The Playshop supports student-run and experimental theatre, as well as exhibits and events for the entire artistic community at JHU. Anyone interested in developing a performance or event to be held in the John Astin Theatre may apply. Funding is available to support production needs.

Submit applications to theatrearts@jhu.edu
Applications are accepted year-round
For questions or assistance contact Abe Stoll astoll3@jhu.edu

Elements of the Application
A complete application should have the following information. We are happy to work with you as you assemble the parts.

- Project Title
- Applicant Name and Email
- Faculty or Staff Advisor
- Range of Possible Dates
- Description
  (max 300 words; include number of performances and technical needs)
- Production Team
  (include at minimum: Director; Technical Director; size of cast)
- Budget
  (if you are seeking financial support for any aspect of your project, provide an estimate of costs; grants up to $1,000 per project)

Further information
Each project is responsible for its own technical design and stage management. JHU Theatre will train your Technical Director in the use of the John Astin Theatre, and will provide support as needed. Be prepared to take part in training, on such things as lighting and sound. The extent of the training will depend on the complexity of the project, and the Technical Director’s experience. We welcome anyone eager to learn.

Once your project has been accepted, we will work with you to develop a more detailed production calendar. These may include auditions, rehearsals, rehearsal reports, tech training, set design, ticketing.

In order to get on the calendar for the John Astin Theatre, apply early.

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