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giftED Ensemble Application

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please attach the following:

- **A personal statement telling us:**
Why you are applying to the giftED ensemble
What you hope to gain from participating and how you imagine you will benefit from the program
What unique contributions you will bring to the ensemble
- **Responses to the following questions:**
 1. What do you feel it means to be an ensemble member?
 2. Describe an emotional experience you had with a piece of art, music or theatre (either one you made or one you saw/heard/experienced, etc.) and its impact on you as a person.
- **A letter of recommendation** from a teacher, coach, or mentor. This letter should specify:
 1. *The recommender's relationship to you*
 2. *Why you would be a valuable member of the giftED Ensemble*
 3. *Anything else the recommender feels we should know about you*

The letter of recommendation should be signed by your recommender and include contact information for your recommender.

- Please state if you are applying for the scholarship.

Applications are due by January 20, 2011 to Lindsey Barlag Thornton at The Gift Theatre. Applications maybe emailed to l.barlagthornton@thegifttheatre.org or mailed to 4802 N Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60630.