



Presents

EXPLORING THE ARTS

2017-2018

Shea's is excited to offer high school students the opportunity to study various art forms including visual, literary and performing arts through our *Exploring the Arts* program. Through hands on workshops with professional artists participants will explore acting, movement, music, visual art and creative writing. All workshops take place at Shea's Performing Arts Center, 646 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202 unless otherwise noted. **Applications and Agreement forms must be received by October 10 at 5:00 PM.**

Please Note: There is no cost to participate in this program. All workshops, shows and events are included.

Program Expectations

Those selected to participate in this program will be held to the highest standards regarding dedication and commitment. Participants are expected to arrive on time, come prepared to work and fully participate in all workshop activities. Students are expected to work in a cooperative manner with workshop leaders and their peers. An e-mail address and regular access to your e-mail is a requirement of this program.

Participant Benefits:

- Work with seasoned professionals
- Participate in hands on workshops that focus on visual art, playwriting, acting, music and movement
- Acquire new skills which may be applied to numerous careers
- Attend a performance at Shea's 710 Theatre
- Collaborate with others who share your interests
- Great addition to college applications
- Participation in this program is Free

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Monday, October 16 – 4:00-6:00 PM

Monday, October 23 – 4:00-6:00 PM

Monday, October 30 – 4:00-6:00 PM

Monday, November 6 – 4:00-6:00 PM

Monday, November 13 – 4:00-6:00 PM

Monday, November 20 – 4:00-6:00 PM

Monday, November 27 – 4:00-6:00 PM

All workshops run from 4:00-6:00 P.M.
Attendance at all workshops is required

GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

Participants Must:

- Provide their own transportation to all workshops, shows and events
- Arrive on time and come prepared to fully participate at every workshop
- Commit to attending **all** workshops throughout the program
- Generate written pieces
- Have a working e-mail address and regular access to their e-mail account
- Check their e-mail daily
- Exhibit enthusiasm and interest in the subject matter
- Work in a cooperative manner with workshop leaders and fellow participants

Attendance at all workshops is required however we understand that unforeseen illness and family emergencies can occur and we will deal with each unique situation on a case by case basis. Unexcused absences and/or consistent tardiness are not acceptable and grounds for dismissal from the program.

Important Information

Shea's Address: 646 Main Street Buffalo, NY 14202

Shea's Phone #: 716-847-1410

Jennifer Fitzery phone #: 716-829-1152

For more information regarding the program please contact Jennifer Fitzery, Senior Education Associate at (716) 829-1152 or at jfitzery@sheas.org. or visit www.sheas.org and click on "Education Program."

All workshop content, dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Applicants - please keep this sheet for your reference.



EXPLORING THE ARTS APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT or TYPE)

Student Name: _____

Home Address: Number and Street Name: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent Home or Cell Number: _____ **Student Cell Number:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **Grade:** _____

Name of Teacher who recommended this program: _____

School Name: _____

Do you have an e-mail address and access to your e-mail account on a regular basis?

____ YES ____ NO ____ SOMETIMES (please explain) _____

Favorite Subjects, Extra Curricular Activities & Interests: _____

Are you able to attend all of the scheduled workshops?

Check One: _____ YES _____ NO (If no, please explain) _____

*Acceptance into the program is based on the strength of your application. Please answer the following questions thoroughly and **write in complete sentences**. This should be an example of your best work. You are encouraged to use additional sheets if necessary.*

(Please print neatly or type)

Please share why you would like to participate in this program? (Be specific)

Which art forms would you like to learn more about? (ex. visual art, writing, theatre, music, dance etc.)



EXPLORING THE ARTS AGREEMENT

Please read and sign below.

By signing this document I agree to attend *all* workshops and performances and abide by all expectations as outlined.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian, please read and sign below.

By signing this document, I give my consent to the following:

- Allow my child to attend all workshops and events associated with the Exploring the Arts program
- See that transportation is provided for my child to all workshops, shows and events
- Give my permission to Shea's Performing Arts Center to take photographs, and/or make video or audio recordings, and /or use written quotes of my son/daughter (with their name) for the purpose of promoting Shea's Education Programs and Shea's Performing Arts Center
- Allow my child's image, name and creative work to be used in any and all marketing formats including but not limited to: Shea's and Shea's Education Facebook Pages, Twitter, Instagram, Shea's Website and other social media outlets
- To allow my child to speak to, be filmed by, and have photos taken by TV, newspaper and other media
- Allow Shea's to display my child's creative work, name and image in Shea's lobby and in other possible venues
- I am aware that Shea's Performing Arts Center staff is not responsible for my child once they exit the premises (the building)

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: parent or guardian signature is required

Please mail, e-mail or fax the completed application and agreement form to:

***Shea's Performing Arts Center
Attn: Jennifer Fitzery – Education
P.O. Box 1130
Buffalo, NY 14205
(716) 847-1644 – Fax
jfitzery@sheas.org – E-mail***

Important: If you fax your application please call 716-829-1152 or e-mail jfitzery@sheas.org to be sure the application was received and is legible.

**ALL APPLICATIONS AND AGREEMENT FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10. APPLICATIONS THAT ARE INCOMPLETE OR
RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

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