

cleveland PUBLIC theatre

CLEVELAND ACT NOW (CAN) ACADEMY

BACK TO BASICS – SENIORS

After-School In-Person Course



FREE

FALL SESSION 2024

September 24 – November 21
Tuesday & Thursday
4:30pm - 6:00pm

9 week course, on-site at Cleveland Public Theatre

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, September 11, 2024



WHO

For youth ages 11-14 years old.

CAN Academy programming is open to the public. Non-Cleveland residents are welcome to apply. However, Cleveland Public Theatre has a priority in engaging Cleveland residents.

WHAT

Back to Basics is an in-person after-school theatre program where youth will focus on building the actor's basic foundational skills needed for performance. These skills include developing the voice, body, and imagination. Actors will also build skill and experience in taking direction, auditioning in a professional setting, working as a team, and having confidence speaking in front of an audience. The youth will engage in activities to hone these skills and apply them to scene work. This fall session culminates in an in-person showcase for our friends and family. CAN Academy performing arts activities improve academic skills, instill empathy and responsibility, build character, and enhance creative thinking.

Thanks to the Cleveland Foundation, this program is offered at NO COST.

All classes are in person on-site at Cleveland Public Theatre.

APPLICATION FORM

<https://forms.gle/DYWDJE-su1KKpKCcH8>

Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. Enrollment is capped at 14 young artists

CONTACT/QUESTIONS

Please connect with Zyrece Montgomery, CAN Academy Teaching Artist and Site Coordinator, via email or phone with questions:

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