### 3-Week—Writer’s / Production Camp
**June 24-July 15, 2018**

**Week One: Writer’s Camp**
Writer’s scholars create and develop an original script for the ON STAGE production. Applicants must submit an original 1,500-word short story. The writers spend time creating the story line, developing characters in relation to the number of participants in the production camp (usually 45 to 55 campers), and suggesting musical numbers to fit the story. A small number of writers can opt for a “song-writing track” which will afford them the opportunity to write original songs/music for the production. The writers also make suggestions for the set design.

**Week Two & Three:** Following week one, all participants from Writer’s Camp join Production Camp for the next two weeks.

Cost: $1,900  
**Writer’s camp is limited to 15.**  
Priority deadline is April 15, 2018.

### 2-Week—Production Camp
**June 30-July 15, 2018**

Campers develop their talents in music, dance, and drama through intensive classes during the first week. All scholars practice choral techniques, rehearse basics in contemporary Broadway style and jazz dance, and participate in extemporaneous role-playing activities. Since production camp involves the use of many talents, students with multiple skills, especially those who play musical instruments, will be given special consideration. Activities during the first week will consist of try-outs for the parts in the production, blocking, and initial rehearsals.

Week two is vigorous with full rehearsals, dress rehearsals, and the final productions, which are presented to the public on Friday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday July 14, at 1:00 p.m.

Cost: $1,300  
Priority deadline is May 15, 2018.

### Summer Theatre Workshop (CO 2574)
**College Class taught June 24 – July 15, 2018**

**Graduating seniors** apply to MSU for admission as a college student for the 10-week term of Summer School.

**Juniors,** who qualify for early admission, apply to MSU as special freshmen under the Special Program for Academically Talented Students.

**College credit campers also apply for admission to Summer Scholars** and are housed with Writer’s campers and Production campers.

Under the guidance of working theatre tech professionals, campers will learn lighting, sound, set design, props, costuming and makeup. Workshop campers get hands-on experience with state-of-the-art equipment in one of the finest working theatres in the country. They hang the lights, run the boards, sew the costumes, build the sets and do all the things that go into staging a successful Broadway-style show.

**Option A:** Juniors/Seniors who are interested in technical theatre and do not desire to be a member of the cast (contingent on having a minimum of 5 participants)

**Option B:** Juniors/Seniors who are interested in both technical theatre and in being a member of the cast. Students, who also want to participate in writer’s camp, still must submit a short story as part of the application process.

Fees for the College Class are:

- $600…Camp Activity Fee (paid to Summer Scholars for food, residence hall lodging, T-shirts, camp photo, etc)
- $1,387*…Academic Tuition for CO 2574 (paid to the university controller; * actual price may vary slightly)

Applicants whose parents are MSU employees may be eligible for tuition credit.

**Total cost:** $1,987

For additional information, please go to [www.summerscholarsonstage.msstate.edu](http://www.summerscholarsonstage.msstate.edu)
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

REQUIRED FOR ALL CAMPERS EACH YEAR:
- Current official sealed transcript including most recent standardized test scores

REQUIRED FOR NEW 2-WEEK PRODUCTION CAMPERS:
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher/counselor.
- Verification of current or past participation in a state appointed program for gifted or talented students.
- OR
- Demonstration of talent. Applicants may send a five minute video audition tape/CDVD demonstrating talent in music, drama, or dance. A video of a recent production delineating character is acceptable. Live auditions may be scheduled upon request.

REQUIRED FOR ALL 3-WEEK WRITER’S/PRODUCTION CAMPERS:
In addition to satisfying the requirements for Production Camp, applicants must submit a copy of an original short story (minimum of 1,500 words) or play which they have written. (Previous participants in Writers’ Camp are required to submit a new short story.)

REQUIRED FOR 3-WEEK COLLEGE CREDIT:
CO 2574 SUMMER THEATER WORKSHOP:
Juniors who are eligible for early college admission may earn four hours of college credit. These scholars will be working with set design, publicity, lighting, and properties.

To enroll you must meet the following requirements:
- Have completed your junior year in high school in 2018;
- Be approved by parents and endorsed by a high school official;
- Have a minimum composite ACT score of 24;
- Have evidence of immunization (2–MMR) The first MMR must be given after their first birthday.

For more information about SPATS: http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/freshmen/apply/spats/details/

Graduating Seniors apply for admission as a regular student to Mississippi State University for the 1st term of summer school:

To enroll, you must meet the following requirements:
- Graduation with required College Preparatory Curriculum
- Have a minimum composite ACT score of 16;
- Have evidence of immunization (2–MMR) The first MMR must be given after your first birthday.

For more information about admission: http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/freshmen/apply/#admission-requirements.

Participants who enroll in the Summer Theatre Workshop for credit are exempt from camp tuition. Participants enrolled for credit are required to pay $1,387 for course tuition to the University Controller’s Office. Students will also be required to pay an additional $600 activity fee for residence hall, camp t-shirt, camp picture, off-campus meals, and other camp activities. This fee is payable to Summer Scholars Camps.

FEES FOR THE WORKSHOP ARE AS FOLLOWS:
$600..............................................Camp Activity Fee
(to be paid to Summer Scholars; residence hall lodging, t-shirt, camp picture and off campus meals.)
$1,387*......................................... Academic Tuition
(to be paid to the Controller’s Office.)
* actual price may vary slightly

FINAL PAYMENTS: Final payments are due two weeks before the date of the camp unless other arrangements are made.

Writer’s/Production Camps.............................. $1,900
Summer Theatre Workshop.............................. $1,987
Production Camp......................................... $1,300

The fees include instructional materials, housing, recreation and access to university medical facilities. Meals are included for lunch and dinner during the week, and breakfast, lunch, and dinner during the weekends. Participants will be on their own for breakfast during the week.

CAMP REGISTRATION:
Pre-registration is required and all fees must be paid in advance of the camp. A deposit of $150 or the total registration fee must accompany the application form. You will be notified when your application is accepted, and further information about the camp will be sent to you.

Online registration is available at https://www.ecommerce.msstate.edu/summer-scholars/1.1/

If you wish to have friends and family help sponsor your camp tuition, they may do so at the following link https://www.ecommerce.msstate.edu/summer-scholars-pledge/1.1/sponsor.php

LATE REGISTRATION:
There will be a late fee for campers accepted after the priority deadline. (see other side)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP & INSTRUCTORS:
Visit our website at www.summerscholarsonstage.msstate.edu or Contact Joe Ray Underwood at 662.312.2911

For more information about registration or to make alternative financial arrangements: Contact Joe Ray Underwood at 662.323.8969 or joeray01@bellsouth.net.

If a camper withdraws prior to June 10, 2018 a full refund will be made. Withdrawal after June 10, 2018 forfeits the deposit.

MAIL INQUIRIES OR TRANSCRIPTS TO:
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