## Young Performers Workshop FALL/SPRING 2022-2023 Registration Form

☐ FALL 2022 (Sep 10-Dec 18) ☐ SPRING 2023 (Feb 11-Jun. 4)

Performer's Name
Date of Birth Age
School
Performer's Name
Date of Birth Age
School
Parent/Guardian Name
Address
City/State/Zip
Telephone Numbers: Day
Evening Cell
Email
Emergency Contact:
Emergency Phone #:
<b>Tuition:</b> \$425 1st Stud. • \$395 2nd Stud. • \$300 3rd Stud.
* YPW T-Shirt (add \$15) Please check size:
Size: □CH Small □CH Med □CH Large
□AD Small □AD Med □AD Large □AD XL
No. of Students Enrolled Total Amount Enclosed:
☐ Check # ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card
CC #
Exp. DateCVV # Makes checks payable to: CPAG and mail to:

CPAG, 400 Jefferson St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840

# CALL TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW





"The students learn from and respect Michael, and most importantly flourish with each season."
- Michele Slaman, 2017



## THE YOUNG PERFORMERS WORKSHOP Musical Theatre Program

"A State Treasure" - The Star Ledger



FALL 2022 Sept. 10 - Dec. 18, 2022 Registration Deadline: Sept. 9 908-979-0900

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Centenary Stage Company is a Not-For-Profit Professional Theatre Company in residence at Centenary University

## **CSC'S YOUNG PERFORMERS WORKSHOP**

2022 Fall Session Sept. 10 - Dec. 18
REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 9
THE COMPANY

The Centenary Young Performers Workshop (YPW) is a musical theatre program under the auspices of the Centenary Stage Company, a not-for-profit Equity Theatre Company in residence at Centenary University located in Hackettstown, NJ. The Centenary YPW is dedicated to the enrichment of young lives through the use of theatre art and serves as a greenhouse for cultivating young theatre performers, ages 8–18. The program is one of the few that offers both formal training and production experience for young people. Career-minded individuals can prepare for the rigors of a professional career, yet students not aiming for a professional career benefit from the program with its emphasis on discipline, self-worth and development of communication skills.

### **FALL & SPRING SESSIONS**

This 15-week intensive musical theatre program has been designed to meet the needs of beginning, intermediate & advanced performers interested in working in theatre. The hands-on program will utilize both the classroom and the "production process" to train young people in the theatre arts. The program culminates in a live presentation of select productions, in the Sitnik Theatre. The production(s) will be selected by program director and based on enrollment. The program is under the direction of Broadway and television veteran, Michael Blevins.

Once registered, students are guaranteed a part in the production(s). There are a minimum of two productions planned for the fall and spring sessions. All YPW students enrolled in the fall/winter session will have the opportunity to be chosen and cast in the CSC mainstage holiday production. This winter's CSC holiday show will be <u>Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella</u>. Casting in the Mainstage CSC production is not guaranteed and not all students will be cast.

No experience is necessary; however, applicants must completed an interview/audition with the program director for acceptance. The first meeting of the fall session will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022 TIME TBA with performances scheduled for Dec. 9—18 in the Little Theatre.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL THE CSC BOX OFFICE (908) 979-0900 X2

## YPW PROGRAM DIRECTOR *Michael Blevins*



Michael Blevins is an accomplished Director/ Choreographer having choreographed the Off-Broadway production of "The Mad Forest" for the Manhattan Theatre Club. He has directed and choreographed the National Tours of "Babes In Toyland", "Aladdin", and "Tom Sawyer" for the American Family Theatre. Most recently he directed and choreographed the NYC

revival of "Seesaw", and his original musical "Count To **Ten"** at the New York Musical Theatre Festival. He has worked with many Tony and Academy Award winning Directors and Choreographers including Sir Richard Attenborough, Joe Layton, Woody Allen, Vivian Matalon, Peter Gennaro, Danny Daniels, and Bob Fosse. He has performed with many professionals including Chita Rivera. Michael Douglas, Donald O'Conner, Diane Lane, Victor Garber, Brooke Sheilds, Savion Glover, James Coco, Bebe Neuwirth, Beth Leavel, Jane Krakowski, and Robert Downey, Jr. Blevins has been featured on ABC-TV "Good Morning America" and on the covers of "Dance Magazine" and "USA Today". He has appeared in several Broadway productions including, "Bring Back Birdie", Neil Simon's "Little Me", and Tony Winning "Tap Dance Kid" in which he created the role of "Winslow". Major film roles include a cameo in "Zelig", and a supporting role in the screen biography of "Chaplin". He is most widely known for his portrayal of Mark in the movie "A Chorus Line". Most recently, Blevins joined artists from around the world to celebrate one of America's greatest art forms and performed selections from Bob Fosse's DANCIN' at City Center in the Career Transition for Dancer's Benefit Gala.



"Bravo to these kids who made me laugh and had me singing all week."

-Audience member

#### **REGISTRATION / SELECTION PROCEDURES**

Initial Interviews will be held in person between August 11—14 and then by phone or zoom call after those dates with the program director. Auditions to be held in Centenary's Lackland Dance Studio located at 715 Grand Ave in Hackettstown, NJ. Early appointments receive priority placement as enrollment is competitive and limited. Contact the Centenary Stage Company's Box Office at (908) 979-0900 as early as possible to schedule an interview. ALL NEW APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND INTERVIEW IN PERSON, OR BY PHONE/ZOOM FOR ADMITTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM.

## **CDC GUIDELINES/SAFETY PROCEDURES**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and in compliance with CDC, Centenary University, and State recommendations and guidelines, Centenary Stage Company has made the following adjustments to standard procedures:

- Students will be assigned meeting times; they may arrive as early as 5 minutes before their scheduled time and must leave campus immediately after their assigned session.
- No one is permitted to remain on campus after their session. Groups will consist of smaller groups of students; siblings may not be placed in the same group, as these groups are made with age & experience in mind.
- All sessions will meet in the Little Theatre
- Masks are no longer required indoors for those who are vaccinated, but required to be worn by anyone who is unvaccinated.



### **TUITION**

The 15-week fall or spring session is \$425 for the first child, \$395 for second child, and \$300 for third child. A \$75 non-refundable registration fee applied towards tuition is required. T-Shirts are an additional \$15. Tuition must be paid by the first session. There is a \$30 late fee for registration received after the registration deadline. A \$12 FEE will be charged for RETURNED CHECKS.

### **REFUND POLICY**

75% after the first session | 50% after the second session

REGISTRATION FEE NON-REFUNDABLE | NO REFUNDS AFTER THE THIRD SESSION