

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 2016  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. curtain for *Passion Play Part 1 & 2*  
Cost: Free to pre-registered students  
Limit: 12-students per school  
Please Register by: **November 18**

Registration is easy! Sign up at: <https://goo.gl/forms/EHXuWnyPOvGWZ6HE2>

The coupon code for parking for this event is **270720** You may use this code at any Parking Permit Dispenser on campus.

The Fresno State Theatre Arts Department invites you and your students to visit our campus on Thursday, December 1 for our **23rd Annual OPEN HOUSE**. This event gives college-bound high school students the opportunity to meet our faculty and to discover more about our programs in Theatre and Dance. The day includes Scholarship auditions and interviews, workshops, tours of the facility, and a pizza party; it ends with a final dress rehearsal of *Passion Play Part 1 & 2* directed by Professor Ruth Griffin in the John Wright Theatre. **PLEASE NOTE: We are making some changes to the Open House schedule and how we handle auditions for Theatre Arts and Dance Scholarships.**

1. **TIME CHANGE: Open House begins at 11:00 AM.** Registration 10:30-11:00 AM.
2. Students who have applied to Fresno State for Fall, 2017 and who are seriously considering a major in theatre or dance will now have TWO opportunities to audition or interview for scholarships in acting, design, and dance.
  - a. They can sign up to audition or interview during the Open House (11:00-12:15), OR
  - b. They can sign up to audition on Saturday Jan 28, 2017.
3. The auditions will now be more private. Only the students applying for scholarships will attend the audition or interview sessions.
4. Other students may attend facility tours or have lunch from 11:00-12:30.
5. **Special offer!** All students who audition for acting scholarships at the OPEN HOUSE will be invited to a special feedback session and have the opportunity for one-on-one coaching from our faculty.

**Guidelines for Students: How to apply and prepare for the Open House**

**[Acting Audition](#)**

**[Dance Audition](#)**

**[Design/Tech Interview](#)**

**Students who wish to audition or interview for a scholarship in Dance or Theatre need to register online by November 18.**

To register for the Acting Scholarship <https://goo.gl/forms/AldXxxjxsN8MoSlm2>

To register for the Dance Scholarship <https://goo.gl/forms/zk1YxF6fbg2vn2Iz2>

To register for a Design/Tech Theatre Scholarship

<https://goo.gl/forms/y83aLiKafWbantOG3>

Teacher Recommendation Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/fxkYZgWWyk0pfiCb2>

**Monologue/Scene Showcase-** In the afternoon we will still offer juniors and seniors the opportunity to participate in "Monologue/Scene Showcase" workshops.

If you have further questions, please email [fresnostatetheatrearts@gmail.com](mailto:fresnostatetheatrearts@gmail.com) or contact one of our facilitators. Thanks for your interest!

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### **About the play: Passion Play Parts 1&2 by Sarah Ruhl**

Playwright Sarah Ruhl dramatizes a community of players rehearsing their annual staging of the Easter Passion play in two different eras that are beset with despotic rulers who are conjoining Church and State. Part 1 takes place in 1575 in northern England, as Queen Elizabeth outlaws the ritual of performing the Passion. Part 2 is the 300 year anniversary of the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Bavaria, in 1934, as Hitler is rising to power. The action takes us behind the scenes in these two time periods to show how the players with their own human passions and flaws grapple with the transformative nature of art, religion, and politics. Rating: PG-13.

**Super Resource! Goodman Theatre Study Guide for HS Audiences**

<https://www.goodmantheatre.org/Documents/Study%20Guides/0708%20Season/PASSION%20PLAY%20Student%20Guide.pdf>

**More questions about content of the play? Contact the director Ruth Griffin**  
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#### **Tentative Schedule:**

#### **Registration: 10:30-11:00 AM- Lyles Gallery (Lobby)**

Private Scholarship Audition/Interviews <b>By Appointment ONLY (11:00-12:15)</b> OR Students can also sign up for Audition/Interview Appointments for <b>Sat Jan 28, 2017</b>	
Student Activities 11:00-12:15 Faculty Luncheon 11:30-12:15	Facility Tours Lunch at Student Union
<b>11:30-12:15 PM LUNCH (Students – on their own)</b> <b>Hosted Lunch for all Faculty, Staff, and Chaperones in Lyles Gallery (Lobby)</b>	
<b>Workshops (TBA)</b> <b>12:30-1:45</b> <b>2:00-3:15</b> <b>3:30-4:45</b>	

**TOWN HALL MEETING in Woods Theatre**

**5:00-5:30 PM Blue Group TOWN HALL MEETING in Woods**

**5:30-6:00 PM Blue Group PIZZA in Scene Shop**

**5:00-5:30 Red Group PIZZA in Scene Shop**

**5:30-6:00 PM Red Group TOWN HALL MEETING in Woods**

**6:30 PM Preview Discussion for *Passion Play* by Ruth Griffin**

**Dress Rehearsal in John Wright Theatre at 7:30 PM**

**Doors open at 7:15 PM**