# **ASOLO REPERTORY THEATRE**

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## Asolo Rep is Seeking Applicants for its Annual High School Arts Journalism Program; Applications Due December 15

### WHAT:

Asolo Rep is currently seeking applicants for its annual high school Arts Journalism program. Helmed by Asolo Rep and *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* Theater and Television Critic Jay Handelman, this special program offers direct access to theatre artists in multiple roles, the opportunity to write about theatre, tickets to a variety of performances, and invaluable preprofessional experience for a select group of high school students.

#### WHO:

Asolo Rep seeks students in grades 9-12 who will bring curiosity and an appetite for analysis to each workshop session; in return Asolo Rep provides a rigorous immersion into the artistry at Asolo Rep and the world of arts reporting.

This opportunity is ideally suited for writers who want to develop clear and compelling communication for a specific audience, for theatre fans who want to see professional artistic work up-close-and-personal, and from multiple points of view, and for students who are interested in asking questions and reflecting thoughtfully about what they learn.

#### WHEN:

Programs sessions run January-April 2016

#### WHERE:

Various meeting spaces at Asolo Repertory Theatre and the Sarasota Herald-Tribune

#### HOW:

Submission deadline is December 15, 2015 For questions, email <u>Education@asolo.org</u> or call 941.351.9010 ext. 3307

Arts Journalism program application available <u>here</u>. Arts Journalism program flyer available <u>here</u>. Meet past journalists <u>here</u>.

For more information about Asolo Rep, visit <u>www.asolorep.org</u>.

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