

ACTivate



TRAINING

INNOVATIVE PERFORMANCE

COMMUNITY

This city wide youth community theatre project provides advanced training and performance for the experienced young artist and an accessible and enriching program for the emerging artist. Seeking participants ages 9-18 with a passion for musical theatre, community and creative thinking.

ACTivate Lexington is partnering with Live Green Lexington and Lexington Parks and Recreation in an effort to approach the artistic material with fresh ideas, new ways of storytelling that can broaden the audience experience and awareness of issues prevalent in our community.

Two social impact themes will be explored in our activated production this summer! The set and costumes for the production will be designed to include upcycled items as we examine the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling for our global community. The second is the theme of embracing who we are regardless of size, age, class, race, gender, and ethnicity.

TRAINING

Advanced Track (Audition and Interview Only)

(LOCATION: Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center)

Young artists ages 9-18 will audition and interview to be part of the main cast of the production. In the first two weeks participants will experience one week of theatre and vocal training and one week of dance training which will serve the needs of the production while learning new skills. We will be teaching advanced musical theatre, movement theatre, and various dance techniques and styles, as well as unique vocal strategy and musical rhythm, character development, and discussing how to analyze the social impact themes throughout the stories in the world of Seuss.

EMERGING TRACK

(LOCATION: Kenwick Community Center)

Young Artists ages 9-13 who are interested in exploring the performing arts will participate in a one week two hour workshop at the Kenwick Community Center. In the workshop they will participate in drama, music, and dance exercises, learn a number from the production, create a costume piece and have the opportunity to perform the production number onstage with the main cast at the <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 25 at 7:30 pm</u> Pay What You Can Performance!

INNOVATIVE PERFORMANCE

In addition to the skills acquired in their training weeks, the ADVANCED TRACK will participate in a two week rehearsal process in the final weeks for the production.

We are bringing to life the vibrant and creative world of Seuss like never before! Join us as we turn an array of classic characters on their head and modernize them to explore relevant social challenges in our Community through innovative storytelling and our upcycled set design!



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We are partnering with Live Green Lexington as they facilitate drives to collect materials for our set, as well as educating participants on the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling. In addition, they will be providing recycling information and collection stations during the performances!

In an effort to make our Emerging Track accessible, our partnership with the Kenwick Community Center provides the opportunity to participate in our production as well as learn basic musical theatre skills from the ACTivate staff as part of their Kenwick Camp. The Kenwick Community Center is also providing transportation for the performance.

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LEXINGTON Live Green

ADVANCED TRACK

Week One June 6-10 12:30-5:30 pm Theatre and Vocal **Training Week Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center**

Week Two June 13-17 12:30-5:30 pm Dance Training Week

6:00 -9:00 pm Rehearsal **Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center**

Week Three June 20-23 6:00-9:00 pm

Rehearsal **Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center** and Moondance Amphitheater)

June 24 Tech Rehearsal 12:30 -5:30 pm (Moondance Amphitheater)

Performances (Moondance Amphitheater) ine 24, 25 7:30 pm , 26 2:00 pm June 27 7:30 pm Rain Date

ADVANCED TRACK AUDITIONS

MAY 1ST 4:00-6:00 PM MAY 2ND 6:00-8:00 PM

Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center

For more information and an audition time slot email emma.activate@amail.com Auditions will consist of cold reading, a short dance combo, and either a 16-32 bar cut of a musical theatre song OR be prepared to learn a short selection from Seussical.

> Video submissions will be accepted. For more detailed information visit:

WWW.VOICESAMPLIFIED.NET/ACTIVATE

Advanced Track Tuition

\$25 registration \$350 Tuition We will take a limited number of students who are interested in training only. Please inquire

EMERGING TRACK: Drop off registration forms to the Kenwick Community Center or email to Stephanie Bowling at sbowling@lexingtonky.gov".

STAFF

ACTivate: artists with purpose

Professional performing arts training for high school, middle school, and upper elementary aged students. ACTivate takes a holistic approach to training by focusing on increasing artistic skills, navigating the logistics of becoming a working artist, and cultivating artists who strive to make an impact in their community with their art.

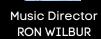
Our staff of professionals are accomplished artists, celebrated educators and community advocates for

collaborative, empowered, and diverse storytelling.

ACTivate is a program of Voices Amplified. www.voicesamplified.net/activate

Seussical Director / Choreographer **EMMA BECKER**

Dance Director KATE HADFILED -ANTONETTI



Program Director/ **Guest Choreographer** VANESSA BCKER WEIG