



Arts at the Capitol Theater

Student Application

2026-2027



* **Applications due on or by Friday, January 23rd, 2026** to be eligible for **Applied Students' Day** on **Sat., February 28th, 2026** (Snow date - Sat., March 7th, 2026). Prospective students who submit an application after January 23rd, 2026 will have to schedule a portfolio review/arts audition and administrative interview for an alternate date and time.

Applications will not be considered complete until all required parts are submitted.

It is highly recommended that all prospective students complete a Shadow Day prior to submitting an application.

Complete the request form on ACT's website to schedule a Shadow Day.

Instructions: *Please Read Carefully*

- Part A:** Student application must be filled out completely. Make sure the release boxes and signature lines are completed.
- Part B:** Student Essay should be typed or neatly handwritten and must be submitted with this application.
- Part C:** Letter of Recommendation
- Part D (10th, 11th, 12th grade applicants only):** Copy of high school transcript

Part A:

Today's Date: _____ Grade Applying For: ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

Applicant's Full Name: (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last) _____

Applicant's Preferred Name (if applicable): (First) _____ (Last) _____

Physical Address: (Street) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Mailing Address: (Street) _____

(if different) (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other Gender Identification

For data collection purposes only. This does NOT in any way affect applicant's eligibility.

Ethnic Group: Is the student Hispanic? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, choose at least one other selection.

Race: ☐ American Indian ☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ White ☐ Other (specify) _____

Current School: _____

Current Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

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Has the student been receiving services? ☐ IEP/Special Education ☐ 504 Plan ☐ English Learner (ELL/LEP)

Full Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) with whom the applicant resides:

(First name) _____ (Last name) _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

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Primary Home Language(s) _____ (Secondary) _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ I authorize the release of my child's educational/medical records.

☐ I authorize the use of photographs and video taken during ACT related activities for EASTCONN publications and EASTCONN Web pages.

Parent E-mail: _____

Primary Area of Interest:

Please check your main area of interest in the arts:

- ☐ ACTING
- ☐ CREATIVE WRITING
- ☐ DANCE
- ☐ INTEGRATED ARTS & MANAGEMENT
- ☐ MEDIA ARTS
- ☐ MUSIC
- ☐ TECHNICAL THEATER

Secondary Area of Interest:

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ ACTING
- ☐ CREATIVE WRITING
- ☐ DANCE
- ☐ INTEGRATED ARTS & MANAGEMENT
- ☐ MEDIA ARTS
- ☐ MUSIC
- ☐ TECHNICAL THEATER

Part B: Student Essay

On a separate piece of paper, write a brief essay telling us about yourself. What is your experience and/or interest in the arts? What do you hope to gain by coming to Arts at the Capitol Theater? *Your essay must be typed or neatly written and attached to this application.*

Part C: Letter of Recommendation

Please have a teacher, guidance counselor, or coach provide comments on your artistic talent and your strengths as a student. This letter may be attached to this application or mailed separately.

Part D (10th, 11th & 12th grade applicants only): Copy of High School Transcript

Mail complete application to:
Arts at the Capitol Theater
896 Main Street
Willimantic, CT 06226

Mark your calendar!
Applied Students' Day 2026
Saturday, February 28th | 9am-12noon
(Snow date - Sat., March 7th, 2026)

Prospective students will get to meet ACT staff and students while completing an arts audition/portfolio review, administrative interview, and arts course preferences.

If you have any questions about ACT, the application, or audition process, contact Administrative Assistant Jessica Folta at 860-465-5636 or jfolta@eastconn.org.

How did you hear about the Arts at the Capitol Theater?

- ☐ School/Guidance
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ ACT Web Site
- ☐ Other _____



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