

eugene o'neill theater center • national puppetry conference

2023 General Application Guide

Application Materials

2023 PUP applications will be hosted online on [Submittable](#) from January 10–31, 2023. Review eligibility requirements on [our website](#).

1. Basic Online Application Form

- **Pre and Main Conference Strand Selection:** Select your first- and second-choice strands, and note that some strands have additional application requirements.
- **Contact and Demographic Information:** Name, email address, phone number, demographic information, dietary requirements, housing accommodations.
- **Scholarship Information:** Main Conference participants are eligible to apply for scholarships to help offset the cost of tuition. Those who wish to be considered will be asked for additional information here. We are sadly unable to offer scholarships to Pre-Conference participants.

2. Headshot (JPG)

- Upload a recent photo saved as a JPEG file.

3. Resume (PDF)

- A single-page PDF that includes your **name, contact information, current occupation, work history, education, and two references** who can speak to the quality of your work and character. Include your two references' full name, job title and organization, contact information, and a brief description of your relationship.

4. Artistic Statement (PDF)

Please answer the following three questions on a single document saved as a PDF file:

- **Are you a practicing puppeteer?** Please briefly describe your history as a puppeteer, paid or unpaid, and be sure to include the companies with which you have worked. If you have no experience as a puppeteer, please tell us about your interest in puppetry and any personal or professional background that you feel is relevant—including performance and visual artistry.
- **How do you plan to contribute to the conference?** What do you hope to achieve during your time here?
- **Mini-manifesto on puppetry (500 words max):** Why would you choose to use a puppet as opposed to an actor? How, ideally, does the puppet relate to other theatrical elements such as scene, sound, narrative, and audience?

5. Additional Materials

- The Music Composition & Emerging Artist Main Conference strands will require supplementary application materials. Please visit [our website](#) to review our Application Guides for those strands.

- 6. **\$25 Admin Fee** This fee covers the costs associated with the administration of the PUP application and review process. If this fee poses a barrier, please [use this link](#) to request a waiver.

questions? Reach out to the O'Neill Literary Office any time at litoffice@theoneill.org. If you have any technical difficulties or questions about the submission form itself, contact Submittable directly [here](#).