

BARROW BUZZ

Directing and Acting Boot Camp This Saturday



Calling all young actors and directors!

Missing Red Eye this year and want to prep for next year? Introducing: Barrow Boot Camp! Led by teachers Shawn Clerkin (Directing) and Janene Micheal (Acting), Barrow Boot Camp is a **5-hour Acting and Directing class** designed to take you to the next level.

The workshop is intended for teens and young adults ages 13-25 who want to build their skills from scratch or improve upon the basics they already know. With a focused learning section and a collaborative learning section in each track, this is a great way to learn how to work with others in a safe environment led by awesome teachers.

Cost: \$15

Lunch Included



Saturday, May 24th



10 a.m.



[Click here](#) to register

WELL-RECEIVED FILM RETURNS FOR SECOND SHOWING

'YOU.SLEEP.STAY' Is Back



Back by popular demand, YOU.SLEEP.STAY. returns for one more powerful screening, this time on our main stage. This deeply moving documentary invites audiences into the world of Fred, a Deaf, intellectually and developmentally disabled elder who has lived at Polk State Center for over 70 years.



Tuesday, June 3



6:30 p.m.



Tickets \$10

As the institution is set to close, and Fred prepares to leave the only home he has known since he was a young child, the film immerses viewers in the rhythms of his daily life—his experience of time, his connections with others, and the unique ways he navigates language and community. More than just an observational portrait, YOU.SLEEP.STAY. offers a deeply felt exploration of what it means to belong, to care, and to bear witness. Through a rich cinematic approach that prioritizes presence and empathy, the film challenges audiences to reflect on the ways we build institutions, forge family bonds, and show up for our communities.

Thank You For Participating in Our Survey!



**More Updates
Coming Soon**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent survey. We appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

Your feedback is helping shape what's next, and we're looking forward to putting your ideas into action. Stay tuned for updates!



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BARROW-CIVIC THEATRE

Legacy

Who is Mary Ann Richardson?



Mary Ann Richardson
Board Member Emeritus

You may have seen the iconic portrait hanging in our lobby, or maybe you've heard her name mentioned as a major reason why our theatre exists today. Mary Ann Richardson was elected to the FCOA Board in 1960. She later became Chairman and served in that capacity for 25 years. She was a champion of the board's mission to have their own theatre space, and she led the way in the fundraising and renovations that made that dream a reality. She now serves as our Board Member Emeritus and continues to be very proud of this theatre community.

