

YOUTH ONSTAGE!

A Theatre and a School for Those Who Want to Make a Difference

Youth Onstage! is the youth theatre of the All Stars Project, Inc. It offers young people, aged 14 to 21, the opportunity to perform on stage in plays that have something to say about the world and its future.

Over its first three years, Youth Onstage! has produced six plays, five *Hip-Hop Cabarets* and the first in its series of poetry performances, *Word on the Street: A Poetry Snap*. All of Youth Onstage!'s productions are performance experiments, designed to challenge both performers and audiences to think and feel outside the box. They are also socially engaged, meaning that they tackle difficult social and political issues and provide an environment in which the experiences and viewpoints of contemporary urban youth can be creatively developed and expressed through performance and shared with a diverse audience of adults and young people from throughout New York City and beyond. All plays are produced at the All Stars Project's performing arts and education complex on 42nd Street, near Times Square.

In addition to its productions, Youth Onstage! also offers a free after-school performance training program, the Youth Onstage! Community Performance School, where professional theatre artists and teachers, along with community activists, teach classes and lead workshops for young people interested in developing into politically-engaged theatre people. It has fall, spring and summer semesters. Most actors in YO! plays get their first theatre training through the school.

Dr. Dan Friedman is the artistic director of Youth Onstage! and director of the Youth Onstage! Community Performance School. He has been active in political and experimental theatre for 30 years. He helped to found the Castillo Theatre in 1983. In addition to Castillo, he has directed at La MaMa E.T.C., the Nuyorican Poets Cafe and at a number of area colleges. He is a theatre historian who has taught at Baruch College, York College, Queensborough Community College and the Fashion Institute of Technology. The program is managed by Brian Mullin, a theater director and teacher with a B.A. in Theater Studies from Yale University and an M. Phil. in Renaissance drama from Oxford University. Brian is an award-winning playwright and a 2001 Rhodes Scholar.

Youth Onstage! is looking for young people who are interested in becoming theatre artists and using their art to impact on and change the world. To get into the school you must audition with two memorized monologues, one serious and one comic. If you are interested in applying to the Youth Onstage!, please fill out the attached application and return it. You will then be contacted about an audition time.

Those interested in more information about Youth Onstage! or the Youth Onstage! Community Performance School can call Brian Mullin directly at 212-356-8452.

Youth Onstage! Community Performance School Application

The school is open to students between the ages of 14 and 21. After you submit application, you will be contacted about an audition.

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): ___ / ___ / _____ Age: _____ Male or Female (M or F): _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Education and Job Information

Current School: _____

School Location: _____

Current Grade: _____

Do you currently have a full or part-time job? Yes _____ No _____

If you have a job:

Where are you employed? _____

What is the nature of your work? _____

What are your current hours? _____

Guardian Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

How did you hear about us?

THEATRE EXPERIENCE

(List all the plays or performances you have participated in, the theatre or school where the plays were produced and the nature of your participation. If you need more space, use back)

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

(List all after school, community, religious, political or other civic activities you have participated in. If you need more space, use the back.)

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