

PROGRAM

Imagination Celebration

ORGANIZATION NAME

Theatre of Youth



AVAILABLE FORMATS

- Performance
- Single Workshop
- Multi-Session Residency Workshop
- Field Trip

GRADE LEVELS

- Pre-K
- K – 2nd
- 3rd – 5th
- 6th – 8th
- 9th – 12th

MAX NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

In-Person: 30 (School must provide in class assistants to help match a 1:10 teacher student ratio)

PROGRAM LENGTH

60 minutes

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Suited to younger students, this workshop encourages the use of imagination and social interaction through dramatic games and exercises that build on performance skills. Led by a professional teaching artist, students will dive into new worlds, explore characters and navigate stories that allow them to utilize their energy to help build charisma!

CURRICULUM STANDARDS

This program supports these NYS or Next Generation Learning Standards:

Curriculum Learning Standards:

- Anchor Standard 1 | Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work
- Anchor Standard 2 | Organize and develop artistic ideas and work
- TH:Cr1.1.PK - transition between imagination and reality in dramatic play
- TH:Cr1.1.K - invent and inhabit an imaginary elsewhere in dramatic play
- TH:Cr1.1.1 - Propose potential choices that characters could make in a guided drama experience
- TH:Cr1.1.2 - Propose potential new details to plot and story in a guided drama experience

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Activating and nurturing a child's mind and imagination
2. Encouraging social interactions and teamwork
3. Enhancing existing artistic skills and teaching new tactics in creating art

VOCABULARY

Collaboration | noun | the action of working with someone to produce or create something

Play | a form of drama that primarily consists of dialogue between characters and is intended for theatrical performance rather than reading

Playwright | a person who writes plays

Acting | an activity in which a story is told by means of its enactment by an actor who adopts a character

Storytelling | the activity of writing or telling stories

Plot | the sequence of events in which each event affects the next one through the principle of cause-and-effect

Create | noun | bring something into existence

Art | noun | the expression or application of human creative skill and imagination

Artist | noun | a person engaged in an activity related to creating art, practicing the arts, or demonstrating an art, often referring to visual arts

POST-PROGRAM ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES

1. Students may receive a TOY flyer encouraging them to attend a performance or upcoming workshop if they enjoyed the activities



ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

Theatre of Youth (TOY) is WNY's only Professional Theatre dedicated to young audiences and their families. While our plays are certainly entertaining, we pride ourselves on performing shows that have underlying themes and messages that are important for all children. Whether it be highlighting the impact of bullying; demonstrating empathy, awareness, acceptance, diversity, and self-identity; Theatre of Youth provides a safe, responsible, alternative space to explore and practice the fundamental tools of Common Core both on and off stage.



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