

THE THEATRE NETWORK SUMMER ACADEMY

*Spend four weeks creating and rehearsing a new play
and then perform it as part of the Edmonton Fringe Festival!*



WHAT IS THE THEATRE NETWORK SUMMER ACADEMY?

“Participating in the Academy was a one of the best experiences of my life! It was truly a dream come true... In the duration of the Academy, I felt like I became a better writer and performer.... I cannot wait to do this Academy again!” - 2022 Student Participant

“What I loved most ... was being surrounded by people who were as in it as I was. Everybody came because they love theatre, and they all wanted to focus and have fun with it.” - 2022 Student Participant

Created by Theatre Network and hosted at the newly built Roxy Theatre on 124th Street, the TN Summer Academy provides the unique opportunity for young theatre artists to gather, create and perform a new play at the Edmonton International Fringe Festival in August.

During four weeks of rehearsal, actors aged 13-17 will develop and rehearse a play, work on developing performance skills, learn about theatre creation, experiment with style, connect with mentors through workshops and meet like-minded peers.

After the four weeks of rehearsal, actors will present a ten-show run of public performances on the Nancy Power stage in the newly built Roxy Theatre on 124th Street during the Edmonton International Fringe Festival.

“Two things stood out to me the most while participating in the Theatre Network Summer Academy. The first being the detailed step by step process of creating our play. It gave me an opportunity to really experience and participate in what its like the create a show. Secondly I loved working with everyone, meaning: the cast, Ellen, all our other instructors and all the people who came in to teach us something...” - 2022 Student Participant

“We are so grateful to everyone involved for making it such an incredible experience. She came home every day excited to tell us about what was worked on and or learned that day.” -2022 Parent

DATES

Four Week Rehearsal Process Monday, July 22- Friday, August 16, 2024 (9:00 am- 4:00 pm)

Fringe Performance Run 7 performances over the Festival (August 16 -25, 2024)

LOCATION

Rehearsal and performance- the New Roxy Theatre on 124th Street
10708 124 St, Edmonton, AB T5M 0H1



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

The TN Summer Academy is a theatre program for young artists who are serious about theatre. Artists can become involved in the program by application and audition/ interview.

Application takes place in March 2024 and the student's application should include:

- Filled out Application Form (Application Form will be available on the Theatre Network website)
- A short letter from the applicant that explains their history in the arts and why they would like to be a part of the TN Summer Academy 2024
- (only if necessary) A filled out Scholarship Application Form

After the application has been received, the applicant will be contacted to perform an audition which can take many formats.

ACADEMY FEE

Four Week Academy Classes and Performance Run - \$1,250.00 **Scholarships available!**

For more information on the TN Summer Academy
please feel free to reach out to Ellen Chorley, Academy Director
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