

The Sharon Playhouse Teen Intensive

The Sharon Playhouse Teen Intensive is a thrilling, 2-week training program where you'll expand your theater skills and land a role in a fully-staged production. In this application-based program (ages 13-18) you'll grow as a theater artist alongside industry pros and dive deep into the magic behind the curtain, exploring lighting, sound, costumes, props, scenery, theater administration, and more. Forge unbreakable bonds with passionate peers, hone your talent, and discover the theater artist you were born to be.

The SP Teen Intensive for Summer 2024 will center around William Shakespeare's enchanting comedy *As You Like It*. This moving, ensemble-driven production will feature original music and will be staged in the covered horse arena at The Equus Effect Farm in Sharon, CT. A cast of 16 teenagers will be directed by Sharon Playhouse Associate Artistic Director & Director of Education, Michael Kevin Baldwin. You will be cast in a role following auditions on Day 1 of the program. In addition to expanding your skills as an actor throughout the rehearsal and performance process, you will spend 90 minutes every day working on various aspects of technical theater and theater administration. You will work alongside professional designers, theater technicians, and production staff to gain valuable life skills and theater industry expertise. This holistic training program will broaden your abilities as a theater maker and will give you the foundation for an enjoyable and employable life in the theater industry.

Two weeks of pure adrenaline and transformative self-discovery await. Apply for a spot and carve your theatrical destiny now!



As You Like It (Teen Conservatory, ages 11-18)

By William Shakespeare

Directed by Michael Kevin Baldwin

Music Direction by Jeff Raab

As You Like It is a dream-like tale of faithful friends, feuding families and lovers in disguise. Forced from their homes, Orlando, Duke Senior, his daughter Rosalind and niece Celia escape to the Forest of Arden, a fantastical place of transformation, where all are welcomed and embraced. Lost amidst the trees, the outcasts find community

and acceptance under the stars. This moving, ensemble-driven production will be staged in the covered horse arena at The Equus Effect Farm in Sharon, CT.

Overall Dates: July 1-13

Applicants must be 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18 years old as of July 1, 2024

Rehearses Monday-Friday, 9:30-5:00 PM*

Performances: Friday, July 12 at 5:00 PM, Saturday July 13 at 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Cost: \$650

*No rehearsal on Thursday, July 4. Instead, rehearsal will take place on Saturday, July 7.

Applications are due March 18, 2024.

To apply for the 2024 SP Teen Conservatory, please submit the following application:

[2024 Teen Conservatory Application](#)