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

GEVA THEATRE CENTER

27<sup>th</sup>  
YEAR

# SUMMER ACADEMY 2023

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**

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

**Full and partial need-based scholarships available**



## 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**

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**4-WEEK** PROGRAM BEGINS JULY 3

To schedule your audition call  
(585) 420-2052 starting on January 30

**SUMMER ACADEMY** 2023  
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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 process-centered 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**



**"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."**