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# STEP

student theatre enrichment program

**SUMMER 2026 — AUDITIONS**

Paid Artistic Opportunity

## WHEN

Thursday, April 23rd from 6PM-8PM  
& Saturday, April 25th from 1PM-3PM

## WHERE

Cleveland Public Theatre  
6415 Detroit Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44102

## WHO

For youth ages 14 - 19 years old. (Cuyahoga County residents)  
Selected based on audition & interview.

## WHAT

- CPT's STEP is a summer arts-based job training program that engages Cleveland teens in a powerful 8-week intensive that focuses on excellence in performance, play creation, physical theatre, writing, production, and set design/construction.
- Youth ages 14-19 work together to create, produce, perform, and tour an original piece that they create as an ensemble.
- This program is the longest-running performing arts-based, workplace development program in Cleveland and is an international model for successfully engaging youth.
- Since its beginning in 1994, STEP has received multiple awards and recognitions, including those from The City of Cleveland, The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, and the National Endowment for the Arts.
- Through STEP, teens see themselves as a positive and inspirational force, and watch as their work has an impact on the larger Cleveland community.



## WHAT'S REQUIRED?

**Performance: 1 minute piece\***  
(dance, acting, instrument or song)

**Tech: Brief interview by phone  
or video call**

## REGISTRATION

To register contact Melissa Crum  
or visit the link below!

<https://shorturl.at/18J03>

## CONTACT

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\*Artists may also send in a  
one-minute video performance  
to be considered for the  
Performance Ensemble.

## STEP TAKES PLACE

**Performance Ensemble:**  
June 8 - August 2

**Technical Ensemble:**  
July 6 - August 2

Monday - Friday from 11AM - 5PM

