Theatre Arts Academy

The Theatre Arts Academy is a 12-college credit program of study that gives high school students the opportunity to sharpen their theatre arts skills and develop valuable life skills. Trained by seasoned professionals, the Academy combines classroom theory with extensive hands-on experiences that refine individual talents and develop creativity in front of and behind the curtains.

Career Choices

A theatre arts background paves the way for many creative career choices in theatre, entertainment or communications. The possibilities are endless and include exciting opportunities such as:

- Actors and Actresses
- Stage Directors and Managers
- Stagecraft Technicians
- Costume Designers
- Lighting Technicians
- Set Designers
- Playwrights
- Musical Theatre Experts

The program is offered through Genesee Community College

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Theatre Arts Academy Course Work

FALL 2010 (AUGUST 23 - DECEMBER 13)

Fundamentals of Acting (THE103)
Learn basic acting techniques and become comfortable with monologues and auditioning. As a student actor, you will strengthen your sense of self, including self-confidence, self-discipline, organization, creativity, and oral-visual communication skills.
Tuesdays and Thursdays • 2:10 – 3:30PM
Instructor: Maryanne C. Arena

Stagecraft (THE106)
Discover the basic theories and techniques of design, construction, and painting of theatre sets, and appreciate the organization and operation of production crews.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays • 2:10 – 3:30PM
Instructor: Edward R. Hallborg

SPRING 2011 (JANUARY 18 - MAY 13)

Developing a Character (THE203)
Explores the acting process through physical and vocal exercises, script analysis, and character interpretation. Coursework includes rehearsal and performance of scenes.
Tuesdays and Thursdays • 2:10 – 3:30PM
Instructor: Maryanne C. Arena

Introduction to Theatrical Design (THE210)
Introduces theories and practices of theatrical design. Emphasizes scene design, property design, costume and/or makeup design, lighting design, and design collaboration skills.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays • 2:10 – 3:30PM
Instructor: Edward R. Hallborg

High school students attend integrated classes with current Genesee students and earn high school elective credits, as well as college credits. Students in the ACE program are offered a discount from the regular Genesee Community College tuition rate.

Learning at Genesee
You will be taught by college professors with extensive background and experience in theatre and the performing arts industry. In addition, you will have the chance to study and perform in the Genesee Center for the Arts, a state-of-the-art performing arts space. At the culmination of the academy program, you and your fellow students will produce a live performance.

Facilities
Since it opened in 1991, Genesee Center for the Arts has been the cultural center of our community. At the heart of the Arts Center is the Stuart Steiner Theatre, a beautiful 328-seat facility that is accessible for special needs audiences and host to a wide array of performances throughout the year. Among the many amenities are:

- Contemporary lighting and sound systems
- State-of-the-art acoustics
- Complete scene shop
- Immaculate dressing rooms
- Fully-equipped costume shop
- Lobby Art Gallery

To register, see your counselor or call ACE
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Program Requirements
- Recommendation by high school guidance counselor
- Possess a desire to explore career opportunities in the performing arts

Seats are limited, register today!