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Geva Theatre Center Conservatory Announces Auditions for Popular Summer Academy

March 3, 2020. Rochester, N.Y. - Geva Theatre Center Conservatory, now in its 24th year, announces auditions for its annual Summer Academy, Rochester's premiere professional young-actor training program. Auditions are open to area students, ages 12 to 18, of all levels of experience. This year's Academy will run June 29 - August 1, 2020, and the focus of the summer will be *Musical Theatre*. Students selected for admittance to the program will take classes in acting, movement/dance, monologues, expansions, voice and diction, song prep and rehearsal/production. Master classes, led by industry professionals, will be held throughout the five weeks.

Auditions will be held by appointment only at Geva Theatre Center on

Friday, March 27 from 4-6pm

Saturday, March 28 from 10am-6pm

Sunday, March 29 from 12-4pm

Enrollment is limited to 30 students, thereby assuring that each student will receive highly personalized training specifically geared to their experience level. Students from previous Academies are welcome to audition for this summer's program.

Tuition for the program is \$1,350.

Full and partial need-based scholarships are available.

To schedule an audition appointment, call **(585) 232-1366**. Students should be prepared with a 1-minute monologue from a play (memorized), 32 bars of a song (with sheet music for the accompanist), 2 copies of their resume, a headshot or recent photo, and a list of possible conflicts (if any). An interview will follow. Each audition appointment lasts about 10 minutes.

ABOUT THE GEVA THEATRE CENTER CONSERVATORY SUMMER ACADEMY 2020

The Geva Theatre Center Conservatory Summer Academy 2020 is a five-week professional theatre training program for 30 selected young actors, ages 12 to 18, who wish to explore, define and develop the actor in themselves. Open to students of all levels of theatre experience, Summer Academy 2020 will provide quality training for the beginning actor, as well as advanced level study for the young actor with previous experience. The theme of this summer's program is Musical Theatre. The program will culminate in a showcase of the students' work that is open to the public. Students will be granted a certificate of completion from the Summer Academy 2020 program. The Geva Summer Academy is supported by the: Donald F. & Maxine B. Davison Foundation, Fred & Floy Willmott Foundation, Dr. Tomas C. Hernandez & Dr. Keith S. Reas, and Eric & Elizabeth Rennert.

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