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## Boston Adolescent Renaissance Drama School (BARDS) Program Application

BARDS candidates must be at least 14 years old before the Program begins, have completed one year of high school, and be interested in spending their summer working with professional actors, honing their acting skills and exploring the world of classical theatre. Program runs July 16 through August 11, 2012. Full attendance is required. Summer 2012 tuition costs \$1,000.

Acceptance notifications are issued on a rolling basis. For priority consideration, please submit the application form and other required materials in one package by our **deadline of June 15, 2012** to:

**Emily Holmes, Program Director**  
Commonwealth Shakespeare Company  
126 Lewis Wharf  
Boston, MA 02110  
617-426-0863  
bards@commshakes.org

### How did you hear about the BARDS Program?

Friend \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Prof. \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Online Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Internet Search \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

#### Applicant Contact Information

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Guardian Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

*Does the applicant have your permission to apply/attend the BARDS program? (If so, please sign below)*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### OTHER REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Application Form
- \$30 nonrefundable application fee made payable to Commonwealth Shakespeare Company (to pay with a credit card, call the CSC offices or use PayPal link provided on the CSC website)
- Resume
- Headshot/Photo
- One letter of recommendation
- Personal essay (500 words or less) explaining your interest in the BARDS program and in classical theatre in general. What do you hope to gain from this program?