

THE CENTER FOR  
**APPLIED DRAMA  
AND AUTISM**

## CADA News and Information!

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### Center for Applied Drama and Autism Response to Covid-19



During this unprecedented time, theatres all over the world have had to shut their doors for the foreseeable future. As a company, we recognize that it is far too risky to meet in person but we also recognize the significant impact the arts can have in providing comfort during this time of uncertainty. With this in mind, we have decided to move exclusively to online classes, workshops, events, and performances. Not only will this move allow us to ensure the

health and safety of our students, staff, and audiences, it will also allow us to continue to provide a consistent artistic outlet for our students and company members in the midst of these ever-changing times.

We have an exciting summer planned - filled with various virtual camps, workshops, and live events that will allow our students to showcase their talents from the safety of their own homes. Be sure to check our website and social media pages (links at the bottom of the page) throughout the summer for upcoming classes and events. We thank you for your continuing support!

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## Summer Camps and Workshops



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### ***CADA ONLINE SUMMER CAMPS AND WORKSHOPS 2020***

**One week Youth & Teen Summer Camps**  
(M - F) 10 hours, 2 hours per day \$100

June 15 - 19 — **Fairy Tales and Legends**  
(M - F, 2 - 4 PM ET)

Laura Valendza and Emily Kay McNeeley

June 22 - 26 — **Comedy Camp!** (M-F, 2 - 4 pm ET)  
Brandon Meeker and John Lynch

July 13 - 17 — **Puppet Palooza!** M-F 2 hours per day  
Brandon Meeker and Emily Kay McNeeley 2 - 4 pm

July 20 - 21 — **Superheroes and Sidekicks**  
(M-F, 2 - 4 pm) Brandon Meeker and John Lynch

**10 Week Workshops, one hour per week \$100**

**All the World's a Stage** — Youth and Teens  
Saturdays, 11 - noon ET, June 6 - Aug 8  
Laura Valendza and Wendy Duke

**Improv for All** — Teens and Adults  
Tuesdays, 6 - 7 pm ET, June 2 - August 4  
Ruben Ryan

**Script Writing for All (Teens and Adults)**  
Wednesdays, 6 - 7 pm ET, June 3 - Aug 5  
Jordan Euell

**FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION:**

The link **WWW.CENTERFORADA.ORG**

June 8 to 21 **PHONE: 234-678-7830**

For more info, visit



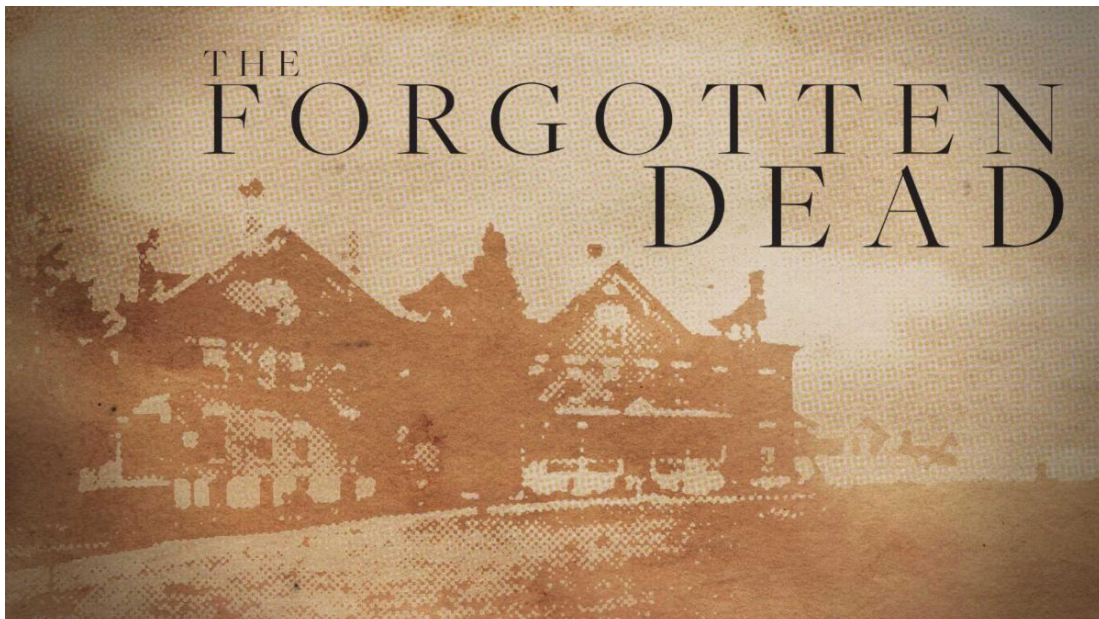
Register Online!



## *The Forgotten Dead*

"Parts of our past we might rather leave buried"

A documentary film by Joshua Tree Productions, in collaboration with The University of Akron and the Center for Applied Drama & Autism.



Today, Schneider Park in Akron, Ohio seems like your typical family-friendly park. Do local residents, who walk their dogs or play sports on the grass there, realize how many bodies - and secrets - are buried beneath their feet? From the mid-19th to early-20th century, this green space was a cemetery of unmarked graves attached to the Summit County Infirmary, which housed poor elderly and disabled people of that era. A local theater troupe of actors with disabilities bring the past into the flesh by reenacting what life would have been like for them back then. The Forgotten Dead strives to memorialize those who were marginalized in life and forgotten in death, by challenging us all to rethink our perceptions of the people around us living today with disabilities.

Our friends at Joshua Tree Productions are offering you access to a pre-release screening of *The Forgotten Dead*. For just \$10 you have the opportunity to watch the movie online from the comfort of your home for 48 hours - from Friday, June 5th @ 7pm until Sunday, June 7th @ 7pm (be sure to keep an eye out for some familiar faces as you watch).

Your support will help defray the costs of making their film broadcast ready, producing a 2-minute movie trailer and 30-second promo - the essential marketing tools needed in order to push this film out into the world.

Tickets can be purchased at: <https://forgotten-dead.eventbrite.com>

## In The News

Three of our company members - Amanda Bugenske, Samir Hammoud, and JT Styles - were featured on the cover of this month's Devil Strip!







Wendy spoke with the Akron Beacon Journal this week to discuss the upcoming documentary, *The Forgotten Dead*, and CADA's involvement with the project. To read the full article, [Click Here!](#)

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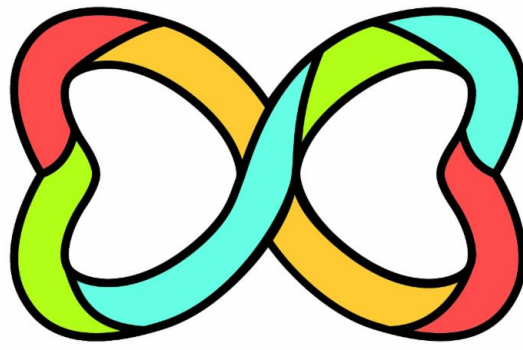
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## ON THE SPECTRUM

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