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WINTER NEWSLETTER 2014



ONLY 8 DAYS LEFT Help CYS Reach Our Goal!

View our [Indiegogo video](#) and help CYS continue to offer free "need-blind" programs like our Youth Company to every high school student!



March 1st at 11:00am & 2:00pm
March 3rd at 7:00pm
March 8th at 11:00am & 2:00pm

At the Lincoln Park Cultural Center
2045 N. Lincoln Park West, Chicago, IL

CYS IN PERFORMANCE!

Don't miss the CYS Winter Youth Company's production of *Macbeth* beginning Saturday, March 1 at The Lincoln Park Cultural Center.

[ORDER TICKETS](#)

CYS OUTREACH: SHAKESPEARE *FOR KIDS BY KIDS* This Monday, **February 24**, CYS is taking their production of *Macbeth* to Phoenix Military Academy & Urban Prep Academy, Englewood Campus for back-to-back performances during the school day! Peer-to-peer outreach supports our mission to make Shakespeare more accessible, build community, and give high school students opportunities to learn from one another.

CYS will be holding our second round of **AUDITIONS** for the CYS Summer Youth Company Program beginning March 10.

Please contact info@chicagoyouthshakespeare.org to schedule an audition.

BRAGGING RIGHTS ChiArts senior and CYS Youth Company member Joshua Zambrano won 1st prize at the ESU Chicago Branch Solo Shakespeare Competition on February 10 at Roosevelt University! Zambrano will take the Lincoln Center stage along with solo winners from all over the country in the National Shakespeare Competition Finals this April in NYC!

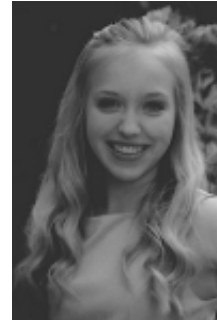


Joshua Zambrano's winning performance as Edmund from *King Lear*

Also representing their schools in the Chicago Branch solo competition were CYS Youth Company members Molly McGaan, a junior at Francis W. Parker School, and Bailey Lawrence, a freshman from Lake Forest High School.



Molly McGaan



Bailey Lawrence

CYS sends hugs and CONGRATULATIONS to our August Wilson Monologue Competition Semi-Finalists!



Taylor Cannon Green



Samuela Nematchoua

CYS & the ESU Chicago Youth Shakespeare partnered with the English-Speaking Union's National Shakespeare Competition this past November in a collective effort to promote student participation in Shakespeare performance and provide greater resources and support for teachers. Over 25 public and private high schools registered to participate in the 2014 Shakespeare Solo and Ensemble Competitions. **Next up...**





CYS & BACKROOM SHAKESPEARE CYS welcomes teaching artists from Chicago’s Backroom Shakespeare Project to our 2014 Workshop Series. Guided by values like “Do not be afraid”, and “Say it in your own voice, (no. Really)”, Backroom actors breathe new life into a 450 year old tradition! CYS shares these values as they empower students to take risks and speak from their hearts. CYS Workshops are FREE to all high school students and teachers registered for the Battle of the Bard Team Shakespeare Competition on April 26. See workshop schedule below.



<u>Your Voice in Shakespeare</u>	February 15
<u>What Fourth Wall? The Actor & the Audience</u>	February 22
<u>Shakespeare in the Moment, & Movement</u>	March 15
<u>Improv and Shakespeaere</u>	March 22
<u>Adapting Shakespeare</u>	March 29



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