



2011/2012 TOMMY AWARDS  
STUDENT CRITICS PROGRAM APPLICATION

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Email will be the primary means of communication. Providing an email address is **mandatory**.*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

The Student Critics Program is a component of Overture’s Tommy Awards that aims to foster critical thinking and writing skills among area high school students. Students must be in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Participating students attend and review a selection of Broadway musicals at Overture Center. Prior to each show, the students attend workshops receiving instruction by Lindsay Christians, full-time arts reporter for 77 Square, on writing critical reviews for live performances. The student will be recognized for their work at Overture’s Tommy Awards Ceremony in June 2011. All applicants should read the entire program description on [www.overturecenter.com/community/tommy-awards](http://www.overturecenter.com/community/tommy-awards) prior to applying.

To this application, please attach:

- 1) Up to a 300 word summary of your interest in the Student Critics Program
- 2) A writing sample

I hereby certify that:

1. The attached information is accurate to the best of my knowledge
2. I have read the program description and I commit to the student responsibilities, as listed on [overturecenter.com](http://overturecenter.com)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Required if applicant is under 18*

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Critic Program applications must be received by 5PM on September 14, 2011**

Return application and supporting materials (mail, email or fax) to:

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 Madison, WI 53703  
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If you have any questions about this application or Overture’s Tommy Awards program, please contact Tim at 608.258.4420 or [tsauers@overturecenter.com](mailto:tsauers@overturecenter.com).