



Class of '04 goofs off with Executive Director Jeff Daniels.

Dear Potential Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Purple Rose Theatre Company's Apprenticeship Program! The PRTC is committed to quality and excellence in all aspects of theatre. Each year, we select seven outstanding applicants to join our efforts by participating in our apprenticeship program.

The PRTC apprenticeship program is a unique, hands-on opportunity for college graduates to gain real-world experience in a professional theatre. As an apprentice, you will work with directors, designers, stage managers, actors and administrators who truly desire to create great theatre; you will gain exposure to every aspect of the process - performance, design, tech, administration and fundraising.

Garner knowledge and experience upon which to build the rest of your career. Learn, grow and challenge yourself. Make friends who will last a lifetime. Follow in the footsteps of apprentices who now work professionally as technical directors, stage managers, designers, writers, teachers and actors. By excelling in one of the most intensive programs in the country, some program graduates have even been offered the opportunity to begin their professional career at the Purple Rose. There are countless doors here waiting to be opened; your drive, initiative and ambition are the keys!

Sincerely,

Quintessa Gallinat
Apprentice Chief

To apply, please submit an application form with a resume, three letters of reference and a cover letter stating how a PRTC apprenticeship relates to your career goals to:

The Purple Rose Theatre Company
ATTN: Guy Sanville, Artistic Director
137 Park Street, Chelsea, MI 48118



Four generations of apprentices hang out with Resident Artist Anthony Caselli.
Photos by Danna Segrest.

The Purple Rose Theatre Company
APPRENTICE APPLICATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

E-mail _____

(Please provide contact information that will be valid for the next 6 - 9 months)

Education _____

When are you available to begin your apprenticeship? *(12-month exclusive commitment required)*

What type of computers and software are you familiar with? (Please check all that apply)

- Windows Macintosh Mac OSX Database _____
 Word Processing _____ Desktop Publishing _____

Other: _____

Do you: own a car? _____ have a chauffeurs' license? _____

While all apprenticeships are general, please list the top four areas of theatre in which you

hope to gain experience. _____

Indicate in which of the following areas you have experience: (Please check all that apply)

- Stage Management Carpentry Scenic Painting Lighting
 Sound Properties House Management Box Office
 Clerical Fundraising Grant Writing Acting

Do you have any special skills or experience you would like us to know about? _____

