



TRAINING INNOVATIVE PERFORMANCE COMMUNITY

Professional performing arts training for young artists ages 10-18. ACTivate takes a holistic approach to training focusing on creating a community of artists while increasing artistic skills, navigating the logistics of becoming a working artist, creating innovative performance opportunities to pivot to the need for more accessible theatre, and cultivating artists who strive to make a difference in their communities.



- ACTivate Company 2025/2026
- Weekly training with ACTivate professional artists and educators in acting, vocals, dance and more.
- This year the acting focus will be on improv comedy.
- Special consideration for Voices Amplified Mainstage productions where actors under the age of 18 are needed.
- Two ACTivate Cabaret Productions
- Master classes with Guest Artists
- Artistic leadership internships for interested high school Juniors and Seniors
- The opportunity to attend the Junior Theatre festival in Atlanta, Georgia with our 15 minute cut of Beetlejuice Jr.
- The opportunity to train and perform out of state.
- The opportunity to participate in a dance class at Diana Evans School of Dance exclusively for ACTivate students (not required)



**WHEN and WHERE:
mid-August-March**

Sunday Training, Master Classes and Rehearsals

**LOCATION: Diana Evans Dance Studio (152 E Reynolds Rd, Lexington, KY)
Usually 4- pm (we sometimes go until 8 pm if we have a Guest Artist or are preparing for a show)**

Tuesday Dance through Diana Evans School of Dance (tuition is through DESOD)

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***** Dance training will be a part of our Sunday curriculum, however there will be a dance class exclusively for ACTivate students provided by DESOD.**

There will be limited additional rehearsals leading up performances.





Emma Erwin
Director of Theatre



Ron Wilbur
Director of Music



Vivien Kurtz
Company Manager



Vanessa Becker Weigi
Artistic Director



TUITION

The tuition covers:

- Sunday Training
- Company T-Shirt
- Professional Headshots
- Costumes and Production Costs

Full Company Tuition

Full year up front: \$1100

Per semester: 2 installments of \$550

Monthly: 8 installments of \$140

**monthly installments will need to be guaranteed with a credit card.

The JTF trip to Atlanta will cost approximately \$500- \$600 per person.

Not all company members are required to attend.

We will have fundraising opportunities. There may be another short weekend trip to study improv in Chicago for interested company members.



ARTISTS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

We strive to make our program accessible. Please inquire about partial scholarships.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Training future working artists and leaders is a priority for ACTivate. Our Interns receive individualized leadership training from ACTivate staff and tuition discounts for their work. High School Juniors and Seniors may apply for these positions with the company. There are two available positions for 2025.26. Student Director and Dance Captain.



AUDITIONS

Saturday, MAY 10 @ 1:00pm at Diana Evans School of Dance

We are seeking 24 Company Members (ages 10-18)

Please email interest to activateawp@gmail.com for further instructions. You will be given an audition packet with details. Auditions will consist of a 32-bar song selection with accompaniment (on a track). There will also be a short dance combination, group exercises and interview. You will need to send us a resume if you have one, a recent picture, and fill out the audition form.

If you are **unable to attend in person auditions you may inquire about a video submission. Video submissions will be due May 10.**

