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22nd Annual Marcia Légère Student Play Festival
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DIRECTOR APPLICATION

Applications are due Friday, January 25th. Submit via email to Jacob at ml.play.festival@gmail.com

Name:
Year in School:
Major (does not have to be theater!):
Email address:
Phone number:
Alternate method of contact (optional):

Explain any obligations you have that may interfere with auditions, rehearsals, or technical rehearsals. (Please be specific. We may be able to work around conflicts if they are known in advance)

Please briefly answer the following questions:

• With a potentially large group of actors, you will have many diverse and busy schedules to coordinate. What will you do to make sure everyone is involved in rehearsals, and that said rehearsals are as efficient and beneficial as possible?

• The plays in the festival have a limited budget and must be under 40 minutes. How would you handle a situation in which the budget doesn’t seem to fit your ideal play settings? What if the play seems to be running over 40 minutes?

• Worst Case Scenario: One of your actors decides to quit. How would you handle such a situation if (a) your show only has 5 (now 4) actors – and- (b) your show has 12 (now 11) actors?

• We are one week from show time, but one of your actors is having a hard time remembering his/her lines. What needs to be done?
Theater Background:

- Please list your prior experience in playwriting, acting, directing, or any other related activities in theatrical production. (Remember this is not a deciding factor, all experience levels are welcome!)

- Why would you like to direct for the festival? What is it about this opportunity that interested you the most?

- Please list any additional information you wish for us to know before making the final decision.