

Network of Ensemble Theaters Membership Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Day): _____ (Evening): _____ (Cell): _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

How did you learn about NET? (Did a member contact you? Who?) _____

Brief Company Description for listing on the NET website:

What is the mission of your ensemble theater?

NET recently defined an “ensemble” theater as:

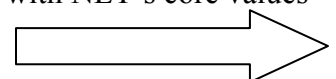
An ensemble theater is a group of individuals dedicated to collaborative creation, committed to working together consistently over years to develop a distinctive body of work and practices. Ensemble members, both artists and administrators, are empowered to help shape their theater’s artistic direction and organizational structure.

How does your ensemble theater fit the definition of ensembles created by NET members? Give one or two examples:

If you are joining NET as an individual member (meaning you are not affiliated with one ensemble), please state your relationship to the ensemble theater field.

NET’s core values are listed on the following page. Do you agree to act in accordance with NET’s core values when participating in NET? Yes _____ No _____.

Turn Over



The Network Of Ensemble Theaters is guided by the following **CORE VALUES**:

Advancement

NET is committed to the advancement of the ensemble form as a distinct methodology for organizing artistic assets that results in a richly diverse array of theatrical expression.

Collaboration

NET promotes and celebrates a infinite range of collaborative relationships among ensembles, artists, presenters, audiences, communities, and more.

Collective Ownership

NET upholds that it is collective ownership of creative processes and artistic product that distinguishes ensemble theater from other forms of organizing artistic assets. NET recognizes that ensembles are best defined through practice and example.

Excellence

NET is guided by the belief that the processes and practices of creating ensemble theater can result in outstanding performing art and transformative community experiences. NET uses its aggregated resources to encourage excellence in the creation and presentation of ensemble work.

Inclusivity

NET is committed to inclusivity with regard to place, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, physical/mental/sensory disability, aesthetic orientation, age of individuals and ensembles, class, and cultural heritage.

Respect

NET accepts the responsibility to be mindful of the challenges in working respectfully and effectively within a culturally diverse membership and society

Active Engagement:

NET actively seeks to engage with ensembles from historically excluded and/or underserved communities.

Transparency

NET values making its own creative and organizational processes transparent to members and the interested public, taking advantage of public dialogue, communication media, and open artistic practices.

Developing Knowledge

NET understands that all ensemble projects and strategies, past and present, combine to constitute a body of knowledge. NET is committed to developing this body of knowledge and transmitting the legacy of ensemble practice and culture to current and future generations of artists.

Annual NET Dues:*

(Membership runs November 1 – October 31. New members joining between July 15-Oct. 31 will be considered members immediately and their membership will run until October 31 of the following year.)

| <u>If your annual budget is:</u> | <u>Your annual dues are:</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Under \$200,000 | \$100.00 |
| Between \$200,000 and \$500,000 | \$200.00 |
| Over \$500,000 | \$300.00 |

Amount Enclosed: _____ * Please make checks payable to **Irondale**. Please send this information sheet and a check to: **Irondale, Inc. P.O. Box 150604 Brooklyn, NY 11215.**

If you have any questions, contact Maria Knapp at 718.488.9233 or email EnsemblesNET@aol.com

As a NET member, you and your company will be part of this exciting effort to bring ensemble-created work to the forefront of North American theater. Your dues will contribute to the operating budget of NET, ensuring its continued growth in creating innovative programs and opportunities in collaboration with the ensemble community. As a NET member your company will have a say in how these ideas and programs are implemented with each NET Company and each NET Individual Member having one vote in the decision making process.

To subscribe to the NET list serve go to NETheater@yahoogroups.com and type subscribe in the subject line.

Also visit the website at: www.ensembletheaters.net