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#### **ROCHESTER'S PREMIERE YOUNG ACTOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

GEVA THEATRE CENTER YEAR



# ACADEMY82

**ACTING CONSERVATORY** 

For ages 12-18

#### **CONTEMPORARY THEATRE** FOCUS

Train with professional faculty in the following disciplines:

**ACTING | MOVEMENT | MONOLOGUES | VOICE AND DICTION** SCRIPT ANALYSIS | IMPROV | SCENE STUDY | CITIZEN ARTISTRY **DEVISED WORK | SELF-CARE AND SUSTAINABILITY AUDITIONING | THEATRE HISTORY | REHEARSAL/PRODUCTION** ARTISTIC VISIONS | ENSEMBLE SINGING AND DANCING

**JULY 3 - JULY 29** 

Full and partial need-based scholarships available



**SUMMER ACADEMY IS SUPPORTED BY: Donald F. & Maxine B. Davison Foundation** 



# **AUDITION INFORMATION**

All auditions held at Geva Theatre Center

Thursday, February 23 | 4pm - 6pm Friday, February 24 | 4pm - 6pm

Saturday, February 25 and **Sunday, February 26** | 10:30am - 5:30pm

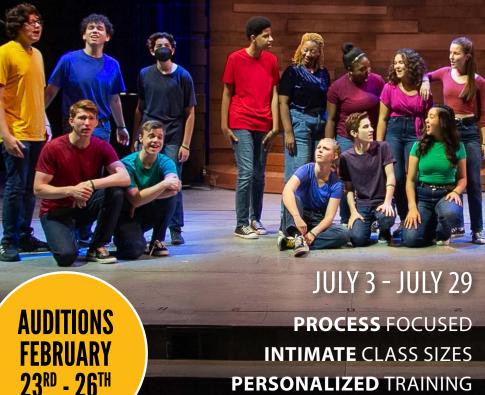
To schedule your 15-minute audition call (585) 420-2052

**APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED.** We will start accepting calls to schedule audition appointments on Monday, January 30.



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### 4-WEEK PROGRAM \$1,400

Full and partial need-based scholarships are available

#### View FAO'S

Click here to view Frequently Asked Questions about the program and auditions, including how to prepare for auditions, criteria for acceptance, scholarship information, and more.

4-WEEK PROGRAM BEGINS JULY 3

## SUMMER ACADEMYS

**PERSONALIZED** TRAINING

**PROFESSIONAL SHOWCASE** 

**ACTING CONSERVATORY** 

Summer Academy is a four-week professional theatre training program for 30 selected young actors, ages 12-18, who wish to explore, define, and develop the actor in themselves. A processcentered program open to students of all levels of theatre experience, Summer Academy 2023 will provide quality training for the beginning actor, as well as advanced level study for the young actor with previous experience.

Geva's Summer Academy faculty is comprised of a diverse group of professional actors, directors, creators, and more who are active in the industry at the collegiate level, regionally, on tours, Off-Broadway, and on Broadway. They are skilled in nurturing young actors with a curriculum designed to embrace and empower in an artistically safe environment. Class sizes are intentionally small to facilitate personal and individual focus, along with in-depth opportunities, tailored to each student's specific goals. At Summer Academy, students invest in themselves and their craft. They discover the stories they need to tell and why they need to tell them.

The focus this year is Contemporary Theatre. Students will take a deep dive into a number of creative techniques, explore inspiring and relevant contemporary scripts from new and diverse playwrights, and graduate from Academy with a strong foundational toolbox including headshot, resume, bio, a professional audition and showcase, and a ticket to each show in Geva's 2023-2024 season.

ADMISSION IS BY AUDITION AND INTERVIEW ONLY.

#### The three main tenets of our program are:

- To **EQUIP** young actors with a broad range of practical knowledge and expansive skills - a toolbox for the working artist.
- To **FOSTER** an environment of safe risk-taking, where the artistic process can be explored with specificity and confidence.
- To **CONNECT** students to an artistic family, professional and personal, that extends beyond the Academy and prioritizes individual growth, collaborative creation, and a sense of belonging.

After twenty-six years, nearly 750 Summer Academy Conservatory graduates call Geva Theatre Center their artistic home. Some of our alumni have returned to our stages as professionals, and many others have gone on to pursue their artistic careers at institutions across the country.

To schedule your audition call (585) 420-2052 We will begin accepting audition signups on Monday, January 30 Selections for admission will be announced by Friday, March 3

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"The training I received this summer filled me with overwhelming curiosity that I will carry with me from this day forward. I've been gifted a glimpse of what the rest of my life could look like and all I can say is I'm ready to go!"

"The classes, teachers, apprentices, and students are so amazing. It really made my dreams feel more real and not just a figment of my imagination. Summer **Academy made Geva Theatre** a second home for me."

"Academy took me out of my comfort zone and changed how I feel about myself as a person and an actor. I am a much more independent thinker now."