

NEW VICTORY Professional Learning Labs

All workshops are FREE for New Victory Education Partner Educators and will be facilitated on a virtual platform.

Registration information will be shared via the New Victory Education email 3-4 weeks in advance of each session.



Step It Up

Wednesday, February 9, 4-6pm ET

This workshop takes its cue from Step Afrika!'s STONO and centers the conversation about justice, reparations and representation in 2022. Led by a team of New Victory Teaching Artists, this workshop honors the process that Black culture engages in to create, and upcycle music. This session will examine the ways the world has engaged with Black music, explore the infusion of many styles of music and discover how they've come to influence the world.



Step 2 the Beat

Wednesday, February 16, 4-6pm ET

Building on the workshop "Step It Up," and centered on racial justice, this workshop takes a deeper dive into culture through content and movement created by Black artists. In this session, you will examine the origins of popular movement and develop historical context for the work of Black artists.



It's the PUPPET Show!

Wednesday, March 23, 4-6pm ET

Taking inspiration from JIM HENSON'S EMMET OTTER'S JUG-BAND CHRISTMAS, this playful puppetry workshop explores the art form in exciting new ways. Join a team of New Victory Teaching Artists with first-hand experience in the world of Henson magic as they guide you through this sensational, inspirational, celebrational, PUPPETational workshop!



Clowning Around

Wednesday, April 6, 4-6pm ET

What do you get when you mix a bit of circus, a dash of vaudevillian flare, then add in a bit of soaring wonderment from this season's return engagement of AIR PLAY? A magically touching yet comedic workshop, of course! This dazzling Teaching Artist-led session will explore the art of clowning and show you how to harness a sense of discovery and physical comedy to conjure a classroom full of fun.



Rise Up

Wednesday, April 13, 4-6pm ET

This workshop is inspired by Ping Chong and Company's GENERATION RISE, which features real New York City teens sharing their stories about coming of age amid a global pandemic, political strife and social unrest. In this introspective workshop, led by a team of New Victory Teaching Artists, participants will collaborate with their peers to explore interview-based theater-making, centered around the themes of racial justice, social justice and theater for change.



A Dramatist's Workshop: Creating TYA Together

Wednesday, May 11, 4-6pm ET

Inspired by this season's production JABARI DREAMS OF FREEDOM, this workshop aims to inspire participants to collaborate and create a short theatrical work for young audiences (TYA) by adapting historical or influential persons and events into a unique performative work of dramatic art! Put on your dramatist hat, put pen to paper and get ready to create a wondrous new theatrical piece!