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Portland Actors Conservatory Holds National Recruitment Tour

**AUDITIONS IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO,
PORTLAND and MINNEAPOLIS**

Renowned Stand-Alone Conservatory in the Beautiful, Vibrant Pacific Northwest

WHO:

[Portland Actors Conservatory](#), Nationally Accredited School for Actors Training.

WHAT:

[Auditions & Interviews](#) to be Scheduled In New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland and Milwaukee for Admittance to the 2019-2020 First Year of the Two-Year Conservatory Program.

Enrollment in the first year of our two-year program is open to all students holding a high school diploma or equivalent and who have the desire, commitment and passion for the work. An interview with the Artistic Director is necessary before you can be accepted into the program.

WHEN:

New York City: January 18th – 21st, 2019

Chicago, IL: January 26th – 29th, 2019

San Francisco, CA: February 1st – 2nd, 2019

Portland, OR: January 25th, February 8th, February 22nd, March 22nd, 2019

Minneapolis, MN: March 25th – 27th, 2019

Auditions and Interviews by [scheduled appointment](#).

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WHERE:

NEW YORK CITY: Millennium Broadway New York Times Square Hotel
145 West 44th Street, New York, NY

CHICAGO: Palmer House Hilton
17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL

SAN FRANCISCO: Courtyard Marriott San Francisco Downtown
299 2nd Street, San Francisco, CA

PORTLAND: Artists Repertory Theatre / Portland Actors Conservatory
1515 Southwest Morrison Street

MINNEAPOLIS: Radisson Blu Minneapolis Downtown
35 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, MN

Additional Information:

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[Two-Year Program](#).

To schedule an interview/audition, please contact [Samson Syharath](#)

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This winter, Portland Actors Conservatory is holding national auditions and interviews in regional theater hubs during their national recruitment tour. Auditions and interviews – by appointment only – will be with the Conservatory’s founder and Artistic Director, Beth Harper, as well as recruitment officer Chris Harder, a distinguished member of the Conservatory faculty.

“Welcome to Portland Actors Conservatory, where we celebrate the process of discovering the actor in every person and the artist in every actor.”

“By becoming a serious student of acting, you are choosing a life in the living arts that will thrill, challenge and possibly even frighten you. At the Portland Actors Conservatory, we surround you with mentors who will inspire you to rely on your impulses; challenge you to open your mind, heart and inner spirit; and explore with you what it means to be human.”

“Together we will take a journey that will give you the tools you need to excel as a professional actor. You will learn theory but more importantly, you will learn to transform theory into practice. This is the heart of all great actor training.”

Beth Harper, *Artistic Director*

“The Conservatory provides each actor the tools with which to work, a safe place to play, the foundation from which to jump and the space in which to fly. Take a deep breath and get ready to have your mind blown, your heart ripped open and your soul transformed.”

Lauren Bair, *Class of 2005*

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ACCREDITATION

Portland Actors Conservatory received full accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST) in March 2008. A NAST-accredited school assures that students are in a program that meets rigorous academic, financial and administrative standards. Conservatory-eligible students are able to find funding through Federal Financial Aid, grants and student loans, and Conservatory work is more likely to be accepted as transferable credit with a college or university.

Our Mission:

To provide rigorous actor training that engages the mind and heart of the artist, while cultivating a spirit of lifelong investment in the arts.

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Founded in 1985, Portland Actors Conservatory is the premier school of actor training in the Pacific Northwest.

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