

# THEATRE

# IMMERSION

# PROGRAM

August 8 - August 18, 2016

at the American School for the Deaf,  
139 North Main Street West Hartford, CT 06107

**Who can attend?** Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Hearing students currently in grades 10 - 12

The Second Annual Theatre Immersion Program is an all-encompassing, ten-day summer program for high school-aged theatre enthusiasts. It offers students theatre training opportunities specializing in NTD's "theatricalized" American Sign Language. The program engages students in classes and workshops, script development, rehearsals, guest lectures and demonstrations, and performances with the actors from NTD, ultimately resulting in a sample tour to venues in the state of Connecticut, including the Hygienic Art Park in New London. Participants greatly benefit from this hands-on, annual opportunity to [eat, sleep, and breathe theatre!](#)

See our [application](#) sheet below. Spots are **limited!**



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**Limited scholarships are available**



The National Theatre of the Deaf  
and the American School for the Deaf



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Application for Students in Grades 10 – 12

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**Program Fee: \$950.00** (*Limited scholarships available! Inquire at [tip.ntd@gmail.com](mailto:tip.ntd@gmail.com)*)

The program fee includes all meals, housing, workshops and training, tee shirts for performances, as well as transportation for events and shows.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply: Deaf: \_\_\_\_ Hard of Hearing: \_\_\_\_ Hearing: \_\_\_\_ Child of Deaf Adults: \_\_\_\_

Name of your school: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade you will enter in fall 2016: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ → Home: \_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_ Text only: \_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)' Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send us:

- A resume with your list of in- and out of school activities including any theatre and/or signing experience, clubs, volunteer work, work experience, sports, interests, etc.
- 2 to 3 sentences about why you would like to be part of the Theatre Immersion Program

Thank you for your application! Please send this form and required attachments to [tip.ntd@gmail.com](mailto:tip.ntd@gmail.com) with email subject line "LASTNAME TIP Application 2016" or mail to:

National Theatre of the Deaf  
Attn: TIP Application 2016  
325 Pequot Ave  
New London, CT 06320

**Applications are due by May 1, 2016.** You will be notified of enrollment status May 15, 2016. Please remember spots are limited! Applications sent in early do not necessarily guarantee you a spot.

Testimonials from last year's First Annual Theatre Immersion Program by  
the National Theatre of the Deaf

August 10-20, 2015

*From the student evaluations:*

“It was a very helpful experience. Everyone was very connected and there to help one another. We were a supportive theatre family. My Sign Language skills greatly improved, and the training from the NTD actors was always fun, educational, and captured the spirit of theatre.” –Angela M., 10<sup>th</sup> grade

“This is an awesome camp, and I have learned so much. I wish Vermont had Deaf theaters there!” –Molly P., 12<sup>th</sup> grade

“I liked the classes and how to do things professionally.” –Caroline M., 11<sup>th</sup> grade

“The NTD actors really know their craft as all actors should, and they were a fun group. Very well equipped as actors and mentors.” –Eric R., 12<sup>th</sup> grade

*From the audience members and parents of TIP students:*

“Very skillful for Sign Language and acting. A lot of the acting had to be impromptu because of the audience interaction, which is a valuable skill and experience. The quality was great and it was wonderful for the students to take part. It was a wonderful lifetime experience.” –Parent of TIP Student

“I attended your August 19<sup>th</sup> performance at Hygienic Park along with my son who is deaf. I cannot find words to describe our experience—over the top! Super! Captivating! NTD went beyond this. Please, please continue. I am enclosing a humble donation and a heartfelt thank you for creating something that reaches hearing and deaf individuals equally well.” –JoAnn B., Audience Member