



THEATRE ARTS PARTNERSHIP

Teachers and Students Learning Together

Stages Theatre Company's teaching artists have more than 20 years' experience "breaking open" curriculum in classrooms from kindergarten through high school. Our **arts integrated programs** apply creative dramatics activities to any curricular topic in a way that allows students to get the lesson "into their bones." We find these methods especially **suited to the non-traditional learner**.

We specialize in **custom-tailored programs** designed to suit the needs of both you and your students. Our teaching artists work closely with you, the classroom teacher, to create a collaborative partnership that provides an opportunity for you to **observe and practice research-based arts strategies** at work in your classroom. Design curriculum together with your artist partner and then observe as the teaching artist models lessons with your students. As you implement the lessons, our teaching artists observe and give you immediate feedback – allowing for opportunities to reflect and refine lessons throughout the partnership. Stages Theatre Company has found great success for both teachers and students with this collaborative process that promotes reflective learning as well as provides **hands-on experience for you and your students**.

Past Custom-Tailored Partnership Topics Have Included:

Science

Balance and Motion
Terrestrial Food Chain
Sound

Language Arts

Literacy Skills: Tableaux
Literacy Skills: Reader's Theatre
Playwriting
Slam Poetry

Social Studies

Multicultural Tales
Cultural Dance Styles
American History

Meet Our Teaching Artists

Stages Theatre Company calls upon the richness of the Twin Cities professional theatre community by utilizing some of the finest teaching artists in the Metro area. As experienced professionals working in their field, our teaching artists bring their **artistic excellence** as well as their respect for and **love of children** to our classroom and yours.

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