



OLD LIBRARY THEATRE

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2016 SEASON SUBMISSIONS

OLD LIBRARY THEATRE, Fair Lawn Recreation Department's resident theater company, is seeking submissions for its 2016 season. OLT performs in the 170-seat George Frey Center for Performing Arts and 50-seat Teen Room at the Fair Lawn Community Center, sponsoring the following performing arts events annually:

Main Stage Productions

These productions are to be fully staged, with costumes, sets, props, lighting and production staff, as needed. These are full musicals or plays previously produced on Broadway or off-Broadway. They have priority in the use of OLT resources and are performed in the George Frey Center for Performing Arts for a total of 3-6 performances. The budget for these productions shall be in proportion to the anticipated revenues and approved by the majority of the Executive Board.

Minor Productions

These productions need not be fully staged, but may utilize some costumes, sets, props, lighting and production staff, as needed. They are often performed as "Special Events," in the George Frey Center for Performing Arts for a total of 1-4 performances. The budget for these productions shall be in proportion to the anticipated revenues and approved by the majority of the Executive Board.

Youth Productions

These productions are to be fully staged, with costumes, set, props, lighting and production staff, as needed. They are performed in the George Frey Center for Performing Arts for a total of 3-4 performances. All performers cast in these productions must be under the age of 17. The budget for these productions shall be in proportion to the anticipated revenues and approved by the majority of the Executive Board.

Reader's Theatre

These productions are not fully staged, but may utilize some costumes, sets, props and production staff, as needed. Often, these are original, unproduced or lesser-known works that may either have limited appeal or would otherwise be far too expensive to produce as full productions. They are performed in the Teen Room for a total of 1-4 performances. No budget is assigned to these productions, except to cover licensing fees if applicable.

Anyone interested in directing a production during OLT's 2016 season may make up to three submissions. All submission forms (see attached) are due by July 1 and should be sent to the Secretary at info@oldlibrarytheatre.net or at the above mailing address. A committee of five individuals will meet in August 2015 to recommend final season selections to the Executive Board. This committee will be comprised of one Executive Board member and four Friends of OLT, none of whom have submitted productions for consideration.

Though director candidates may submit any productions of their choosing, we ask that candidates keep the following in mind:

- OLT typically produces three musicals and one play as Main Stage Productions annually. Of these, one tends to be a big name, classic musical; and, one, a newer, edgier musical.
- The size of our house lends itself toward productions with larger, more diverse casts. We are more apt to select productions with a minimum of 15 cast members.
- OLT typically produces shows that have not been performed in our region recently. We will research submissions and make note of any recent New Jersey productions. Shows that have not been produced locally recently will receive priority.
- Carefully consider the needs of each production - sets, properties, costumes, lighting and musicians. Each submission is considered not just for its attractiveness to performances and audiences, but also in balance with its budgetary needs.
- Production dates for 2016 have not yet been assigned. If there are months of the year when you would not be available to direct your submission, if chosen, please note that on your submission form. Only after all productions for the season are chosen will the Executive Board assign production dates to each.
- Whenever possible, audition and rehearsal space at the Community Center will be provided. Not all dates and times may be available, in which case alternate plans may be required.