

# INTERNATIONAL PLAYWRIGHT OBSERVERSHIP APPLICATION

THE KENNEDY CENTER  
**NEW VISIONS**  
**NEW VOICES**

Application Must Be Received at the Kennedy Center by **August 7, 2009**  
Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

The International Observership Program is designed for the mid-career playwright who is committed to work for young audiences. During the New Visions/New Voices 2010 week, participating playwrights will: attend rehearsals of the seven projects which are in various stages of development; meet with the artistic teams; participate in round-table discussions; share a short excerpt of their work at the Festival; meet United States producers, artistic directors and educators. There will also be opportunities for off-site meetings and visits to other theaters. Playwrights selected for the observership must be available to be in Washington, DC from May 17-24, 2010.

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please enclose the following:

1. Completed Application Form.
2. Copy of your resume or curriculum vitae.
3. One copy of a sample script for young audiences
4. A written statement describing what goals you wish to accomplish during your time at the Kennedy Center and how you will benefit from participation as an observer at *New Visions/New Voices*.

The Kennedy Center will provide housing within walking distance of the Kennedy Center, transportation to and from the airport in Washington, DC, and a per diem of \$40 per day. Artists are responsible for their own travel and other incidentals, including Visas or other necessary travel documents. The Center will provide a letter of support or invitation if necessary, but will not apply for visas on Artists' behalf.

**Please send the entire package one of the following ways:**

**By Postal Service:**

*New Visions/New Voices*  
Education Department  
The Kennedy Center  
P.O. Box 101510  
Arlington, VA 22210

**By Courier such as DHL,  
Federal Express, or UPS:**

*New Visions/New Voices*  
Education Department  
The Kennedy Center  
2700 F St., NW  
Washington, DC 20566

**For additional information or questions:**

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