

University of Washington Professional Actor Training Program

The prestigious UW School of Drama Professional Actor Training Program (PATP) is a three-year conservatory program leading to a Master of Fine Arts degree; it prepares students to rise to the top of the acting profession.

The UW School of Drama is consistently ranked as one of the top theatre schools in the country and is the only comprehensive graduate theatre training program in the Pacific Northwest.



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Join the Family..... Adopt an Actor!



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Marya Sea Kaminski, PATP Class of 2005

Joan and Howard Voorheis adopted me during my final year in the PATP. Getting to know them not only encouraged me and allowed me to travel to LA and NYC for our professional Showcase, it also cemented what I know will be a lifelong friendship. At UW, Joan and Howard came to every one of my shows, always applauding and offering feedback to the work.

Since I graduated, the Voorheises have continued to play a huge part in my life here in Seattle, both artistically and personally. They have supported my endeavors to found and establish the Washington Ensemble Theatre with my classmates. They have celebrated every opportunity I've had to perform in Seattle, whether that's been doing *My Name is Rachel Corrie* or *The Road to Mecca* at the Seattle Repertory Theatre or performing an original solo work. They have truly become my family. I am also delighted to have joined them as a member of SODA (School of Drama Advisory Board).

A More Personal Theatre Experience



Howard and Joan Voorheis
Adopt an Actor parents

Adopt An Actor makes our theatre experience personal. We keep in touch with our adopted 'actor kids' and follow their careers. We share in the excitement of their lives as they become part of a theatre company, create a one-person or Off Broadway show, move to LA, begin teaching, write their own plays, or form their own theatre companies. We adopt actors because they have a passion for life and learning and that energizes us. Adopt an Actor is an exciting and rewarding experience that we highly recommend.

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Adopt an Actor!



The Adopt an Actor Program helps fund the Showcase Audition Tour in NYC, LA, and Seattle.



The Showcase Audition Tour takes place just prior to the actors' graduation from the three-year Master of Fine Arts Professional Actor Training Program (PATP) at the UW School of Drama.

The graduating students' performances in NYC, LA, and Seattle introduce them to artistic and casting directors, agents, and other VIPs in the theatre, film, and television industries. The Showcase is an essential step in launching a professional career.

The Showcase Audition Tour cost for one actor is \$4,000.

Expenses include: airfare to NYC and LA; stipends for housing, food, and ground transportation; rehearsal and performance space rental; headshots and resumes; design and printing costs for programs and invitations; and producing DVDs of the actors' work.



Contribution Levels

Help Our Actors Take Flight

Donations of 25,000 or more in frequent flyer miles funds one actor's flight to NYC or LA.
Benefits include two tickets to the show of your choice.

Kissin' Cousins \$25 - 599

Contributions defray costs for actors' resumes and design and printing of Showcase Tour programs.
Benefits include two tickets to the show of your choice.

Exuberant Siblings \$600 - 1999

Contributions defray costs for actors' headshots and for rehearsal and performance space.
Benefits include four tickets to the show of your choice.

Enthusiastic Aunts & Uncles \$1200 - 3499

Provides a stipend to cover food, housing, and transportation in NYC and LA for an actor.
Benefits include six tickets to the show of your choice, two priority seating tickets to the Seattle Showcase, VIP invitations to special PATP workshops during the academic year, and a DVD with highlights of PATP screen acting work.

Proud Parents \$3500

Largely funds one actor's costs for the Showcase Tour.
Benefits include two subscription tickets to the current season, two priority seating tickets to the Seattle Showcase, VIP invitations to special PATP workshops during the academic year, and a DVD with highlights of PATP screen acting work.

Devoted Grandparents \$4000

Funds one actor's costs for the Showcase Tour.
Benefits include three subscriptions to the current season, three priority seating tickets to the Seattle Showcase, VIP invitations to special PATP workshops during the academic year, and a DVD with highlights of PATP screen acting work.

A major portion of the funding for a successful Showcase is provided by the Adopt an Actor program. The graduating PATP students both need and appreciate your support.

Yes! I'd like to join the PATP family by adopting an actor.

level of adoption \$ contribution

name of actor adoptee (optional)

name

address

phone

Method of Payment:

Check payable to: UW Foundation, Drama
(Please specify that your contribution is earmarked for the Adopt an Actor Program to ensure the funds are disbursed correctly.)

Visa/Mastercard

American Express

credit card number exp. date

signature

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