



**Cambridge Senior Center (806 Mass. Ave.)**  
**Art and Enrichment Classes**



# ***Introduction to Theatre***

**Mondays,  
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

**In-person**

This is an interactive class where we will read from the play, act out scenes, analyze characters and the plot. No prior theatre experience necessary.

"Fat Ham," by James Ijames, is a joyful reworking of Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Set at a backyard barbecue, in a suburb somewhere in the American South, "Fat Ham" explores the same family conflicts, struggles with identity, and the challenge of living an authentic life. Polonius's advice to Hamlet: "Above all, to thine own self be true" is rarely more difficult to follow than in the midst of a family gathering. Unlike Shakespeare's play, however, "Fat Ham" celebrates the bonds of family and the power of love to "overcome all obstacles, defy all storms, and deepen its colors with the passage of time."

**To register, call the Council on Aging at 617-349-6220.**



**This program is for ages 60 years and older.**

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