

**The Jackson County Stage Company
2020-2021 Main Stage Season
Director Application**

Please note, in order to be eligible to direct a Stage Company production, applicants must:

- 1. Have assistant directed a previous Stage Company production
AND/OR*
- 2. Provide a detailed theatrical resume including all prior directorial experience*

**** Please print legibly when filling out the information below. ****

Applicant Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Each applicant should submit 1-3 names of productions/scripts that they would be interested in directing in The Stage Company's 2020-2021 Production Season. The Play Selection Committee will then read the submitted scripts and compile a season based on the submissions by potential directors and availability of each director. We are looking for a variety of productions/scripts (plays, musicals, one acts, etc.), but we ask that you please consider our abilities, space and resources when making your submissions. For example, it would be difficult for us to produce a large scale production of "Les Miserables" given the size of our stage.

Please keep in mind that not all submissions will be selected for the 2020-2021 season, however, if a script is liked but does not make it into the main stage season, it may be considered for a staged reading in our 2020-2021 Reader's Series.

Please indicate below your preference as to which production performance dates would best fit your schedule and availability to direct. Please number each time slot from 1 to 5 with 1 being the most preferred and 5 being the least preferred. For example, if you have more availability in the spring and you would be able to direct one of your submitted productions/scripts during that timeframe, you would list those times slots as most preferred. Please note, the dates below are finalized and cannot be adjusted.

_____ **Gala Production** – August 21, 22 (*One act production performed at the Stage Company Donor Appreciation Gala.*)

_____ **Fall Production #1** – October 9-11, 15-18

_____ **Fall Production #2** – November 27-29, December 3-6

_____ **Spring Production #1** – February 5-7, 11-14

_____ **Spring Production #2** – April 16-18, 22-25

_____ **Summer Production** – July 16-18, 22-25

On the back of this application or in a separate document, please briefly describe the scripts that you are submitting and any ideas that you may have for directing those productions (Concepts, designs, casting, themes, etc.). The Play Selection Committee will be taking these concepts and ideas into consideration when selecting productions for the 2020-2021 season, so please be as detailed and thorough as possible in your descriptions.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Please return your application via e-mail to: playselection@stagecompany.org
or in person to Brandyn McGhee (Vice President for Productions).**

You may also support the local postal service by mailing your applications to:

**The Jackson County Stage Company
P.O. Box 463
Carbondale, Illinois 62903**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020