

Artistree, Inc. Presents

Summer Intensive Theatre Training

Getting Real with Puppetry:

A concentration of arts on a string

Workshop directed by Clarissa Lega, with guest artists

From June 5-25, 2011

Centerville, Tennessee

Number of Participants: 15

Suitable for those who have a strong background and interest in theatre, movement, visual arts, and education or secretly always wanted to build and perform puppets

Participation may lead to employment with this national theatre company.

Workshop fees: \$1350 for 3-week intensive with puppetry-making materials provided

Make the journey to the scenic wooded hills and free flowing streams by Nashville, TN. Work and play with the accomplished professional artists of Artistree and Wood and Strings Theatre, a comprehensive arts and education company with a 22 year history of creating, designing, building and touring nationally. Have the opportunity and guidance to design and build a hand/rod puppet and a fully articulated marionette, create and execute an experimental group show and perform it in a cabaret setting in a public venue.

This intensive is designed to broaden artistic skills and provides new perspectives in a medium that embodies all arts.

Features of the Intensive Training Include:

- Core Study of Puppet Theatre: includes history, philosophy and purpose of puppetry; analysis of types of puppets; approaches to design and construction materials; engineering to optimize movement; character



- development through visual, vocal, and articulated information; story development; staging and scenic elements
- Kinesthetic Study: focuses attention and practice in movement of the body and figure/object, conveying character and emotional information non-verbally
 - Open Studio: consists of an independent exploration in conception, design and performance of group scenes that are self-directed
 - Mentoring: offers access to professional advice and instruction from professional puppeteers and design artists outstanding in their field

Costs:

- Tuition is \$1350, all materials for puppet construction are included
- Costs for housing and meals will be the responsibility of the attendees
- Local accommodations will be recommended

Please contact Clarissa Lega or Kate Dorrough at 931-729-9911 to ask questions about the training and to register for the program.

Visit our site for more on

www.woodandstrings.net

[Application Form is Below](#)

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Please return this completed application along with your photo and a non-refundable \$50 application fee by APRIL 30, 2011 to:

ARTISTREE INC., 907 SHADY CIRCLE, CENTERVILLE, TN 37033

Full Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____

EDUCATION

High School Graduation

Date: _____

College Name: _____

Field of Study: _____

Degree: _____ Year Received: _____

Other Related Training:

EMPLOYMENT

Last or Current Employer:

Duration of Employment:

Contact: _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____

Your Title/ Job Description:

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Do you have any medical conditions that would impede your doing considerable physical exertion? Please list any ailments that should come to our attention. Are you on any medication for these?

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- **A photo or head shot with your resume.**
- **A letter describing yourself and your reasons for wanting to participate in the Summer Puppetry Theatre Intensive Workshop.**
- **A statement that you will be medically insured for the period of the Summer Puppetry Theatre Intensive Workshop.**

How did you hear about this course? _____

The non-refundable application fee is \$50, payable to ARTISTREE, INC.

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Call Clarissa Lega at (931) 729-9911 with any questions.
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