

**Registration Form 2018-19 School Year - Garden Players Musical Theater Program**  
in the Music Room of Church-in-the-Gardens, 50 Ascan Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375

Circle the class you are registering for:

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:

Mom Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Email (if desired): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (name & tel. #): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies / Medical conditions, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PAYMENTS: \_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_ CHECK TOTAL TUITION PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$395 is due for Garden Players 1, 2 & 3. \$350 is due for Rising Stars. Cash or checks payable to Betina Hershey. 2nd semester will also have a \$130 show fee to cover Sunday rehearsals for Garden Players and a \$50 fee for Rising Stars due the last week of February.)  
***THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE SECOND WEEK OF CLASSES.***

I UNDERSTAND THAT *THE GARDEN PLAYERS, BETINA HERSHEY, AND CHURCH-IN-THE-GARDENS* WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR ILLNESS INCURRED BY ANY STUDENT OR FOR ANY LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY WHILE ON OR OFF THE PREMISES. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE MY CHILD IS PICKED UP PROMPTLY AT THE END OF CLASS TIME.

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN**

**DATE**

*(Send this page to Betina Hershey at the Garden Players and save the information below or keep a copy for your records.)*

# Garden Players / Beat by Beat Press

## Image/Video Release Consent Form

Dear Garden Players,

We love to create a short documentary of our year together, include some photos and videos of recent shows on our site and on a youtube channel, and update our website with current photos and video footage. We also like to continue to promote the Garden Players musicals to others schools and youth theaters through Beat by Beat Press ([www.bbbpress.com](http://www.bbbpress.com)). We occasionally may want to use some images or short video clips from our classes, rehearsals, Sharing Day, Concert, and show in May to help promote the show and give others a sense of the class and our original musical.

We would like you to indicate below what uses of images of your child you are willing to consent to. In all cases, by being a part of this program you are agreeing to allow us to share unlisted photos or videos from class, from rehearsals, and from the shows with other Garden Players families so that everyone can enjoy seeing their child in action, and your child may appear in videos of our shows on our website and on youtube.

**Please sign and complete the appropriate box and return this Consent Form to us.**

I CONSENT to having images and video of my child(ren) be used by the Garden Players, Betina Hershey, and Beat by Beat Press to promote their musicals in print, online and public presentations. I expressly release the Garden Players and Beat by Beat Press from any claim arising from such use or distribution. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Name preference for credits in documentary, next to photos in newspapers, etc:

You may use my child's First Name.

You may use my child's Full Name.

DO NOT use my actor's name.

**I have read the above description and give my consent for the use of the images as indicated above.**

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*Child(ren)'s name(s): (please print)*

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*Parent/Guardian Signature Parent/Guardian Name (please print)*

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Information

1. Email [gardenplayerstheater@gmail.com](mailto:gardenplayerstheater@gmail.com) with the name of your actor, the class you are registering for, and your phone number, and let us know if your registration form is in the mail.
2. **Mail Registration Form, Payment, & Release Form to:** Betina Hershey, c/o Church-in-the-Gardens, 50 Ascan Ave, FH NY 11375
3. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **BETINA HERSHEY**  
\*\$350 due for *Rising Stars* classes. \$395 due for *Garden Players* classes. (Due in September + January)  
\*schedules and info will be posted at [www.GardenPlayers.com](http://www.GardenPlayers.com)  
\*FaceBook <https://www.facebook.com/gardenplayers>  
\*Instagram: gardenplayerstheater  
\*contact **Betina Hershey** at 917-204-5647 or [gardenplayerstheater@gmail.com](mailto:gardenplayerstheater@gmail.com)

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### Costs

- Rising Stars (1-2nd graders) is \$350 per semester due in September and January, with an additional \$50 Sunday rehearsal fee due in March.
- Garden Players (3rd-9th graders) is \$395 per semester, due in September and January, with an additional \$130 Sunday rehearsal fee due in March.

### Additional Costs/Info to Keep In Mind

- We ask you to donate your time and talents to help with sets, costumes, props, sound, playbill, fliers... anything you are skilled at... so that we can put together a stunning May production. Join us for the fun and the excitement of bringing imagination to life!
- Our gift to you: we will aim to have a Free link to a YouTube video, and share photos.
- Donation options for the January Concert: \$20 for angels, \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids (performing actors watch for free, kids small enough to sit on your lap watch for free).
- May show tickets are \$15 each.
- Playbill warm wishes spots and business ads will be available for \$40 quarter, \$60 half, \$120 full page.
- You may be asked by the costume crew to purchase costume items for the May show, but your costs should be under \$40, and if you need assistance, let us know.
- Your Time... we will ask you to volunteer at least 3 hours during the rehearsal process to help paint, create costumes, build sets, or other creative projects you may love. The more help we get, the more spectacular the shows become. We love to write, direct, choreograph, organize and inspire, but the rest is up to you!
- *Parent Volunteers who are Managers of their Crew may request to have the Rehearsal fee waved due to their extra volunteer hours. Crew Managers include Sets, Costumes, Playbill Design, Backstage Crew Leaders, Sound, and Photography.*

### Students Joining Late or 2nd Semester\*

*If there is availability, you may be able to join a few weeks into the first semester.*

- \* If you miss the 1st semester, new students should join for the January session leading up to the Benefit Concert, and then continue into the 2nd semester. This gives us a chance to get to know each other before we dive into auditioning and handing out parts of the May show, and also helps us make sure we have written enough parts for all of our actors.

January Fee for Students who did not pay 1st semester tuition: RS = \$75, GP = \$90 Due 1st week of Jan.  
2nd Semester Fee: RS = 350, GP = 395 Due the first week of February.

## Garden Players 2018-19 Class & Rehearsal Schedule

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### Tuesday Class Schedule 1st Semester (14 classes)

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November (Nov 6 - no class), 13, 20, 27

December 4, **11 - Sharing Day** (no Youth Choir), 18, (Dec 25 - no class)

January (Jan 1 - no class), 8, 15, 22 - 2nd Semester Tuition Due

Sunday January 27th Benefit Concert 5-6pm

### Tuesday Class Schedule 2nd Semester (14 classes + see Sunday rehearsals)

*(New students should join for the 3 weeks leading up to the concert: January 8, 15, 22.)*

January 29 - GP receive audition material

February 5 - GP auditions (no public school, but yes GP!), 12 - read-through script, (19 - no class), 26

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, (no class the 23rd), 30

May 7, 14

May 12 - Dress Rehearsal. May 18 & 19- THE BIG SHOW

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### Friday Class Schedule 1st Semester (15 classes)

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, (no class the 23rd), 30

December 7, **14 - Sharing Day**, 21 - last class before holidays. (no class December 28th)

January 4, 11, 18, 25 - 2nd Semester Tuition Due

Sunday January 27th Benefit Concert 3-4pm (GP3 is in the 3pm and 5pm concert)

### Friday Class Schedule 2nd Semester (13 classes + see Sunday rehearsals)

*(New students should join for the 4 weeks leading up to the concert: January 4, 11, 18 25.)*

February 1, 8 - auditions, 15 - read-through of script, (no class the 22nd)

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 16 - optional Tuesday class, (no class the 19th or 26th)

May 3, 10, May 17th RS Class at normal time / GP come for Red Cast Tech Rehearsal 5:30-9pm

May 12 - Dress Rehearsal. May 17th - Tech Rehearsal 5:30-9pm for GP. May 18 & 19- THE BIG SHOW

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### **Sunday Rehearsals in the Community House 1-5pm**

*GP Red Cast 2-3:30, GP Blue Cast 3:30-5. RS will rehearse certain dates listed below, 1-2pm and may also rehearse during Dress Rehearsal with their cast time.*

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (plus Fri RS 1-2pm)

April 7 (plus Tues RS 1-2pm), 14 (plus Fri RS 1-2pm), (no rehearsal Feb 21), 28 (plus Tues RS 1-2pm)

### **Dress Rehearsals - Attendance Required!**

*GP Red Cast 1:30-3:30, Blue Cast 3:30-5:30*

May 5 - 1st Dress Rehearsal (Friday RS optional)

May 12 (Happy Mother's Day) - 2nd Dress Rehearsal (Tuesday RS optional)

**GP Tech/Dress Rehearsal - If you miss this rehearsal, you can not be in the show!** (no Rising Stars)

**Red Cast - Friday May 17th**, 5:30pm arrive in the Music Room. Ends around 9pm in C.H.

**Blue Cast - Saturday May 18th**, 11:30am arrive in the Music Room. Ends around 2:30pm C.H.

### **Show Schedule**

May 18 - Red Cast & Tuesday Red Cast RS - 4:30pm show (RS 3:30pm tech)

May 18 - Blue Cast & Tuesday Blue Cast RS - 7:30pm show (RS 6:30 tech)

May 19 - Red Cast & Friday Red Cast RS - 2pm show (RS 1pm tech)

May 19 - Blue Cast & Friday Blue Cast RS - 5pm show (RS 4pm tech)

*\*GP3 class may be half in the Red Cast and half in the Blue Cast.*

**Cast Party - in the Lounge - Pot Luck** (bring something healthy... fruit, cheese, diner item, other)

June 7, 3:30-4:30pm Rising Stars

June 7, 5:30-7pm Red Cast GP1-3

June 11, 3:15-4:15pm Rising Stars (no public school, be yes - cast party!)

June 11, 4:30-6pm Blue Cast GP1-3 (no public school, be yes - cast party!)

### **Youth Choir**

Free Youth Choir meets on the same dates as the Tuesday classes & also has weekend performances

In Church: 3 Sunday performances TBA

Flag Day: June 8 - meet at 10 at the church, walk over to the Flag Pole to sing at 11am