

FRINGE ACADEMY

Each two-hour workshop is \$20 and will be at the City in Motion Studios at 3925 Main St. on Saturday, July 24. To reserve a place or for information, call 816-753-0517 or visit www.byrdproductions.org

STEPHANIE ROBERTS



10:00am-Noon

Devising

Enter the world of the actor-creator! In this workshop participants will explore methods of generating original, dynamic theatre. The focus will be on ensemble storytelling, using music, improvisation, personal objects and text for our inspiration and source material. No experience necessary. Ideal for anyone interested in a non-traditional, exhilarating approach to theatre. Please wear clothing for movement and bring a personal object.

KATE SINNETT

Noon-2:00pm

Theatre and Social Justice

Come explore interactive improvisational theatre techniques designed to awaken your senses, and empower you to make personal and political change. Exercises focus on exploring freedom of individual and group expression, power dynamics and social change. No experience necessary. Please dress so that you can move comfortably.

BROTHER JOHN



2:00pm-4:00pm

So You Wanna Be a Star

Denzel Washington once stated. "I am an actor and this is a business that I am in." Of course, in reality, no one can make you a star. That's totally your responsibility in how far you wish to journey in the world of arts and entertainment. Join motivational storyteller, vocalist Br. John in this fun, interactive session. Br. John shares his tried and tested, 16 tips and techniques to help you increase your game, boost your confidence and keep you marketable in the world of "show business". Br. John brings over twenty five years of entertainment experience from theater, stand-up/improv comedy, radio/tv commercials, music recording to arts-in-education. No matter what's your artistic discipline. We'll explore topics ranging from: "Effectively Dealing With Stagefright", "Creating A Brand & Image" to "How Much Do I Charge?" At the climax of the session, we'll put the principles we learned to the test. Workshop participants will have the grand opportunity to showcase their skills and talent in a mini, open mic, non-judgmental, talent showcase. Come prepared. Bring your game face and inner diva and lets have some fun!

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BETH BYRD



4:00pm-6:00pm

Practical Mime

In this workshop Beth Byrd-Lonski will cover some of the basics that every performer can use. From actors to dancers and improv artists in between, we've all found ourselves in the unenviable situation on stage where the knowledge of mime would have come in handy. (That was the moment you should have trained for!) Why suffer in public? Come heal, have fun and learn some practical mime.

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