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# CLEVELAND ACT NOW (CAN) ACADEMY

## PHOENIX RISING – SENIORS

After-School In-Person Course



FREE

### SPRING SESSION 2023

March 28 – May 18  
Tuesday & Thursday  
4:30pm - 6:00pm

8 week course, on-site at CPT

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Wednesday, March 22, 2023



### WHO

For youth ages 11-14 years old.

CAN Academy is geared towards Cleveland residents; however, non-Cleveland residents are welcome to apply.

### WHAT

Taught by CPT Teaching Artist and CAN Academy Site Coordinator Zyrece Montgomery, and CPT Supporting Teaching Artist, Patrick Warner, *Phoenix Rising* is an in-person, after-school theatre program where youth build an original piece centered around celebrating heritage, championing social justice, seeking hope, and envisioning a brighter future. This session is a devising workshop that provides a platform for youth to build confidence in self-expression, self-discovery, writing, and collaborative storytelling skills. This spring session culminates in an in-person showcase of the young artists' original work as well as a performance in Station Hope, CPT's community-wide May event that celebrates the triumphs of the Underground Railroad and explores contemporary issues of social justice. CAN Academy performing arts activities improve academic skills, instill empathy and responsibility, build character, and enhance creative thinking.

**This program is offered at NO COST thanks to the Cleveland Foundation.** All classes are in person on-site at Cleveland Public Theatre. Young artists must be masked and follow our health and safety protocols.

### APPLICATION FORM

<https://forms.gle/Tp-WkXfSXbAz88Uc97>

*Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until enrollment reaches 14 young artists.*

### CONTACT/QUESTIONS

Please connect with Zyrece Montgomery, CAN Academy Teaching Artist and Site Coordinator, via email or phone with questions:

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