

## DRAMA FOR LIFE

The application form must be filled in, signed and posted to the attention of Mrs. Sao Mendes, Wits School of Arts, Private Bag 3, Wits, 2050 with the following documents:

- A letter of motivation that describes why you want to become a major specialist in the area of Capacity Development in HIV/Aids education, activism and therapy, Human Rights and Social Justice, Peace building, Transformation and Diversity Management, and Environmental Sustainability through Applied Drama and Theatre
- An certified copies of academic marks transcript covering all periods of registration at every University you have attended and/or original records of previous workshops, conferences, courses that you have attended, and/or evidence of previous work as a performer and/ or drama teacher/lecturer.
- A detailed curriculum Vitae
- At Least two letters of references in sealed envelopes with all the particulars of the referees
- Certified copies of relevant certificates
- Certified copy of your South African ID document with an identifiable photograph.
- Once we receive and process this information you will receive a letter from the University advising you whether your application was successful for an interview and audition.
- Your application **MUST** clearly indicate that you wish to study, Advanced Diploma, BA (Honours) Drama and Film with subjects Applied Drama and Theatre IV A and B; Special Study Project; Introduction to Drama Therapy; Long Essay OR MADA (coursework) with courses Theatre Studies and Performance Theory, Drama in Education, Special Study Project Theatre as Activism, Education and Therapy and Research Report.
- You must apply for residence accommodation – **Ensure that you complete the section for residential accommodation on page 6 of your Post Grad Application Form.**
- You must apply for a Postgraduate Merit Award and/ or Financial Aid Scholarships- **Closing date for Postgraduate Merit Award applications is 31 August 2011. Do not miss this deadline.**
- You must ensure that your signature appears on page 6 of your Post Grad application form.

### Please Note:

Incomplete applications will not be processed so please ensure that all the necessary forms are fully filled in, legible and completed and all additional documentation is attached.

### Interview and audition

You will be invited to an interview and audition once you have successfully applied for the Advanced Diploma, BA (Honours) Drama and Film or MADA (Coursework) or PhD. Note that The Drama for Life Office will contact you to set up an appointment, and you will need to prepare one performance piece and one drama teaching demonstration.

Should your application, interview and audition be successful you will be offered provisional acceptance and the following will be required before commencement of lectures.

1. Let Mrs. Mendes, know as soon as possible of your provisional acceptance.
2. Keep / memorize your student (application) number.
3. You are responsible for organizing residence applications by the required date.
4. Proof of Scholarship or Financial support for your studies
5. You will be issued with a Fees Clearance Certificate once you have paid your initial fees. Check for details from the Fees Office.
6. Complete registration at the relevant Faculty Office on or before the registration date.
7. Obtain Certificate of Registration from the Faculty Office (keep a copy).
8.
  - a. Acquire student identification card at the Student Card/ICAM office for access to the campus and student facilities.
  - b. Ensure you participate in the Drama for Life Orientation Program

**1. DO NOT**

- send any cash to us by post;
- send any documentation without a short covering letter. Without such a letter your documents may get lost;
- fax the completed application form or requested documentation

Please note ALL academic and residence applications should reach us on or before:

**28<sup>th</sup> October 2011 for all International applications**

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2011 for all South African applications (if applying for residence, applications must reach the University by 28<sup>th</sup> October)**

Kind regards,

Sao Mendes

**If you have enquiries on the following:**

**DRAMA FOR LIFE Programme**

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