

## Musical Theatre Conservatory

June 1 – August 8, 2015

(start dates may vary)



Join Barrington Stage Company this summer, as we launch our **Musical Theatre Conservatory** (MTC) program, offering a select number of musical theater students (in the areas of performance, direction and choreography) the opportunity of a life-time to work and train with top-level New York directors, choreographers, and composers while spending the summer in residence as a part of an award-winning professional theatre company in the cultural capital of the Berkshires, just a few hours outside of Boston and New York.

- **Train with award-winning Theatre Artists**
- **Earn Equity Points**
- **Build Professional Credits**
- **Take Master Classes with Industry Leaders**

The BSC Musical Theater Conservatory (MTC) is an intensive 10-week pre-professional training program including classes, rehearsals, and performances led by some of the most successful Broadway performers, directors, and writers working in New York theatre today. The program will include intensive musical theatre training, as well as regular Master Classes led by some of the top leaders in the entertainment industry. Previous Master Classes Teachers have included Debra Jo Rupp (*That 70's Show*), Marin Mazzie (*Ragtime*, *Next to Normal*), and Pat McCorkle (Broadway Casting Director), among others. Conservatory members will have the opportunity to assist on BSC's professional season including Mainstage, Stage 2 and Cabaret Productions. Conservatory members will also have the opportunity to collaborate on independent directing projects including a special final showcase performance on BSC's St. Germain Stage.

Program is limited to 20 outstanding pre-professionals, including up to 16 Musical Theatre Apprentices (MTAs), 3 Directing Apprentices, and 1 Choreography Apprentice. Small intimate class sizes guarantees that each conservatory member will receive individualized attention under the mentorship of the program's top-notch professional staff.

**Program cost is \$3500, including housing** (\$2500 without housing).

\*additional program benefits include free tickets to BSC shows, ticket exchange offers from other popular Berkshire Cultural Institutions, complimentary gym membership, and invitations to company parties and special events.

**To apply:** send a resume, headshot, and completed application form to Corinne Miller, Director of Education, at [education@barringtonstageco.org](mailto:education@barringtonstageco.org). MTA applicants must also include youtube link with the following audition material: a contemporary comedic monologue and two musical selections (a ballad and an up-tempo) from the contemporary musical theatre cannon

**Barrington Stage Company** (BSC) is a professional, award-winning Equity theatre located in the Berkshires of Western MA, presenting top-notch musicals, masterful classics, and thought-provoking plays. Co-founded in 1995 by Artistic Director Julianne Boyd, BSC was voted Best Theatre by The Berkshire Eagle readers and is well-known as a center for the development and production of new work. *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Freud's Last Session* and *Becoming Dr. Ruth* all premiered at Barrington Stage and BSC's all-time record breaking hit musical, *On the Town* is currently running on Broadway with BSC as a co-producer.

For more information visit [barringtonstageco.org](http://barringtonstageco.org) or call 413-997-6112