



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Legal): _____ Social Security #: _____
Last First Middle For U.S. Citizens

Mailing Address: _____
 _____ Telephone: () _____
City State Zip Country

Permanent Address: _____
 _____ Telephone: () _____
City State Zip Country

E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female
Month/Day/Year (Optional)

I am a U.S. Citizen I am a U.S. permanent resident I am an international student

First language, if other than English: _____ Primary language spoken at home: _____
(Optional)

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Have auditioned for AMDA before? Yes No If yes, indicate year and location: _____

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? Yes No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances.

Privacy Statement: The following information is required for state and federal reporting. Disclosure is optional.

Please check one of the following that best describes your ethnic background:

- Nonresident alien
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races
- Other _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Father: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____
City State Zip

Home Telephone: () _____ Work Telephone: () _____

Name of Mother: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____
City State Zip

Home Telephone: () _____ Work Telephone: () _____

Name of Legal Guardian (if different from above): _____

Name(s) and age(s) of siblings: _____



EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND TRAINING

You must provide an official transcript from every institution attended.

Name of High School	Location (City, State)	Dates Attended (MM/DD/YY)	Graduation Date (MM/DD/YY)
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Are you enrolled in college courses while attending high school? Yes No

Name of College (if applicable)	Location (City, State)	Dates Attended (MM/DD/YY) to	Graduation Date (MM/DD/YY)	Diploma or Degree Received
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Please list any additional colleges and dates attended: _____

Academic institution currently attending: _____

Name	City	State
School	State	School
School	State	School
School	State	School

Please list your training background in the Performing Arts:

You may attach additional pages or a resume if additional space is needed. Please include your full name on each page.

Subject	Length of Study	Teacher's Name	School

Have you ever studied voice with a private teacher? Yes No If yes, for how long? _____

Do you sight-read music? Yes No Do you play any instruments? Yes No

If yes, please list instrument(s) and indicate years of study: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Employer: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

If applicable, please list the last three jobs you have held: _____



PERSONAL ESSAYS

Through your personal essays we hope to get to know you better. This is an important part of our application review process. Please attach your three essays with the application and include your full name on each page. Your file will not be reviewed without your personal essays.

1. **DESCRIBE A CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE IN YOUR LIFE AND WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM IT.**
2. **WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS AND CAREER GOALS?**
3. **CHOOSE TWO PEOPLE WHOM YOU ADMIRE IN THE PERFORMING ARTS AND EXPLAIN WHY.**

Optional: If there is any additional information you'd like to provide regarding special circumstances, additional qualifications, etc., please attach a separate sheet with more details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What was most instrumental in your decision to apply to AMDA? (Please check one)

- Curriculum
- Faculty
- Advertisement or publication (please specify: _____)
- Recommendation from a friend: (name: _____)
- Recommendation from a current student (name: _____)
- Recommendation from a graduate (name: _____)
- Information I received in the mail from AMDA (please specify: _____)
- Other (please specify: _____)
- Reputation
- Recommendation from teacher/guidance counselor/professor

APPLICATION FEE

Submit the application / signature page with a \$50 non-refundable application fee. Paid Application Fee Online

Please make check payable to AMDA or charge to:

- Visa
- Mastercard
- American Express
- Discover

Card# _____
Expiration Date

Name on Card _____
Signature

SIGNATURE

I certify that all information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false documentation will result in the immediate revocation of any offer of admission or financial assistance and could result in dismissal from AMDA if admitted. I further agree that if admitted I will familiarize myself with and comply with all rules of conduct, policies, practices and procedures at AMDA.

 Applicant's Signature _____
 Date

 Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18) _____
 Date

MEDIA RELEASE

I understand that, upon my acceptance (if I am accepted), AMDA may at times utilize my name and/or photograph for press releases and in promotional vehicles. AMDA may also utilize my appearance in the production of videos, film, or other media which may be expressly used for educational or promotional purposes

I hereby provide AMDA with permission to utilize my name, photograph, or appearance in press releases, printed materials, or videos described above with no time limitation. I understand this release and agree not to request compensation in such cases.

 Applicant's Signature _____
 Date

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy is an equal opportunity institution. Decisions by AMDA concerning admission, financial aid, employment and every aspect of the individual's relationship and participation with AMDA are based on talent and qualifications without regard to race, color, sexual orientation, religion, sex, age, nationality or ethnic origin, disability, and/or other categories protected by law.

Please retain this checklist for your records.

We look forward to seeing you at an AMDA audition soon!

IS YOUR APPLICATION COMPLETE?

I have....

- Completed and submitted the application (either paper or on-line application)
- Submitted a \$50 application fee by check or money order or by providing credit card information.
- Requested official transcripts for all institutions attended be sent to AMDA
- Requested two letters of recommendation be sent to AMDA
- Scheduled an audition by calling the Admissions Office or submitting a request online
- Filed the FAFSA to begin the financial aid process (if applicable)
- International Students requested TOEFL scores be sent to AMDA: school code 8571.

Your application should be submitted prior to your audition.

**If you wish to be considered for financial assistance you must file the FAFSA.
You may do this online by going to the government website: www.fafsa.edu.gov.**

**Please see reverse side for a Financial Aid Checklist
AMDA's Title IV FAFSA code is: 016082**

**If you have any questions concerning the application form or audition procedures,
please call the Admissions Office:**

AMDA NY Admissions
800-367-7908
or 212-787-5300

AMDA LA Admissions
866-374-5300
or 323-469-3300



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New York, NY 10023
800-367-7908 or 212-787-5300

Los Angeles Campus
6305 Yucca Street
Los Angeles, CA 90028
866-374-5300 or 323-469-3300

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before your audition:

- Apply for your PIN online at www.pin.ed.gov (your parents need one too!)
- File the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov (don't forget AMDA's school code is **016082**)
- Discuss the financial possibilities with your parents
 - Who will be taking out a loan to cover the balance?
 - How much of a monthly payment is possible?
 - What can you afford to pay back once you graduate?

After you have been accepted:

1. Upon acceptance you will receive an Award Letter with a list of your Federal and Institutional Awards as well as a First Year Financial Plan with information regarding payment due dates.
 2. Sign and return your Award Letter from the Financial Aid Office
(If asked to submit additional documents please do so within two weeks to help speed up the process!)
 3. Visit our website at www.AMDA.edu to apply for a Parent Plus Loan.
 4. * Get pre-approved for a Private loan online at www.simpletuition.com/amda
(use the information provided on your First Year Financial Plan)
 5. Forward the pre-approval to the Financial Aid Office and confirm its receipt
 6. Choose your lender for your Stafford Loan at www.simpletuition.com/amda
(if listed on your Award Letter)
 7. Complete your Stafford Loan Entrance Interview online at www.mappingyourfuture.org/borrowers
(if awarded a Stafford Loan)
- * *Should you prefer to follow the payment agreement and do not wish to take a loan, contact anyone in the Admissions Department to discuss the payment plan options.*

Confused about the Financial Aid process?

Contact an Enrollment Services Coordinator for a quick response!

NY Campus

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LA Campus

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