



Reentry Theatre Program Production Information 2018

The ReEntry Theatre Program

The ReEntry Theatre Program is an opportunity for those who have experienced incarceration at any time in their lives to take part in an arts-based program. Those returning from jail, prison, or a drug rehabilitation program welcome. The program is free and meets weekly on Mondays at Day Reporting, 320 W. MLK Street from 9am-11am.

The group works with theatre professionals from Civic Ensemble to learn theatre skills, develop scenes and plays based on the ideas each individual brings, and build community together. Participants work together to develop material and make decisions about when and where they would like to perform.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A WRITER, ACTOR, OR HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE TO PARTICIPATE.

The group has been building a new play about Family and Reentry. We are now recruiting for participants to take part in the rehearsal and performance phase of the program.

The Production

Rehearsals for the 2018 production will begin the first week of March. We will rehearse two weeknights and one weekend day for the month of March. In April this will increase to 3 weeknights and 1 weekend day until the final week of rehearsals when we will rehearse every night. The performances will be May 4-6 at the Kitchen Theatre Company.

Up to 10 applicants will be accepted to the production. Everyone who is accepted to the production will be required to:

- Attend all scheduled rehearsals
- Communicate clearly about availability, conflicts, and absences or late arrivals
- Commit 100% to the work
- Perform in the play

Removing Barriers

- Bus passes and rides will be provided for those who need it.
- Childcare will be provided for those who need it.
- Participants will be paid a \$300 stipend on the day of the final performance.

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Reentry Theatre Program Production Application Form 2018

Fill out the application form and return it no later than Friday, February 9 to:

CIVIC ENSEMBLE

115 E State St

Ithaca, NY 14850

Above Autumn Leaves Bookstore

OR

OAR @ 910 W State St, Ithaca, NY 14850

You can also email it to sarah@civicensemble.org. Questions? Call or Text Sarah at 917-603-0621.

Full Name _____

What I like to be called _____

Contact Information *(please fill in as much information as you have)*

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

The best way to reach me is *(circle one)*

PHONE

EMAIL

US MAIL

FACEBOOK/MESSENGER

I would need assistance with the following in order to participate *(circle all that apply)*:

CHILDCARE

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER _____

NOTE: We must be able to reach you during the rehearsal and performance process.

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Rehearsals:

- Rehearsals will take place in downtown Ithaca. Location TBA.
- The rehearsal period will be from March 5th - May 3rd.
- March rehearsals will be 3 times/week: two weeknights and one weekend day
- April rehearsals will be 3-4 times/week: three weeknights and one weekend day
- From April 28-May 3rd there will be rehearsals every day or night (days on the weekend, nights during the week). No absences are permitted during this period

Performances:

- All performances take place at Kitchen Theatre Company, 417 W. MLK Street
- Friday, May 4 @ 7:30pm
- Saturday, May 5 @ 7:30pm
- Sunday, May 6 @ 4:00pm

Scheduling

In the first month or so of rehearsals we will do our best to work around your schedule. In order for us to make a schedule that works for the most people, we need to know your availability in advance. Once you have submitted your schedule and conflicts, and we have established the schedule, it is not possible to change it. Life happens, and we will do our best to be flexible, but putting a play together requires us all to be in the same room at the same time, and to be able to count on each other to be there.

Please circle all the times that you are generally available:

Use your schedule in a typical week. If you would like to give us more scheduling info, please use the back of this page.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 10am-1pm | 6pm-9pm | | 6pm-9pm | | 6pm-9pm | 10am-1pm |
| 12pm-3pm | 7pm-10pm | 7pm-10pm | 7pm-10pm | 7pm-10pm | 7pm-10pm | 12pm-3pm |
| 2pm-5pm | | | | | | 2pm-5pm |
| 3pm-7pm | | | | | | 3pm-7pm |

Conflicts (please list any specific dates and times that you are not available to rehearse between March 5-April 28):



We'd like to learn a little bit about you.

I am interested in this program because:

My biggest strength is:

The area/s I am struggling with most right now are:

Anything else you think we should know?