

## SPONSOR A STUDENT AT TAO HOUSE

At the height of his writing career, between 1937-1944, playwright Eugene O'Neill and his wife Carlotta lived at Tao House in Danville. Here he was inspired to write his most important plays, including *The Iceman Cometh*, *A Long Day's Journey into Night* and *Moon for the Misbegotten*.

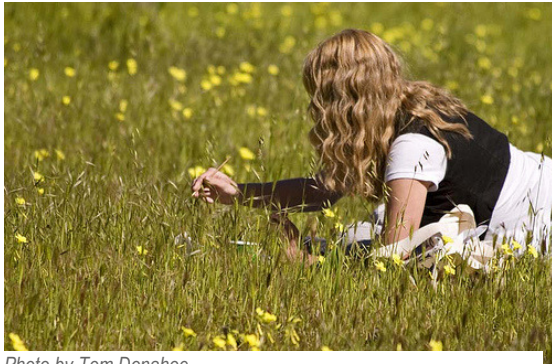


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This setting in the Danville hills remains an inspiring site for writers. Each summer the Eugene O'Neill Foundation invites a select group of area high school students in writing and performance to the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site to learn about the playwright, and to let the magic of the place where O'Neill wrote his best plays inspire them to develop their playwriting craft.

This summer will be the fourth O'Neill Summer Retreat. Your sponsorship of a young writer or actor can help sustain this program. Under the guidance and encouragement of experienced playwrights and directors, the O'Neill Summer Retreat encourages creative efforts just three hundred feet from where America's only Nobel Prize winning playwright found his inspiration.

You can help enable these young people by sponsoring a student for the week-long workshop. Each writer develops a short play, based on themes from O'Neill, and sees them performed at the end of the week in a public performance for friends and family.

Sponsoring a student for the O'Neill Summer Retreat is only \$50.00 per student. A check payable to the Eugene O'Neill Foundation and mailed to Box 402, Danville, CA 94526 will enable more students to partake in this intense workshop. Please, indicate on your check how many students you are sponsoring. These young talents will appreciate your help.



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