



# The Actor's Edge

## Summer Acting Intensive

**theatre  
of youth**

Presented by  
Shea's Performing Arts Center and  
Theatre of Youth

**The Actor's Edge** is a summer acting intensive for WNY students entering grades 9-12 who are seriously considering a career in the performing arts. Students will explore the actor's voice and body through the study of Uta Hagen's Object Exercises, Michael Chekov's psycho-physical approach, Kristin Linklater's voice work, and Viewpoints movement vocabulary by Anne Bogart and Tina Landau.

Participants of this program will be featured in a culminating presentation for invited guests, theatre professionals, and the general public.

### Auditions\*

Saturday, April 6, 2019 between 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sunday, April 7, 2019 between 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**and**

Friday, June 21, 2019 between 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 22, 2019 between 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**at**

Shea's 710 Theatre

710 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202

\*By appointment only.

Email [casting@actorsedgewny.com](mailto:casting@actorsedgewny.com) for an appointment.

### Program Dates

August 12-23, 2019

Shea's Smith Theatre

658 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202

### Audition Requirements

- Completed audition form
- Current acting resume with contact information, classes, clubs, and performance experience
- Headshot (professional or selfie)
- One letter of recommendation from an adult (not a parent)
- An additional adult reference with contact information (not be a parent)
- 250-500 word essay about why you want to participate in The Actor's Edge
- monologue (60-120 seconds long) from approved monologues list at [www.actorsedgewny.com](http://www.actorsedgewny.com)

## The Actor's Edge Audition Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in fall 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this program? (email/website/ad/friend/etc.):

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Special skills or talents (dancing, singing, musical instrument, etc.):

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Do you have any scheduling conflicts during the week of the program (dates listed on previous page)?

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Anything else the director should know? \_\_\_\_\_

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