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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

# **Geva Theatre Center Conservatory Announces Auditions for Popular Summer Academy**

**March 22, 2016. Rochester, N.Y.** - Geva Theatre Center Conservatory announces auditions for its annual Summer Academy, Rochester's premiere professional young actor training program. Auditions are open to area students, ages 12 – 18, of all levels of experience. This year's focus is *Contemporary Theatre* and students selected for the program will take classes in acting, movement, monologues, voice and diction, expansions, ensemble singing and rehearsal/production.

**Auditions will be held by appointment only on**  
**Thursday, April 7 from 3:30-6:30pm, at School of the Arts**  
**Friday, April 8 from 3-6pm, at Geva Theatre Center**  
**Saturday, April 9 from 10am-4pm, at Geva Theatre Center**  
**Sunday, April 10 from 12-2pm, at Geva Theatre Center**

Students may audition at any location. Enrollment is limited to thirty students, thereby assuring that each student will receive highly personalized training specifically geared to their experience level. Students from previous Academies are welcome and are encouraged to audition for this summer's program.

**Tuition for the program is \$1,250. Full and partial need-based scholarships are available.**

To schedule an audition appointment, phone **(585) 420-2035**. Students should be prepared with a one-minute monologue from a play (memorized). An interview will follow. Students should bring a headshot and resume.

### **ABOUT THE GEVA THEATRE CENTER CONSERVATORY SUMMER ACADEMY 2016**

The Geva Theatre Center Conservatory Summer Academy 2016 is a five-week professional theatre training program for 30 selected young actors, ages 12 to 18, who wish to explore, define and develop the actor in themselves. Open to students of all levels of theatre experience, Summer Academy 2016 will provide quality training for the beginning actor, as well as advanced level study for the young actor with previous experience.

The theme of this summer's program is Contemporary Theatre. The program will culminate in a showcase of the students' work that is open to the public. Students will be granted a certificate of completion from the Summer Academy 2016 program.

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