



THE TS ELIOT US/UK EXCHANGE 2012

THE PROJECT

This year we will complete our three-year search to discover the very best American and British talent by showcasing six American plays written by **US-based** playwrights for the first time in the UK. The plays will be produced in London by **UK-based** actors, directors and producers.

WHAT WE ARE OFFERING

- Five paid opportunities for UK-based directors
- Five paid opportunities for UK-based producers
- Paid opportunities for UK-based actors
- The opportunity to be part of a week-long showcase of new American plays produced, directed and performed by Old Vic New Voices Talent in London

WHAT WE ARE NOT OFFERING

- Opportunities for UK-based playwrights
- Opportunities for US based actors, directors and producers

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for US-based playwrights have now closed.

Applications for UK-based actors, directors and producers open on 5 April through IdeasTap.

Directors and producers must apply together as a TEAM OF TWO (one director and one producer), specifying their first, second and third choice of play. Actors can apply for individual roles (up to five) based on the casting breakdowns.

For each play, the synopsis, casting breakdown and an extract of writing is available on IdeasTap.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Directors/Producer main applicant must be 18-30 years old
- Actors must be over 18 years old
- You must be an IdeasTap member
- You must demonstrate some professional experience in your application

KEY DATES

- Applications open for actors and director/producer teams 5 April 2012
- Applications close for director/producer teams 20 April 2012
- Applications close for actors 26 April 2012
- Director/producer interviews 30 April - 4 May 2012
- Actor auditions 10 - 18 May 2012
- Rehearsals and performances 25 June - 6 July 2012