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CLEVELAND ACT NOW (CAN) ACADEMY

DISCOVERING THE ARTIST IN ME
SENIORS After-School In-Person Course

FREE

WINTER SESSION 2026

January 20 – March 12, 2026
Tuesday & Thursday
4:30pm – 6:00pm

8 week course, on-site at CPT

WHO

For youth ages 11-14 years old.

CAN Academy programming is open to the public. Non-Cleveland residents are welcome to apply. However, Cleveland Public Theatre has a priority in engaging Cleveland residents.

WHAT

Discovering the Artist in Me is an in-person, after-school theatre program where youth will unpack themes derived from classical theatre and use them to create their own adaptations. We'll explore the storytelling present in everything from stage combat, to improvisation and game shows. This session provides a platform for youth to build confidence in imaginative exploration and collaborative storytelling skills. After creating original adaptations, the youth will learn fundamental acting skills and apply them in a culminated in-person showcase of the young artists' original work. CAN Academy improves academic skills, instills empathy and responsibility, builds character, and enhances creative thinking.

This program is offered at NO COST thanks to the Cleveland Foundation. All classes are in person on-site at Cleveland Public Theatre.

APPLICATION FORM

<http://bit.ly/3NFyYiQ>

Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. Enrollment is capped at 20 young artists.

CONTACT/QUESTIONS

Please connect with Cassandra Miller, CAN Academy Teaching Artist and Site Coordinator, via email or phone with questions.:

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