

EXPECTATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Common Sense and Courtesy underline the “rules” for Stages Theatre Company participants. All participants and staff are expected to respect the space, one another, and the craft of theatre at ALL TIMES.

Students are expected to:

- Listen attentively when staff members or other classmates are talking.
- Treat classmates and instructors with respect and kindness.
- Be open to new and exciting ideas. Theatre involves creativity.
- Be constructive, not destructive. Theatre is about building things up, not tearing them down. This includes our creative work as well as being generous and supportive of each other as individuals and creators.
- Be collaborative. Theatre is a collaborative art form. We work together as a team to create experiences for the audience. Respectful behavior is imperative.

Disciplinary Process:

Any member of the Stages Theatre Company staff may warn a student the first time she or he behaves in a destructive or disruptive manner. Two such warnings will result in a phone call to parents. The third warning will result in the student’s suspension for the following class day. A warning after that will result in the student’s permanent suspension from the remainder of the session with no tuition credit to parents.

The Hopkins Center for the Arts and the FAIR School facilities, and all things that are a part of these spaces are to be treated with respect and care. Stages Theatre Company, FAIR School, The Hopkins Center for the Arts and their respective staffs and volunteers will not be held responsible for accidents.

Please remember the emphasis of all Stages Theatre Company’s Education Programs is on process and ensemble building, not on the final product. We want this to be both a learning experience and FUN for all kids.

Stages Theatre Company is committed to the enrichment and education of children and youth in a professional theatre environment that stimulates artistic excellence and personal growth.