



Theatre Arts Residency

Our residencies assist schools in expanding your own arts curriculum. Students are challenged in a positive, supportive and constructive atmosphere that culminates in a final demonstration of skills. Each program can be customized to meet the needs of your individual school and grade's needs.

Past Custom-Tailored Residency Topics Have Included:

- Page to Stage: Building Literacy Through Theatre
- Fractured Fairytales
- Reader's Theatre
- Intro to Acting
- Creature Creation
- Playwriting

Story drama and storytelling are effective tools to help students of all ages with their reading and writing skills. Students learn a language arts curriculum that includes comprehension, interpretation, story structure and evaluation.

Curriculum Connections: Introducing Students to Live Theatre

Our Curriculum Connection program offers teachers and their classes the opportunity to experience and participate in the production of a play. Through an artist-in-residence visit and a hands-on curriculum, students follow a Stages Theatre Company production as it develops in the weeks before opening. After watching a live performance of the production, students complete various follow-up activities related to the show. This project is intended to support and enhance an existing language arts, history and/or humanities curriculum while allowing students a look inside the artistry of a live theatre production.

Project Components:

- **Free study guides** developed by the Stages Theatre Company for use by classroom teachers.
- **[Free copy of Make a Scene: K – 6 Theatre Curriculum](#)**: a handbook of more than 50 warm-ups and learning activities supporting student work towards theatre standards.
- **Three hours of classroom visits** from artists associated with the appropriate production.
- **Up to 30 tickets** to a Stages Theatre Company production.

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