playwright: Carlyle Brown

Director: Loy Arcenas

1/25/08 - 3/2/08

World Premiere

at Victory Gardens Biograph

Theater

Men - 7, Women - 2

Four Places

Playwright: Joel Drake

Johnson

Director: Sandy Shinner

3/28/08 - 5/4/08

World Premiere

Men - 1, Women - 2

Both women's roles have been
cast

Relatively Close

Playwright: James Sherman

Director: Dennis Zacek

6/6/08 - Close

World Premiere

Men - 4, Women - 3

The Snow Queen

Playwright: Michael Smith

Director: Frank Galati

11/30/07 - 12/23/07

at Victory Gardens Biograph

Already cast

Writers' Theatre

376 Park Avenue

Glencoe, IL 60022

847/242-6001

info@writerstheatre.org

www.writerstheatre.org

Artistic Director: Michael

Halberstam

Executive Director: Kathryn

M. Lipuma

CAT Tier V

Shows

The Savannah Disputation

Playwright: Evan Smith

Director: Michael Halberstam

9/18/07 - 11/25/07

World Premiere

at 325 Tudor Court

The Turn of the Screw

Playwright: Adapted by Jeffrey

Hatcher from the story by

Henry James

Director: Jessica Thebus

11/13/07 - 3/30/08

at 664 Vernon Avenue

A Christmas Carol

Playwright: Adapted &

Performed by Artistic

Director Michael Halberstam

12/19/07 - 12/23/07

at 325 Tudor Court

As You Like It

Playwright: William

Shakespeare

Director: William Brown

2/5/08 - 4/13/08

at 325 Tudor Court

The Lion in Winter

Playwright: James Goldman

Director: Rick Snyder

5/27/08 - 8/3/08

at 325 Tudor Court