

# CHALLENGE your point of view about theater

## CREATE a community of like-minded artists

### DISCOVER your voice as a writer, actor or director

The **Powerhouse Theater Training Program** challenges you to look at the art of theater in new and meaningful ways. The program is the result of a unique collaboration between **Vassar College**, a prestigious liberal arts institution, and **New York Stage and Film**, an award-winning New York City based-professional theater company.

#### The Playwright's Experience

The playwriting concentration is an intensive program focusing on discovering each playwright's personal artistic process, aesthetic, and voice, while also practically gaining tools for generating new work and revising drafts in and out of a rehearsal process.

Students generate new short plays every week, in addition to in-class exercises, reading and analyzing contemporary plays, and sitting in on rehearsals with the professional company.

Additional classes in acting, movement, Soundpainting, and a round table discussion of the Powerhouse season support these sessions. At the end of the summer, the playwrights will present a selection of their work with actors from the company, developed in tandem with members of the directing program.

Playwrights are also assigned observerships of the rehearsal process for both training company and professional company productions. Each playwright will have the opportunity to work alongside one of the productions in the Powerhouse season, observing their process as they tackle the challenges of bringing a new project to life.

#### A Powerhouse Day

Participants in the Powerhouse work alongside leading and emerging theater practitioners for five weeks, observing and participating in the process through which new works are brought to life. A Powerhouse day includes core classes for all disciplines in acting, movement, and Soundpainting\*. Afternoons and evenings feature rehearsals, performances, crew calls, and more.

#### Apply

Visit [getaccepted.com/powerhousetheater](http://getaccepted.com/powerhousetheater) to complete an application. Applications are accepted between January 1 and April 1.



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