

Gallery Theater 2027 Season Proposal Information Sheet

Thank you for your interest in directing at Gallery Theater. Whether you're coming to us with a specific production in mind or you're open to collaborating on a show chosen by our season selection team, we're grateful for your willingness to bring your creativity, passion, and leadership to our stage.

Our season proposal process is designed to give us a clear understanding of your background, artistic perspective, and practical needs so we can make thoughtful, balanced programming decisions that reflect both Gallery Theater's mission and production capacity. As part of the application, you'll be asked to provide basic contact details and share your general availability for the 2027 calendar year. This helps us ensure that selected directors are placed in time slots that align with their schedules, and allows us to build a season calendar that supports the needs of our volunteers, staff, and production teams.

We're also interested in getting a sense of your experience and artistic voice. You'll have the opportunity to share past directing or assistant directing work, along with the strengths and perspectives you bring to the process. We'd love to know what kinds of stories or themes you're most passionate about, and how your work supports Gallery Theater's commitment to inclusivity and community engagement.

If you're proposing a specific show, we'll ask for key details like the title, playwright, and preferred performance space, along with your vision for why the piece fits our audience and season. You'll be able to describe your general artistic approach, any creative concepts or challenges you anticipate, and the overall scale of your production needs, from set and costumes to sound and lighting. Musical proposals will also include a few quick questions about your preferred music setup.

If you're applying without a specific show in mind, you'll be able to tell us what types of productions you'd be excited to direct, any preferences you have around plays or musicals, and whether you lean toward a particular space. This helps us make strong pairings as we build the season.

Directing Eligibility

Information about directing eligibility at Gallery Theater is available on our website at <https://www.gallerytheater.org/submit-show>

If you have not yet met the directing eligibility criteria but would like the Board of Directors to consider granting a waiver, we encourage you to complete the season proposal submission forms anyway. Submitting a proposal gives us a valuable opportunity to learn more about you, your interests, and your artistic voice. Even if a waiver is not granted at this time, your submission helps us identify directors who may be a strong fit for mentorship or future opportunities through our Director Development Program.

At the end of the form, there's space for any additional thoughts, creative ideas, or information you'd like to share. We look forward to hearing your voice and vision.

We're honored to work with such a passionate and talented community of directors, and we're excited to learn more about you. Thank you for taking the time to share your vision with us. We can't wait to see what we'll build together.

To ensure you receive all communications regarding your application, please add **seasonproposalgallery@gmail.com** to your email safe list or contacts.