

SDCFoundation: Denham Fellowship

Description: Established by Mary Orr Denham in 2006 with a bequest to the SDCFoundation in honor of her late husband, Reginald H. F. Denham, the Denham Fellowship is an “an annual award to aspiring young directors, and particularly women directors, to further develop their directing skills.” The Denham Fellowship recipient will be selected by the Denham Committee, which is made up of at least five Board Members of the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers.

Application to the Denham Fellowship is open to SSDC Members and Associates in-good-standing only. Both men and women may apply.

Guidelines: Candidates may apply to the Denham Fellowship under one of two criteria:

1. Fee Enhancement

Under Fee Enhancement, the Denham Fellowship would serve to augment a fee offered to the Director by a theatre/producer.

2. Self-Producing

When applying as a Self-Producing Director, the Denham Fellowship would serve to cover/augment the Director's fee.

All applicants must submit:

1. Denham Fellowship Application Cover Sheet (See page 2)

2. A one-page résumé

3. Two letters of recommendation

A. If applying for Fee Enhancement, one letter must come from the producing theatre's Artistic or Producing Director

B. If applying under Self-Producing, in addition to the two letters of recommendation, the applicant must provide proof that the production will occur (ie. agreement with theatre).

4. A one-page letter of intent describing:

A. The project

B. How it would help the applicant develop as a director

C. Any other pertinent information the applicant would like to add to help the selection committee better understand the applicant as an artist.

DO NOT SUBMIT VIDEOS, PHOTOS, REVIEWS, OR OTHER SUCH MATERIALS.

Fellowship Award Amount: One award of \$3,000 will be granted per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

Dates: July 15, 2008: Application Deadline

September 1, 2008: Award Decision

June 30, 2009: Date by which the Fellowship must be completed.

Return application materials to SDCF no later than JULY 15, 2008.

ATTN: DENHAM FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

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SDCF *Denham Fellowship*

2008-09 Application

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Evening Phone _____ Fax _____

1. Please select one:

- SSDC MEMBER
 SSDC ASSOCIATE

YEAR JOINED SSDC: _____

2. Have you received an SDCFoundation Observership or Fellowship in the past?

- No Yes

If yes, please specify production, mentor and year? _____

3. Under which criteria are you applying to the Denham Fellowship? (select one)

- Fee Enhancement
 Self-Producing

4. What are the dates of your project? (Include rehearsal and performance dates.) _____

5. List FIVE (5) directors who exemplify the kind of work in which you are most interested and find most inspiring.

6. How did you hear of the SDCF Denham Fellowship? (check all that apply)

- SDCF E-Blast
 SSDC Website

- SSDC Newsletter
 A Friend

- Publication: _____
 Other: _____

7. List educational degrees and professional training programs, including institutions and years in which they were completed. (You must complete this question even if this information appears on your resume.)

Degree: _____ Year: _____ Inst: _____

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