Dear Midsummer Theatre Student:

We are very excited that you will be attending the Midsummer Theatre Program at Indiana University in 2012. This summer we have worked to improve upon this solid and ever-evolving program. We have a talented group of faculty, staff, students and affiliates of the Indiana University Department of Theatre and Drama who are eager to work, discuss, create, and experiment in our theatre laboratories with you and your peers.

We look forward to meeting you on Sunday, June 17th, for registration and check-in, from 1 -3 p.m. in the Teter Residence Center. Since arrival is on a Sunday, it is difficult to accommodate early check-ins. Please see the enclosed information if you require an early or late check-in.

Enclosed are several documents which explain arrival procedures, a campus map, and forms that must be completed for your registration to be smooth and simple. Be certain to review all these materials carefully and fill them out completely. Go over them with your parent or guardian.

Make sure to include all the required forms when you send the remainder of your tuition, which is due by Friday June 1st.

In addition to the other forms that are due, you need to have some items prepared before you arrive.

Assignments:

- **Monologue and Shakespearean Sonnet**

  During the course of the Midsummer program we will have an Audition Workshop. In order to make this evening a success, you need to find and memorize two age-appropriate, contemporary, realistic monologues. Ideally, one should be serious and one comic. Each should be 2 minutes in length. They should be ready for presentation when you show up the first day.

  We’d like to see something that you’ve chosen recently and worked on yourself, so we can help you hone your instincts and skills in monologue preparation.

  We will also be working on scenes from Shakespeare so that we can help you discover the power of his language, and the humor and depth of his characters. Please choose and memorize one of Shakespeare’s Sonnets. Choose one that you find accessible. It will serve as a tool for helping you develop a basic acting approach to Shakespeare. The Sonnets are available at your library, bookstore, or online. There are 154 of them. All you need is 1.

- **Personal Journal**

  Find a journal of some sort to keep track of your experiences during the program. You will be absorbing a lot of new information that may not really hit you until you leave Midsummer. Keeping a journal will help you in the weeks after to remember what you were thinking about while you were at IU.

  A journal will also help you respond to group work in Break-Out Sessions that you will have daily with your counselors. The journal is a good thing to work on during breaks, free time and quiet study time. Remember that the journal is for you; there are no right or wrong answers, and though we may ask you to share your thoughts, you never have to let anyone else read your journal.
To help with this personal connection, find a journal that says something to you. If a normal notebook will do for you, then use it. If you like blank paper, then use a drawing pad. Find something that will invite you to write and explore thoughts and feelings.

Keep in mind, that you will want a separate notebook for class notes.

- **Short Performance**

Finally, the staff invites you to bring a short performance piece to present to your peers on our first gathering, the evening of Sunday, June 17th. The piece should be something that tells us who you are, what you’re interested in and what you’re capable of doing.

The format for this assignment is wide open, but here are some guidelines. Present something that lasts for two to four minutes. Feel free to act, dance, read or sing. We may have an accompanist, but to be safe be ready to sing a cappella or bring a CD or iPod with music to sing to. Please do not tell a joke, make a speech or involve anyone else. It is about you introducing yourself to us through the presentation of material to which you feel connected.

This piece should be about you, your talents and what you find meaningful. It should also be fun! Don’t put too much pressure on yourself. We’ll all be there to support and share with one another as we begin this great adventure.

Please note that this Short Performance is in addition to the Monologue and Sonnet requirement above.

Questions, comments, concerns, quips and queries about these assignments, or indeed anything else regarding the program, should be directed to us at: mcfadden@indiana.edu or nlipschu@indiana.edu

We look forward to meeting you!

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Arrival
Here is a URL that allows you to see the campus map online: http://www.indiana.edu/~iubmap/You will note that our facility is called IU Theatre on the map. You can search for individual buildings with the online map. Please plan to arrive in Bloomington between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 17th. Check-in will be at Teter Residence Center located at 501 North Sunrise Drive—off of 10th Street and East of the Library at 10th & Jordan. Parents and guardians will have an opportunity to meet the dorm counselors between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. during check-in. Program Director Dale McFadden will talk to parents and family at 3:00 p.m. to welcome everyone and answer questions.

Late Arrival
Call or e-mail Dale McFadden at (812) 855-4080 (mcfadden@indiana.edu) or Teter Residence Center (812-855-4034 before Thursday, June 14th if you need to schedule an early or late arrival. It is very important that you make this contact to ensure that someone is available to greet you. Dale’s cell phone is 812-322-7324, in case you need to talk to him after June 14th and before your Sunday arrival on June 17th.
WE ARE ON EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

Orientation and Check-in at Teter Residence Center
Registration for the program and dormitory check-in will be in Teter Residence Center from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. DUE TO CONSTRUCTION Sunrise Drive right in front of the Center is closed.

SO: AT 10TH ST. and SUNRISE THERE IS A TRAFFIC LIGHT. TURN INTO THE PARKING LOT THAT YOU WILL SEE AND PARK ON YOUR LEFT. UNLOAD THERE AND CROSS THE STREET AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHT. TURN TO YOU RIGHT, WALK A FEW FEET AND YOU WILL SEE A SIGN “NELLIE SHOWERS TETER.” WALK DOWN THE SIDEWALK THAT IS TO THE RIGHT OF THE SIGN. YOU WILL COME TO A PORTICO AND THERE WILL BE A SIGN DIRECTING YOU INTO THE BUILDING. THREE CAMPS WILL BE REGISTERING SO ASK FOR THE MIDSUMMER THEATRE PROGRAM IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION.

Residence Hall Address
Teter Residence Center, 501 North Sunrise Drive, Bloomington, IN 47406-7506
Phone Number – 812-855-4034
Please use the following link to explore information about Teter Residence Center.
http://www.rps.indiana.edu/central_teter.cfm

Counselors
Counselors employed by the Midsummer Theatre Program will live in the dormitory with the students. They also supervise dorm activities, answer questions, and provide help to participants as needed.

One counselor will be responsible for the administration of medicine and serve as a first contact.
**Dormitories**

Each air-conditioned dormitory room is double occupancy. Male and female students will be separately housed in the dormitory.

One twin bed with mattress pad is provided for each student. Each room is furnished with a desk, dresser, and a closet. Coin-operated laundry facilities and vending machines are available in the dormitory.

Keep in mind several important pieces of information. If you lose your key, it will cost $50.00 to replace. A lost meal card will cost $10.00. We will provide lanyards to help you keep your key and meal card on you at all times. If you forget your linens, the center desk can make them available to you at a rate of $2.00 per day, which will add up to $28.00 by the end of the program.

**Photograph**

If you have not already done so, please send us a photograph of yourself, so we can put a face with your name before you arrive. This can either be a formal photograph or a snapshot. We will have a display set up at registration so we all can identify one another. If you have a digital photograph, you may send it as a jpg file with the subject line, “Midsummer Student Photo” to mcfadden@indiana.edu. Please make sure you provide identification with the picture to ensure that we display the correct photo.

**What to Pack:**

**Clothing**

We welcome the personal style of all Midsummer participants. Please keep in mind that many classes involve movement and hands-on projects. We recommend that you pack the following types of garments:

- Loose-fitting, comfortable clothing for acting, movement, musical theatre and voice classes
- Clothing suitable for field trips and performances (casual, but no jeans or t-shirts)
- Black pants and dark shoes for the final presentation
- Dance shoes if you have them, clean athletic shoes if you do not, or something else to move in

**You also need to bring:**

- Pajamas/Robe
- Closet hangers
- Sheets (extra long twin, or two standard twin flat sheets)
- Blanket
- Pillow(s)
- Towels
- Alarm clock
- Shampoo and soap
- Flip-flops to use as shower shoes (optional)
- A small package of laundry detergent
- Umbrella
- Sunscreen
- Notebook (for journal writing)
- Notebook (for class notes)
- Pens and pencils
- Nalgene Bottle or other water bottle
- Money: Students will need cash only for laundry expenses, snacks, and incidentals.

Students are NOT encouraged to bring large amounts of money to campus.

Generally, out-of-town checks will not be accepted by local merchants, and students may have difficulty cashing personal checks. We suggest the use of traveler’s checks or debit/credit cards. In addition, you may want a little mad money. We will try to make time for other stops like the IU Bookstore on campus.

The time that you are not in class should be spent socializing with new friends, rehearsing, reading class assignments, and practicing the skills you are learning. In order to create and maintain a creative and safe theatrical community, students should NOT bring:

- Pets
- Cars (If you are driving yourself to the program, please contact us the week of June 11th for parking details. More comment below.)
- Televisions
- Microwaves
- Refrigerators
- Candles
- Tobacco products (No smoking or other tobacco use is permitted during MIDSUMMER.)

**General Policies**

Policies and procedures for the Midsummer Theatre Program are established by the Chairperson of the Department of Theatre and Drama and the Program Director of the Midsummer Theatre Program. Indiana University is operated by the State of Indiana and is subject to all laws, statutes, and procedures of the state.

Disciplinary action, if necessary, will be taken by the Midsummer Program and Program Director in case of non-compliance with the program or dormitory rules and regulations.

The enclosed Conduct Agreement Form, which states the rules and regulations of the Program, must be signed and submitted by each student and a parent or guardian.

**Health Form**

The attached Consent for Medical Treatment (minors only) form must be completed, signed, and mailed with your registration materials and payment of fees. Please print it, complete it, and sign it. We must have a signed original for our files.
**Hours**

Midsummer students will be expected to be on their assigned floor in Teter by 10:30 p.m. each night. Curfew extensions are granted only for group field trips and by special arrangement with the counselors as approved by the Program Director.

*Breakfast begins at 7:45 a.m., and classes begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp.*

**Mail**

All mail to Midsummer students should be addressed as follows:

(NAME)
Midsummer Theatre Program
501 North Sunrise Drive
(Room Number)*
Bloomington, Indiana 47406-7506

*Individual room numbers will be available at registration.

It is very important to include the Midsummer Theatre Program in your address. The residence hall staff will not know how to direct it otherwise.

**Contact During the Program**

In the event you need to contact your child during the course of the Midsummer Theatre Program, please contact Program Director Dale McFadden during business hours at his office phone: (812) 855-4080, his cell phone number: (812) 322-7324, or at his home number: (812) 829-1047. If you need to contact us prior to June 17th, please use the office phone or Dale’s cell number.

For less pressing matters and general questions, feel free to e-mail Dale McFadden at mcfadden@indiana.edu or (812) 855-4080.

**Meals**

All meals will be served at the Wright Quad Food Court (a five-minute walk from the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center and Teter Residence Center). Please note that lost meal cards cost $10 to replace.

**Cars**

**Students should leave their cars at home.** The locations of the Midsummer Theatre Program are within easy walking distance of each other, and we will provide transportation to special events. Many local amenities are also within easy walking distance.

Students who must drive to Bloomington alone must store their cars at an Indiana University parking lot for the duration of the program and must leave their keys with the counselors. *Indiana University charges a parking fee for such accommodation.* While there is an option to
park by the IU Stadium for free, you are better off not bringing a vehicle. Students should not bring and store cars unless absolutely necessary. IU is not responsible for the safety of cars stored at any university parking lot. Students are not permitted to operate any motor vehicle while attending the Midsummer Theatre Program. Let us know by June 11th if you are considering this option.

**Daily Schedule (Example of a Typical Day)**

Please note that the day begins early in the morning with activities planned for virtually the entire day and evening. Students should be prepared for a vigorous and active experience.

A sample schedule of a typical day follows. Please note that a detailed schedule of each day will be provided at check-in. Some classes may shift times.

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**Closing Activities and Final Presentation**

Parents, teachers, and friends are invited to the final Closing Activities and Final Presentation on Saturday, June 30th in the Studio Theatre in the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center. The events will begin at 2:00p.m. and last about two hours total. Please RSVP with the estimated number of people in your party who plan to attend. Please see the order form for details.
PERFORMANCE SUPPLEMENT

During the course of the Midsummer Program students will have the opportunity to see our production of *Damn Yankees*. *Damn Yankees* is a major American musical, and it provides a good example of how we produce musicals in our department. I hope you will grant permission for your child to see *Damn Yankees*.

Student Name: _________________

_____ WILL

_____ WILL NOT
The Indiana University
Midsummer Theatre Program

Return Checklist: For REGISTRATION MATERIAL

Please complete the forms below and mail them with the required material (a photograph) by Friday, June 1st to:

MIDSUMMER THEATRE PROGRAM
Department of Theatre and Drama
Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center
Room A300U
275 North Jordan Ave.
Bloomington, Indiana 47405-1101

The following material is enclosed (please check off each item):

_____ Conduct Agreement, completed and signed

_____ Consent for Medical Treatment (minors only) completed and signed by a parent or guardian.

_____ Photograph (formal or casual), if not already provided.

_____ Performance supplement

If we have an odd number of students, would you be willing to room by yourself?

_____ Yes  _____ No

ALSO PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU WILL MAKE ALL TUITION PAYMENTS TO
IU OFFICE OF CONFERENCES AND EVENTS BY JUNE 1.

_____ YES.

GO TO OUR MIDSUMMER “HOW TO APPLY PAGE” and click the link under IMPORTANT INFORMATION – IU Office of Conferences and Events.
Midsummer Theatre Program
Acceptance and Conduct Agreement

I, (name) ___________________________ am planning to attend the 2012 Indiana University Midsummer Theatre Program from Sunday, June 17th – Saturday, June 30th.

The following regulations should be carefully read and understood by both the student and his/her parent or guardian. This form should then be signed and returned with other registration material.

1. All use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs is strictly prohibited. Possession and/or use of tobacco, alcohol, or other controlled substances will result in immediate dismissal from the Midsummer Theatre Program.

2. Males will not be permitted in the females’ dormitory rooms, and females will not be permitted in males’ dormitory rooms, without the express consent of program counselors for program sanctioned activities.

3. Students must be on the assigned dormitory floor by 10:30 p.m. each night, unless they are participating in an approved Midsummer rehearsal, field trip, or activity.

4. Students are not permitted to operate any motor vehicle while attending the Midsummer Theatre Program. Indiana University assumes no liability in case of an accident involving non-university vehicles.

5. Midsummer students may not leave the city limits of Bloomington at any time during the Program without the express permission of a student’s parent or legal guardian and the Program Director, with the exception of Program sponsored and supervised field trips and events.

6. Midsummer students are expected to behave in a mature and responsible manner. Students will be held strictly liable for damage to University property and will also be subject to disciplinary action.

7. Students are expected to be prepared and punctual for every class. Students must be at every class and event at the designated starting time.

8. Food is not permitted in classrooms, theatres, or at any special events. Students should eat meals at scheduled meal times only. The only exception is the encouragement for students to bring water to every class.

I have read and understand the above regulations. I hereby agree to comply with the policies of the Midsummer Theatre Program. I understand that if I do not comply with the program and dormitory regulations, the Program Director will take action which may lead to expulsion from the program.

Student’s signature _____________________________________ Date __________
Parent/Guardian’s signature ______________________________ Date __________
T-SHIRT & DVD INFO and PAYMENTS – IF ORDERING EXTRAS

1. T-SHIRTS:
   SIZE/S:   S _____   M _____   L _____   XL _____   XXL _____
   (One T-shirt is free. Please indicate your size. Additional T-shirts may be purchased for $20 each. Also indicate size/s.)

   #ADDITIONAL T-SHIRTS ORDERED: _______ @$20      Subtotal: $________

2. MIDSUMMER THEATRE PROGRAM GROUP PHOTOS:
   One 8 x 10 (approx. size) photo is free. We will be able to provide the digital file at no charge.

   #ADDITIONAL PRINTS ORDERED: _______ (@$15 each)      Subtotal: $________

3. MIDSUMMER “FINAL PRESENTATION” DVD:
   One DVD is free.

   # ADDITIONAL DVDS ORDERED: _______ (@$15 each)      Subtotal: $________

   +Total Due: $________

   STUDENT NAME: ______________________________

5. MAKE PAYMENT FOR EXTRA T-SHIRTS AND/OR DVDS BY ALSO GOING TO THE IU OFFICE OF CONFERENCES AND EVENTS.

   Closing Activities and Final Presentation:

   Please let us know how many friends and family plan to attend the closing day: _________

   The final presentation begins at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, immediately followed by the Closing Ceremonies. Both events take place in the Wells-Metz Theatre in the Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center.