

Responses from the Road

"I can feel my classroom being transformed already."

- High School Teacher
New York, NY

"I'm going to be honest. I signed up to see your show to get out of a day of school. I am so glad I did. You guys did an amazing job making the story line clear and I couldn't have fallen asleep if I wanted to."

- High School Student
Montana

"I learned to trust myself, I learned to use words and ideas to explore a world I didn't know was possible. The Acting Company taught me about possibility."

- Tanya, age 16
Nacogdoches, TX

"You created a fun environment filled with your energy and passion for acting. The activities you facilitated were engaging and interesting. Thank you for everything!"

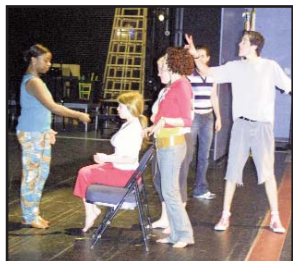
- Middle School Student
Brooklyn, NY

"Who do I thank for this gift, this play, that landed in my back yard?"

- High School Teacher
Georgia

"What a memorable, once-in-a-lifetime experience. I will be giving an academic paper about it at the annual meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association."

- Alabama College
Professor



Students in Melbourne, Florida perform a scene that they created as part of a Learning Through Theater residency. The program stresses a hands-on curriculum to help students fully explore the play that they will see.

Make The Acting Company's Education programming part of your outreach efforts. We look forward to working closely with you over the next year. If you have any questions regarding our workshops, please feel free to give us a call at (212) 258-3111.



For more information about The Acting Company, our outreach programs, workshops and performances for students, contact Joseph Parks, Associate Producer jparks@theactingcompany.org

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Photo on Front: Acting Co. Alumnus Thom Rivera teaching during a Learning Through Theater artistic residency at the High School in Little Chute, WI

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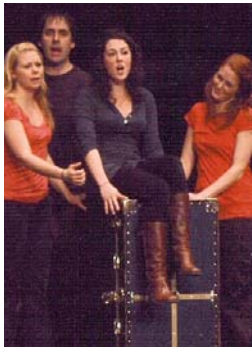
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Thom Rivera teaches in Little Chute, WI

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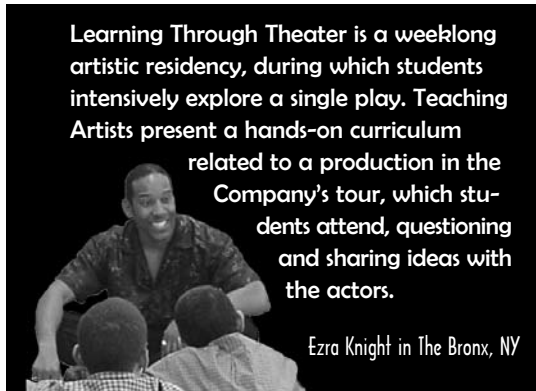
Acting Company Cast

The Acting Company offers one-hour productions specifically designed for the classroom using minimal sets, costumes and a small cast of actors. The presentations encourage students to use their imaginations and to let the magic of the theater inspire them.

Each season, The Acting Company offers a Page-to-Stage production of a Shakespeare play. The workshop focuses on the process of taking words in a script and transforming them into the play you see on stage. After reading a synopsis of the play, the audience will gain an inside look at the rehearsal process through the eyes of the people involved.

Learning Through Theater

Learning Through Theater is a weeklong artistic residency, during which students intensively explore a single play. Teaching Artists present a hands-on curriculum related to a production in the Company's tour, which students attend, questioning and sharing ideas with the actors.



Ezra Knight in The Bronx, NY

The Acting Company brings a touring repertory of classical productions, talented young actors and teaching artists into communities across America, particularly where live performance and theater arts education is limited or nonexistent. Each year, The Acting Company performs in 25 cities to audiences of 30,000 and reaches more than 15,000 students with its arts education programs.

Shakespeare for Teachers

In addition to the 37,000 students The Acting Company reaches each year, we also expand the impact of the tour with workshops that teach teachers. We provide practical and fun ways for classroom teachers to engage students in the words of Shakespeare by integrating drama-based exercises into their present lesson plans. In this interactive workshop, participants discover how simple it is to create kinesthetic, drama-based



lessons that students enjoy and that serve academic objectives. Call our office at (212) 258-3111 to discuss the possibilities.

Educators perform a scene during Shakespeare for Teachers

Master Classes

Led by actors in our touring company, these interactive workshops cover a variety of theater-related topics. Most are participatory and students are actively involved throughout. Topics can include *Masks*, *Movement for the Actor*, *Stage Combat*, *Page-to-Stage* and *Acting Clues in Shakespeare*. Call The Acting Company's Education Department at (212) 258-3111 for additional information.

Our website contains information on The Acting Company, videos of our educational programs, links to other classical theater websites.

www.TheActingCompany.org

And check us out on Facebook and Twitter!

Pre-Performance Discussions

Prior to performances, a member of The Acting Company leads a short discussion of the play and introduces the audience to various elements of the production. A more in-depth discussion of the play is also available.

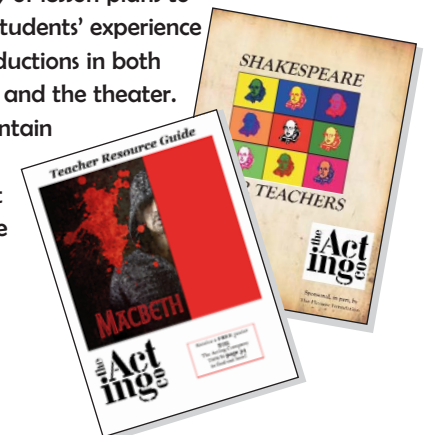
Question and Answer

Q&A sessions with the Cast are offered *after* every performance (schedule permitting). Moderated by a cast member, these sessions allow the audience and members of the cast to interact.



Teacher Resource Guides

Available on our website, www.TheActingCompany.org and free of charge, our Teacher Resource Guides offer a variety of lesson plans to enhance the students' experience of all our productions in both the classroom and the theater. The guides contain complete lesson plans that use innovative drama-based techniques.



For additional educational materials and information, please call Joseph Parks at 212-258-3111 or visit our website www.TheActingCompany.org