

CHESTER THEATRE COMPANY  
PRESENTS  
SPECIAL EVENT WITH ARTISTIC DIRECTOR BYAM STEVENS

ONE DAY DRAMA SCHOOL, JULY 23

Chester, MA— Theatre lovers will have a one-time only opportunity to be immersed in the backstage world of theatre with CTC's Artistic Director Byam Stevens this summer, his last at the helm of the local theatre company that has gained a national and even international reputation.

On Thursday, July 23, from 10 am to 4 pm, Stevens will teach a One Day Drama School, sharing his process of taking a script from the page to the stage. Working with professional actors and designers, Stevens will take participants behind the scenes to learn the nuts and bolts of how a production is assembled, from first read-through to performance. The day will be divided into three sessions:

- First Rehearsal
- Staging and Character
- Design and Performance

Drama School fee is \$120 and includes lunch.

To register for the event, visit [chestertheatre.org](http://chestertheatre.org) or call 413-354-7771.

#### About Chester Theatre Company

Chester Theatre Company, a professional theatre company located in the foothills of the Berkshires, produces 4 plays each summer, performed by topflight actors, directors and designers from across the country. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Byam Stevens, CTC has earned a reputation for producing the best in contemporary theatre -- 17 CTC productions have gone on to Off Broadway, regional, national, and international tours.

For more information about Chester Theatre Company and its 26th season, visit [www.chestertheatre.org](http://www.chestertheatre.org)