

# ***METG Set Design Contest Program***

## ***Purpose:***

To recognize the talents of high school students and reward their excellence in the area of scenic design. The METG will award a designated number of awards to eligible high school students based on talent demonstrated in a set design presentation. Since its inception in 1992, the METG has awarded \$77,900 to 129 students.

***Eligibility: Students in grades 9 – 12 are now eligible for this contest!***

The applicant's high school must be a member of the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild during the academic year of his or her application. Results of the judges' decisions will be posted on the METG web site, and winners will be notified in writing. Winners will be recognized during the Awards Ceremony at the culmination of The Massachusetts State Drama Festival Finals.

## ***Application Process and Fee:***

Students must complete and submit a "Contest Application Form" signed by a sponsoring teacher.

**There is a \$10.00 non-refundable fee per application.**

## ***Application Deadlines:***

The "Contest Application Form," signed by both the applicant and the sponsoring teacher, must be postmarked by the appropriate application deadline and sent to the address listed on the form. Applications postmarked after that date will not be accepted.

**The application deadline for Set Design is November 1, 2016**

Since applicants for the set design contest will receive specific competition guidelines, they are advised to apply early to assure themselves sufficient preparation time.

## ***Scholarship Competition Dates and Locations:***

The Set Design contest presentations will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at **St. John's Prep School in Danvers, MA**. In the event of a snow emergency, the competition will be held on Sunday, December 4.

## ***Set Design Process:***

Upon receipt of the "Contest Application Form," METG will mail the applicant specific guidelines for the submission of a set design entry. The applicant will select a scene from a published play of his or her choosing and design a set for that choice. The guidelines will also include information about formats and materials to be used.

The applicant's design concept must be original and its rendering must be exclusively his or her own work. Judging will be based on the quality of the design's concept and execution and its appropriateness to the selected play.

**Design applicants will present their entries in person on the day of the scholarship competition. Judges will interview design applicants about their work.** Further information regarding the day's schedule will be provided at a later date.

Recognizing that good set design takes careful thought and detailed preparation, applicants are advised to apply well in advance of the November 1 deadline.



# ***METG Set Design Contest Application Form***

**TYPE OR PRINT — CLEARLY AND BOLDLY. USE BLACK INK ONLY. SPONSORING TEACHER'S SIGNATURE AND THE \$10 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION. DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS. APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM MEMBER SCHOOLS ONLY.**

**SET DESIGN DEADLINE: November 1, 2016**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address**

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*(Print clearly. We use this only to contact you with contest information.*

*Use capitals and distinguish clearly between letters and numbers.)*

Is your school a 2016–17 member of METG? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Sponsoring Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, what was the title of your school's last Festival production? \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, list below the Festival productions in which you have participated:

Year Production Role/Position

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Year Production Role/Position\_

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature Date*

*Signature Date*

***Mail completed form and \$10 non-refundable fee per application to:  
MASSACHUSETTS EDUCATIONAL THEATER GUILD, P.O. BOX 2538, MASHPEE, MA 02649  
Make checks payable to METG, Inc***

