

**Dear Artist,**



Young  
Audiences  
Arts for  
Learning  
Connecticut

Thank you for your interest in joining the *Young Audiences of Connecticut* roster. Enclosed is an artist application. For additional information about our mission, programs and current roster artists please visit our web site, [www.yaconn.org](http://www.yaconn.org).

*Young Audiences of Connecticut* is a chapter of *Young Audiences, Inc.*, the country's largest non-profit arts-in-education organization. Currently, we have a roster of 58 solo artists and ensembles performing assembly programs, conducting student workshops and residencies and teacher in-service workshops throughout the state of Connecticut. *Young Audiences* has a reputation for excellence. Our artists are selected based on artistic and educational quality and on the unique contribution an artist will make to our roster. To be successful within this organization, an artist or ensemble must possess and exhibit **artistry, professionalism, strong educational content, communication skills and enthusiasm for their work**. Artists who consistently exhibit these qualities exemplify YAC standards.

In addition to providing programs for schools throughout the state of Connecticut, roster artists are asked to be available for showcase presentations, benefits, and other marketing opportunities. Each artist acts as an ambassador of YAC each time he/she enters a school and also by naming YAC as the contact in all individual marketing efforts, directing all school-related inquiries to us and by displaying the Young Audiences banner at all school performances. It is understood that all school performances and workshops in Connecticut will be contracted through *Young Audiences of Connecticut*. Since *Young Audiences of Connecticut* serves the entire state, artists are required to provide their own transportation and to work in locations statewide.

If you would like to complete the application process, please fill out the attached application and submit program materials to me. Please carefully review the application and include all necessary support materials, as incomplete applications may not be considered. I look forward to reviewing your program materials and to talking with you further about your unique programs. If you have additional questions about the application or about our organization please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Eileen Carpinella,  
Executive Director