



VOICES OF NOW

LEARN ABOUT DRAMA!

WORK WITH PROFESSIONAL TEACHING ARTISTS!

TRY SOMETHING NEW!

CREATE SOMETHING UNIQUE!

GROW AS AN ARTIST!

RAISE YOUR VOICE

What is Voices of Now?

Voices of Now is an acting, writing, devising program for young artists provided by Arena Stage, D.C.'s oldest, largest producing theater. Voices of Now artists learn the tools of theater performance, such as movement, vocal expression and collaboration, by taking a series of workshops in the fall. Participants who attend a full series are eligible to audition for the exclusive Voices of Now Robinson School Ensemble, which meets from February through May at Robinson. Ensemble members work with professional actors and directors to study acting and to write an original play performed at Arena Stage.

When is Voices of Now?

Each Voices of Now workshop series are from 3:00PM - 4:30PM in the Theatre room, D106.

Choose from three series:

Series 1: September 17, 18*, 19* & 20

Series 2: September 23*, 25*, 30* & October 1

Series 3: October 7*, 8, 9* & 10*

***Late bus service available; parent pickup required at 4:40pm for other dates.**

The program is limited to 20 students per series. Turn in your application ASAP! No experience is required. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Where is Voices of Now?

Workshop series take place here at Robinson in the Theatre room, D106.

How Do I Sign Up for Voices of Now?

Fill out the attached form and return it to Ms. Hard, your SS office, or to Mrs. Aunon during your lunch period in the café. A parent/guardian signature is required.

Why Should I Sign Up for Voices of Now?

"Voices of Now brought out the actor and writer in me that I didn't know I had. I hope to find another new level of self confidence with being in front of a crowd."

– Ashley Hughes, former Voices of Now member

Parents: For more information on Voices of Now or other Arena Stage programs, visit www.arenastage.org or call Arena Stage's Community Engagement Division at 202-600-4065.



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ROBINSON WORKSHOP SERIES APPLICATION

NAME OF STUDENT _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL NUMBER _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

PARENT E-MAIL _____

Are you related to active or retired military? _____

Please indicate which series you would like to participate in the program:

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Would you be able to attend all workshops in a series? _____

Why would you like to participate in Voices of Now?

- I consider myself a: _____ Performer/Actor _____ Dancer _____ Director
 (Check all that apply) _____ Storyteller _____ Musician/Singer _____ Writer
 _____ Risk Taker _____ Emcee _____ Rapper _____ Poet
 _____ Team player _____ Leader _____ Public Speaker _____ Activist
 _____ Willing to Try _____ Playwright _____ Visual Artist _____ Other:
 Something New (drawing, painting, etc.)

Yes, I would like to be in Arena Stage's after-school program, Voices of Now. I understand that, if accepted, my attendance at all four workshops is mandatory.

Student Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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