About Porthouse Theatre

Northeast Ohio’s premier summer professional theatre, Porthouse Theatre is located on the beautiful grounds of Blossom Music Center in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Porthouse provides professional theatre entertainment to more than 20,000 guests and offers training opportunities to more than 100 company members each year.

Established in 1968, Porthouse Theatre grew out of Kent State University and The Cleveland Orchestra’s Kent/Blossom Arts partnership. The theatre is named after Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Porthouse whose generosity made the construction of Porthouse Theatre possible.

As Porthouse Theatre approaches its 50th anniversary in 2018, the theatre continues to be a performing arts staple in Northeast Ohio.

Location

All classes will take place at the Kent State University School of Theatre and Dance which is located in the:

Center for the Performing Arts
1325 Theatre Drive
Kent, OH 44242

How to Apply

Applications for the Porthouse High School Academy are available at www.porthousetheatre.com

Please note that a $50 deposit is required at the time of enrollment.

Please complete the form and email it to Porthouse Academy Coordinator Jennifer Korecki at jkoreck1@kent.edu

Contact

If you have any questions about Porthouse Theatre’s College Academy, please contact:

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More information about Porthouse Theatre and the Porthouse High School Academy can be found at www.porthousetheatre.com
Porthouse Theatre High School Academy

A summer theatre experience for high school students entering their freshman, sophomore, junior or senior years.

Ideal For:
- Students looking for an intensive and comprehensive summer learning experience in theatre, particularly those interested in learning about theatre as a profession.
- Students interested in strengthening their skills and knowledge prior to submitting college applications.
- Students who would like to experience both a professional and university theatre program.

Why Enroll:
- Receive advanced training in theatre performance and technology.
- Get a head start in your theatrical college career.
- Interact with theatre professionals from around the country.
- Leave Porthouse Academy with audition and/or portfolio ready skills.

Dates
June 19 - 30, 2017
The Porthouse Theatre High School Academy is a two week program that meets Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Students enrolling in the academy must commit to the full two week session for admission.

Cost
The cost of the two week Porthouse High School Academy is $450.

The cost includes:
- Two weeks of in-depth and comprehensive theatre training
- A complimentary ticket to Porthouse’s production of 9 to 5
- A free academy t-shirt

Scholarships and Discounts
Scholarships are available on a first come, first served basis. Scholarship applications can be accessed at www.porthousetheatre.com

A $50 Discount is available for each student attending from the same family.

Daily Schedule
8:30 a.m. Daily Meet and Greet
9:00 a.m. Theatre Arts Class
11:00 a.m. Master Class
Different subject each morning
12:30 p.m. Lunch
Students may bring a lunch or purchase from the Student Center
1:30 p.m. Master Class
Different subject each afternoon
3:30 p.m. Rehearse Culminating Project
4:30 p.m. Daily Wrap-Up Session

Master Classes
Porthouse Academy participants will take daily Master Classes in:
- Acting Technique
- Costume Design
- Makeup
- Lighting Design
- Scenic Design
- Sound Design
- Audition Preparation
- College Preparation

Culminating Project
During the two-week Academy, students will work on a project that produces audition and/or portfolio ready materials and showcases what they have learned during their academy experience.

The students will present their project on the final day of the academy to an audience made up of the Academy members’ families, friends and invited guests.