

Theater Department

SCHOLARSHIPS

2010-2011

Freshman Achievement Award
David Talbott Cox Scholarship
Betty Garrett Musical Theater Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15, 2010



The Wild Duck Fall 2000. Photo by Dexter Bullard.



The Matchmaker Spring 2002. Photo by Lisa Ebright



Cabaret Fall 2003. Photo by Mick Thomasson

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

NAME _____ STUDENT I.D. # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER/DAY _____ PHONE NUMBER/EVENING _____

MAJOR _____ CONCENTRATION _____

- I am a freshman Theater Major (1-32 credit hours) applying for the **Freshman Achievement Award**.
- I am a Theater Major with a concentration in Directing and have at least 60 credit hours applying for the **David Talbott Cox Scholarship**.
- I am a Musical Theater major with at least 60 credit hours applying for the **Betty Garrett Musical Theater Scholarship**.

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FRESHMAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP in Theater Scholarship will assist an outstanding Freshman Theater student who has been actively engaged as a designer, performer, or production staff on Theater Department Mainstage or Workshop productions. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to function as member of a production ensemble, and to exhibit a commitment to individual excellence. Students will also be asked to explain the link between their work on production and the classroom work they have engaged in as part of their chosen major. A one-time award of up to \$1500 will be applied toward tuition and fee expenses only.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students who meet the following criteria are invited to apply:

- Students must be enrolled full-time and have declared Theater as a major
- Completion (at the time of application) of 1 to 32 credit hours of course work in the Theater Department at Columbia College Chicago
- Students must have earned a cumulative grade point average at Columbia College Chicago of 3.0 or above
- Demonstration of need

THE DAVID TALBOTT COX SCHOLARSHIP FUND will be awarded to full-time students majoring in Theater/Directing at Columbia College Chicago. Criteria for awarding the scholarship include artistic talent, academic achievement, and demonstration of financial need.

Applicants must demonstrate an informed interest in directing, individual excellence, maturity, and commitment to creative excellence. Full-time Theater/Directing students, juniors and seniors, who have maintained a 3.0 grade-point average, are eligible to apply. The maximum stipend award is \$3,000. The funds may be applied towards tuition, fees or other school related expenses.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students who meet the following criteria are invited to apply:

- Students must be enrolled full-time and have declared Theater as a major with a concentration in Directing
- Must have achieved junior status or higher at the time of application
- Completion (at the time of application) of 12 semester hours of course work at Columbia College Chicago
- Students must have earned a cumulative grade point average at Columbia College Chicago of 3.0 or above
- Demonstration of need

THE BETTY GARRETT MUSICAL THEATER SCHOLARSHIP was established to assist outstanding full-time junior and senior-level musical theater students at Columbia College Chicago to defray tuition and fees as they near completion of their undergraduate degrees. Scholarship award is based on academic Achievement and/or accomplishment in Musical Theater Major. The maximum award is \$1,000 for the 2010-11 academic year. Scholarship can be renewed if student reapplies.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Students who meet the following criteria are invited to apply:

- Students must be enrolled full-time and have declared Musical Theater as a major
- Students must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above
- Students must have achieved junior status or higher at the time of application
- Demonstration of outstanding achievement

HOW TO APPLY FOR A THEATER DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Freshman Achievement Scholarship
David Talbott Cox Scholarship or
Betty Garrett Musical Theater Scholarship

Applicants must submit the following materials:

- A completed Theater Department Scholarship application
- Two letters of recommendation (e.g., professional, academic and/or personal references, excluding Columbia College Chicago faculty and/or staff members in your area of concentration).
- An unofficial copy of your Columbia College Chicago transcript with the application. Unofficial copies can be obtained through OASIS at <http://oasis.colum.edu>
- Two to three page essay that answers the following:
 1. A brief description of your educational and vocation goals.
 2. How has your classroom work supported your work on production?
 3. How has your production work supported your class room work?
 4. Any achievements you wish considered by the scholarship committee.

Your essay must be typed, double-spaced on 8-1/2" x 11" paper and must include your name and Oasis ID Number in the upper right-hand corner of each page. Please staple your essay to your application.

- A current Student Aid Report (SAR)* (**David Talbot Cox Scholarship applicants and Freshman Achievement Award applicants only**)
- Interviews will be arranged with the Columbia College directing staff/faculty advisors if deemed necessary (**David Talbot Cox Scholarship applicants only**)

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

- The Theater Department Scholarship application must be received by the Theater Department by February 15, 2010
- The maximum award is:
 - \$1500 for The Freshman Achievement Award to be awarded in the Fall 2010 semester that will apply toward tuition and fee expenses only
 - \$3000 maximum stipend for the David Talbott Cox Scholarship
 - \$1000 for The Betty Garrett Scholarship to be awarded in the 2010-11 academic year that will apply toward tuition and fee expenses only
- Students must be enrolled full-time at the time of application and must maintain full-time enrollment during the semester(s) the scholarship is applied
- Columbia College Chicago reserves the right to withhold the award in any year in which, at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee, suitable candidates cannot be found amount applicants.

*To receive a student aid report (SAR), students must have completed a financial aid application, available through the colum.edu/sfs/ after January 1 of every year.

DAVID TALBOTT COX was highly respected for his talent as both actor and director. Born in Hyde Park community of Chicago, Mr Cox began his theater career as a child working in education films for Coronet Films. He established several small theater groups in Chicago during the 1960's, producing and directing several critically acclaimed productions. Among the best known were Rolf Hochuth's "The Deputy" and Sam Shepard's "Forensic and the Navigators." In the 1970's Mr. Cox was instrumental in launching a play-reading group in the Michigan City area of Indiana which is still thriving.

BETTY GARRETT SCHOLARSHIP. The endowment is named in honor of actress-singer-dancer Betty Garrett, who in a career spanning more than 60 years, starred in classic Broadway and Hollywood musicals as well as numerous regional theater productions and TV shows. In addition to her work as a performer, Ms. Garrett is a dedicated teacher devoted to nurturing your talent. The fund was established when ms. Garrett appeared at the Getz Theater of Columbia College Chicago in 1998 with an evening of reminiscences about her life and career.

I certify that the statements made in this application are true. I hereby grant permission to the scholarship review committee to review such documents as necessary to make a determination of my qualifications, including but not limited to, my Student Aid Report (SAR) and my academic transcript.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Columbia College Chicago complies with all local, state and federal laws and regulations concerning civil rights. Admissions, financial aid, and employment practices of the college are free of any discrimination based on age, race, color, creed, sex, religion, handicap, disability, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin.