



Arts Engagement and Education Department Presents

# EXPLORING THE ARTS

2018 – 2019

Shea's is excited to offer students in grades 9-12 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, visual art, and creative writing. All workshops take place at Shea's Performing Arts Center, 646 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202 unless otherwise noted. *Please Note: Shea's is dedicated to offering arts programming that is affordable, and accessible to everyone, therefore there is no fee to participate in this program.*

**Applications and Agreement forms must be received by Thursday, January 3 at 5:00 PM.**

## 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.

**You must be able to attend all of the following workshop dates.**

All workshops run from 4:00-6:00 PM and take place at Shea's Performing Arts Center.

Monday, January 7

Monday, January 28

Monday, January 14

Monday, February 4

Tuesday, January 22

Monday, February 11

On Thursday, February 14 at 7:30 PM we will be attending a performance of the play *Almost Maine* at Shea's 710 Theatre.

## GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

### Participants Must:

- Provide their own transportation to all workshops, 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 check their e-mail regularly

- Complete work on their own outside of the workshop setting
- 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](mailto:jfitzery@sheas.org). or visit [www.sheas.org](http://www.sheas.org) and click "Education" and select "Education Overview."*

*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 Cell Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Cell Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

(please write this *very* neatly)

**Name and E-mail of Teacher who recommended this program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you able to check your e-mail on a regular basis?** YES NO

**Are you able to attend all of the scheduled workshops?** YES NO (If no, please explain)

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***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)*

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

2) Briefly describe a memorable experience you had while watching or participating in a theatre, music or dance performance. How did this affect your view on acting or the performing arts? *ex. watching or performing in your school musical, choir, band or orchestra, church choir or play, dance recital, or something else*



## EXPLORING THE ARTS AGREEMENT

Please read and sign below.

**By signing this document, I agree to attend all workshops, and events, 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 Arts Engagement and 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 Facebook Pages, Twitter, and 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  
Fax Numbers: (716) 847-1644 or (716) 852-6004  
jfitzery@sheas.org – E-mail***

***Important: Please call 716-829-1152 or e-mail [jfitzery@sheas.org](mailto:jfitzery@sheas.org) to be sure your application was received and is legible.***

**ALL APPLICATIONS AND AGREEMENT FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 at 5 PM. APPLICATIONS THAT ARE INCOMPLETE OR RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

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