



Mother's Day

#BLACKGIRLMAGIC

Empowerment Workshop

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HI HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

This Mother's Day, ActUp Theater is hosting an empowerment workshop on **#BLACKGIRLMAGIC** for our Hartford families and students. And we are excited to have you join us on **Thursday, May 6th, 2021 at 5:30 PM**. All are welcome to ACTIVATE!

ACTIVATE is a series of virtual arts workshops created by ActUp Theater, Inc. It was formed in response to the recent heightened awareness around social justice to help people, *like you*, to become changemakers in our community. Through ACTIVATE, we use the arts to have courageous conversations to move the culture forward.

CHECK OUT OUR INTRODUCTION VIDEO

The topic of the workshop will be **#BLACKGIRLMAGIC**. "The Tea with Nia Joy" A hashtag intended to inspire, motivate, and celebrate black girls and women has triggered celebration and controversy. "You all know Youtube is where we all go to find out the tea" Meet Nia Joy, a young black girl who decides to start a Youtube channel to encourage girls and women like herself to stand in their truth, because they are enough. This enjoyable and informative workshop will educate participants on black women and girl's notable achievements through song, dance, and monologues. The workshop will include open discussions and exercises on vulnerability, strength, resilience, beauty, femininity, and the intersection of black and female identities. Like, Share, and Subscribe!

Please, join us!

Hartford School Parents & Students Welcome!

Before we see each other, we want you to get curious, BRAINSTORM, and start thinking about how much you know about the topic. *Exactly, how woke are you?* We have prepared this short private survey to help gather your view point. We will not share the responses publically, so feel free to be honest, thoughtful, and speak your truth!

If, you can please fill the short survey out by **Thursday, May 6th, 2021 at 5:30 PM**.
SURVEY LINK: <https://forms.gle/eWpJEjtsGQoaS5H56>

Students and parents, should be sure to log in a few minutes early, have something to take notes with, and bring thier best self.

RSVP FOR WORKSHOP HERE: <https://bit.ly/32McYYR>

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Let's ACTIVATE!

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