



WALNUT STREET THEATRE

Residency Activities

Workshops

Meet the Cast

- Audience: General audience
- Number of Participants: maximum of 300
- Length: 30 minutes
- Requirements: Theater or gallery setting, chairs to accommodate all actors, 1-2 bottles of water as needed.

This is a chance for all audience members to have their questions answered by some of the actors of Walnut Street Theatre immediately following the performance. This will be moderated by the Stage Manager.

Acting Technique

- Audience: students age 14 through adults
- Number of Participants: minimum of 8, maximum of 12.
- Length: 90 minutes
- Requirements: An open clean space appropriate for number of participants; 1-2 microphones (depending on size of room), 1-2 chairs, 1-2 bottles of water.

A member of the cast will meet with the participants to explore acting challenges specific to stage productions. Participants may read from part of the script as part of the exercise for a better understanding. For a more advanced workshop, participants may bring a memorized monologue or scene to explore.

Exploration of themes in *Proof*

- Audience: students age 14 through adults
- Number of Participants: minimum of 10, maximum of 20.
- Length: 90 minutes
- Requirements: An open clean space appropriate for number of participants; 1-2 microphones (depending on size of room), 1-2 chairs, 1-2 bottles of water.

Participants will explore *Proof* by David Auburn, through script analysis, review of related materials, reading from the script and group discussion on the themes of madness, genius and family relationships. This interactive workshop will increase the participant's understanding of the work. This can be done in advance of the performance or as a meaningful follow-up activity.



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