

See shows. Write reviews. Find your voice. Become a Young Critic!

The Association for Women Journalists - Chicago and Goodman Theatre are thrilled to announce their third-annual Cindy Bandle Young Critics program for 11th grade girls across Chicagoland!

Cindy Bandle was a long-time press director and friend of the Goodman who passed away from breast cancer in 2005. Named in her honor, the program's mission is introducing young women like you to theatre criticism and the world of professional writing!

The Young Critics program is **entirely free** and will provide you with press night tickets to every production in the Goodman's season as well as one-on-one mentoring from professional journalists in the AWJ. You'll write reviews and features of several Goodman shows, attend bi-monthly workshops on writing and other theatre topics, and have the opportunity to interview directors, actors and playwrights associated with Goodman productions!

Young Critics workshop sessions will be held twice a month on Saturdays at the Goodman. During those meetings, you will discuss the plays and one another's critiques. Your finished critiques will be featured online by the AWJ and Goodman's Education & Community Programs Department. **The first Young Critics workshop will be on Oct. 17, 2009 from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.** A tentative workshop calendar for the entire season is on the next page.

The deadline for program applications is Friday, Sept. 25, 2009. Again, this program is completely free—all you need to provide is your own transportation to and from Goodman Theatre and the enthusiasm to explore your voice as a woman and writer!

TO APPLY:

Please complete the one-page application and attach a 100-word essay about why you would like to be part of the **Cindy Bandle Young Critics**. Also, we'll need two letters of recommendation. They should come from people who are familiar with your writing, can speak to your dedication and potential to succeed in this program, and who are not related to you. If you have any questions about the application, essay or letters of recommendation please feel free to contact us!

For more information on the Cindy Bandle Young Critics program, please email us at Education@GoodmanTheatre.org or call 312.443.5581.

Opening Nights & Workshops Calendar

OCTOBER 2009	10/17 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 10/24 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
NOVEMBER 2009	11/7 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 11/9 – <i>High Holidays</i> Opening Night 11/21 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 11/29 – <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Opening Night
DECEMBER 2009	12/5 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 12/19 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
JANUARY 2010	1/23 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 1/25 – <i>Hughie & Krapp's Last Tape</i> Opening Night
FEBRUARY 2010	2/6 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 2/20 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 2/22 – <i>The Long Red Road</i> Opening Night
MARCH 2010	3/6 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 3/20 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 3/22 – <i>A True History of the Johnstown Flood</i> Opening Night
APRIL 2010	4/10 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 4/24 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
MAY 2010	5/1 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. 5/10 – <i>The Good Negro</i> Opening Night 5/15 – Workshop 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

CINDY BUNDLE YOUNG CRITICS APPLICATION
2009/2010 Season



NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

HOME ADDRESS

SCHOOL ADDRESS

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HOME PHONE: () _____ CELL PHONE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ GRADE LEVEL (as of 9/25/09): _____

From whom are your letters of recommendation?

1. NAME: _____ POSITION/TITLE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

2. NAME: _____ POSITION/TITLE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

Please attach a 100-word essay about why you want to participate in the Young Critics program!

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENTS/GUARDIANS – please read and sign!

After reading the attached description of this program, I understand the commitment my child will be making if accepted to participate, and I support her application to the program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER or E-MAIL ADDRESS

Application deadline: SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

**Please fax your completed application packet to 312-443-3821, Attn: Education Assistant
OR mail to: Goodman Theatre, Attn: Education Assistant, 170 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60601**