# Theatre Arts Academy

The Theatre Arts Academy is a six-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.



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#### **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

#### **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 from 2:10-3:30PM. Instructor:

Maryanne C. Arena. Topics include:

- ∨ Voice and articulation
- Heightening awareness of the five senses
- Self confidence and creativity
- > Self and body awareness
- Indentifying objectives
- Confronting obstacles

#### 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 and Wednesdays from 2:10-3:30PM. Instructor: Edward R. Hallborg. Topics include:

- → History of theatre facilities
- Basic stage and scene construction and use of power tools
- Safety in the theatre and scene shop
- Basic drafting
- Scene painting and use of color

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

- Lobby Art Gallery



- Recommendation by high school guidance counselor
- Possess a desire to explore career opportunities in the performing arts

### Seats are limited, apply today!



Accelerated College Enrollment Programs

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