



**Worship Arts**  
**Film / Stage Acting Application**  
for

**NAME:**

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Attached is your Harbor Dramatic Arts application. Please read and complete. Following receipt of this application, and after the demo reel/interview process, you will be contacted as to whether or not we will be able to incorporate your talents into the ministry at this time. If have any questions, please feel free to call Melanie Holbrook at 245-2415, ext. 204.

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The following forms are included:

**Section 1:** This section asks for acting and stage experience and how it relates to your involvement within our team.

**Section 2:** HDC Leaders Application – This form is essential for any significant involvement in any area of HDC.

**Section 3:** Pastoral Reference – We require you to supply a Pastoral Reference from an HDC Pastor. For reasons of ministry responsibility, we cannot permit anyone to perform on stage without this.

**Section 4:** Dramatic Arts Commitment/Agreement – This explains in detail the commitment required and other important information about joining drama. We require you to agree and support this commitment before acting on stage.

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***Please return this application in its entirety when completed to Melanie***

Declaration: I have read and understand the Commitment Agreement/Information outlined in this application form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Staff Only</u>	
SW _____	MH ent'd _____
Interview _____	Contact _____

## Section 1

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Number from 1 to 5 the areas that you're most interested in (1 being most interested):*

**Acting-film** \_\_\_\_\_ **Acting-stage** \_\_\_\_\_ **Animation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Costume/Wardrobe** \_\_\_\_\_ **Directing** \_\_\_\_\_ **Film Editing** \_\_\_\_\_

**Improvisation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Make-Up** \_\_\_\_\_ **Puppetry** \_\_\_\_\_

**Script-Writing** \_\_\_\_\_ **Set Construction** \_\_\_\_\_ **Set Design** \_\_\_\_\_

**Voice-Over** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Number from 1 to 5 the genre that you're most interested in (1 being most interested):*

**Classical** \_\_\_\_\_ **Comedy** \_\_\_\_\_ **Documentary** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dramatic** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mime** \_\_\_\_\_ **Monologue** \_\_\_\_\_ **Musical** \_\_\_\_\_

**Narration** \_\_\_\_\_ **Readers Theatre** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you having or have you had previous training in the drama field? If yes, please provide details.

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Have you been involved in any dramatic presentation? If yes, please provide details.

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Other than acting, do you have any experience in either theatre or film production?

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What do you believe you can contribute to Harbor Worship Arts as an actor and why would you like to be a part of this ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 2 – Dramatic Arts Application

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been attending High Desert Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed the Ozone classes or equivalent? Yes / No

Do you attend a Small Group? If yes, which one: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Christian? Yes / No If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been water baptised? Yes / No

Are you: Single / Married / Divorced / Widowed

Spouses Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Spouse a Christian? Yes / No

Has your Spouse been water baptised? Yes / No

Does your Spouse agree to you being involved? Yes / No

Do your spouse and children attend High Desert Church: Yes / No

Names of your children and their birth dates:

\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: all personal information is kept under strict privacy and confidentiality.

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**Section 3 – High Desert Church Pastoral Reference Form**

Dear High Desert Church Pastor,

The purpose of this reference is to support the application of \_\_\_\_\_ as this person wishes to join the Harbor Worship Arts team in the Dramatic Arts field.

Name of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long you have known this person: \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on their involvement in Church:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on their commitment level in working within a team:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on their potential in regards to leadership roles within this Church:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

General comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Section 4 – Commitment Agreement/General Information**

**Demo Reel / Interview Process:** We ask that you supply us with a short demo reel of your acting capabilities (DVD format is best). If you're absolutely unable to supply us with a reel, then please have two short monologues ready to audition with. You may be given a script to cold read, as well. This will be done in a non-threatening environment, so you feel at ease, as much as possible. When roles arise, you will either be given a part based on your previous experience, your reel, or be auditioned for a specific role. Those who are deemed as inappropriate for a specific part are given the utmost respect and usually offered other roles in either the same performance (if available), or one at a later date. If we are unable to use your artistic expression within our ministry, we will assist you with the appropriate steps to take, should you wish to find another avenue of involvement within HDC.

**Administration:** If you have been notified of your inclusion in the Harbor Worship Arts Ministry, a login to Planning Center (worship planning website) will be supplied to you, providing you have an e-mail address. Here you will have access to the scripts you need for any service you are invited to participate in, as well as any other pertinent information. You may want to purchase a binder to keep your scripts in and any other information pertaining to your Worship Arts involvement. A portable tape recorder or digital voice recorder may also be useful at rehearsal – this may help you to remember the direction the specific performance is taking and to memorize your specific parts.

**Services:** Due to the nature and style of our Harbor service, the dramatic arts are not utilized on a monthly basis. Such performances are on an as-needed basis. This particular application is for ministry within the Harbor Community. In addition, you may be asked to perform for the 7 Community, Women's Ministry events, Children's Ministry, or any other ministry related to HDC. If you are slated to minister at Harbor, you will be required to be at all three of the Harbor services. If you are unavailable for the entire weekend, please make Melanie aware of your situation as soon as possible, so she can find someone else for your role.

**Attendance:** Every Harbor Worship Arts member needs to faithfully attend scheduled rehearsals and events, as well as attend church on a regular basis. Each member is considered to be a significant leader as others follow your example. The stage is not a right, but a privilege and every person has to understand and respect the responsibility that goes along with this commitment. If for any reason you are not able to attend either a rehearsal or a weekend that you are scheduled to minister, you are asked to contact us prior to your absence.

**Dress Code:** Please refer to the attached dress code page. Please initial here that you have read the dress code. \_\_\_\_\_ (*The dress code page is yours to keep.*)

**Duration:** When you agree to join the Worship Arts team, it is with the understanding that your minimum availability to Harbor is 12 months from the time you fill out your application.

# LIFE COMMITMENT

Realizing that God planned me before my birth and that He uniquely shaped me for His purpose, I have resolved to live the rest of my life seeking to know and fulfil the Life Mission God made me for, and to rely on His power to accomplish it. This means that I commit to:

1. KNOWING, LOVING, & TRUSTING Christ more each day.
2. GROWING in Christ by joining His church and learning His Word.
3. SERVING Christ with the abilities He has given me.
4. SHARING Christ with those who don't know Him yet.

As best I know how, I commit my mind, my heart, and my will to be used by God anywhere, anyway, and at any time.

*"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."  
Ephesians 2:10*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!

"Preparing every generation to change their worlds for Christ"