



**Davis Musical Theatre Company
2026 Theatre Arts Award Application**

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This award is for graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated a significant contribution to the Davis Musical Theatre Company.

The applicant must have participated in a minimum of 5 DMTC productions (Main Stage and/or Young Performer's Theatre) in any of the following roles: actor, musician, student choreography, student directing, student musical directing, summer workshop assistant, technical production (costumes, props, sets, light/sound), and any leadership role such as stage manager, assistant stage manager, or dance captain. Applicants are invited to share information about experience with other theatrical groups, but will be scored primarily according to their experience specifically at DMTC. Applicants for this award are also invited to share information about future plans to pursue higher education or a career in theatre education, performance or technical production in their application essay, but such plans are not required to apply, nor required to qualify for the award.

Applications are available at: www.dmtc.org. Required documents must be emailed by March 1, 2026.

Up to two \$500.00 awards will be granted to qualifying applicants.

If you believe you meet the above qualifications, we invite you to apply for a DMTC Theatre Arts Award. If you have any questions about the qualifications for applying, please contact us at davismusicaltheatrecompanypt@gmail.com.



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Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address (print clearly): _____

Current High School _____ Graduation Date (M/Y) _____

The award application consists of four components - Essay, Theatre Arts Resume, Recommendation Form, and Registrar Form. Please read all instructions carefully.

1. Essay. This component is worth up to 40 points:

- Please write an essay between 2-3 pages describing how your theatre arts experience at DMTC has been beneficial to you, how this experience has affected who you are, what you may do in the future (school, work, community activities), and how you might use the funds from this award, if received. (Note: applicants do not need to have plans for higher education or a career in theatre to be considered.)
- Essay will be graded as follows: **5** points for format/directions, **5** points for grammar/syntax, **15** points for fully answering the prompt, and **15** points for overall content/subject matter.
- Essay must be typed, double-spaced, 1 inch margins, 12 point font (standard font, please).

2. Theatre Arts Resume. Please include a thorough listing of your theatre experience, using the attached Theatre Arts Resume Document or a similar format. You may list non-DMTC experience and this experience will also be scored (10 points maximum), but be aware that we are looking primarily for your experience with DMTC. This component is worth up to 50 points:

- DMTC Theatre Performance Experience: Title of Production, Director, Dates, and Role (**2** points per performance) *Note: role is defined in this application as: character in play (lead, feature, or ensemble carry equal weight) or orchestra member.*
- DMTC Technical Theatre Experience: Title of Production, Director, Dates, Jobs done (for example, costume, set design, light/sound, etc.): You may include a short description of what you did to show the depth of your experience. (**2** points per experience)
- DMTC Volunteer Theatre Experience: Title of production, dates volunteered (**2** points per volunteer role)
- DMTC Theatre Leadership Experience - Please make sure to include leadership experiences in theatre arts (such as director, dance captain, stage manager, assistant director, etc.) (**3** points per leadership experience)
- Relevant classes, workshops, training in theatre/performance arts: Description of class/training, dates attended (for example, choirs, dance, vocal training, in school or otherwise) (**2** points per class)
- Any other theatre experience from outside of DMTC - may include classes and other training above or



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performance, technical, volunteer, and leadership experience obtained outside DMTC (**3** points per leadership, **2** points per other experience. *A maximum of 10 points awarded for non-DMTC experience*)

- 3. Recommendation Form.** This component is worth up to 10 points
Request that a teacher/director/instructor etc. fill out the attached Recommendation Form. Please have them email the form directly to: DMTC Theatre Award Coordinator, at davismusicaltheatrecompanypt@gmail.com by **March 1, 2026**. At least one Recommendation Form is required (no more than three may be submitted).
- 4. Registrar Form** — There are no points for this component; however, it is required as evidence that you are on track to graduate in 2026.
Please fill out the attached Registrar Form, and request that the appropriate authority from your school (e.g., school registrar, counselor or principal) sign and date the form. Transcripts and grades are not requested and are not relevant to this award.

Please email your completed application, including your Essay, Theatre Arts Resume, and Registrar Form to: DMTC Theatre Award Coordinator, at davismusicaltheatrecompanypt@gmail.com by **March 1, 2026**. You will receive a confirmation email when your complete application has been received.

Please Note: All candidates must meet a minimum 75% total score which is determined by a scoring panel using a pre-established scoring rubric. If no candidates meet the minimum requirements, award monies may be rolled over to the next year.



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Registrar Form

According to official records, _____ is on track to graduate in June
of 2026 from _____.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature

Date



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Recommendation Form

Student:

High School:

Grade:

This recommendation completed by:

Title:

Please rate the student on the following areas of competence (Please check the appropriate box):

Shows genuine interest in theatre arts: ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ N/A

Fulfills obligations/agreements/contracts: ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ N/A

Accepts constructive criticism: ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ N/A

Assumes responsibility: ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ N/A

Is motivated to develop new skills: ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ N/A

Has good work habits; is disciplined: ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ N/A

Has positive attitude: ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ N/A

Shows potential for more advanced study: ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ N/A

Makes positive team contributions: ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ N/A

Please check one:

Should this student be given the DMTC Theatre Arts Award?:

☐ Highly recommend ☐ Recommend ☐ Recommend with reservation ☐ Do not recommend

Special consideration should be given to this student because:

Anything else we should know about your relationship to or experience working with this student?:



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Signature

Date

Please email this form directly to: DMTC Theatre Award Coordinator, at davismusicaltheatrecompanypt@gmail.com by March 1, 2026. Thank you!

Theatre Arts Resume

DMTC Theatre Experience (attach additional pages as needed):

DMTC Performance Experience - 2 points per show:

[illegible]

DMTC Technical Experience (costume/set design/light/sound board) - 2 points per show:

[illegible]



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DMTC Volunteer Experience - 2 points per show:

Title of Production	Dates	Volunteer Role

DMTC Leadership Experience (Director/Stage Manager/Dance Captain/Asst Director etc.) - 3 pts/show:

Title of Production	Dates	Leadership Role

Classes, workshops, training in theatre/performance arts (indicate if DMTC or not) - 2 points each:

Title Class / Training	Description	Dates

Other Theatre Experience Outside DMTC:

(Note: a maximum of 10 points awarded for experience from outside of DMTC)



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Title of Production	Dates	Role