

About our Education Program

Shakespeare in Delaware Park has been producing free Shakespeare for over 38 years. Now, we would like to help bring our knowledge, experience, & love for The Bard to your classroom!

Our educational goals are to help students overcome the fear of complex & intimidating text, allowing students to fully benefit from Shakespeare's great works. Shakespeare's plays were meant to be performed, not read.

We seek to help teachers accomplish their curriculum goals in an engaging way to help students better understand & appreciate Shakespeare's works, making them more relatable to everyday life.

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PROGRAM 1

Speaking Shakespeare

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This program focuses on the basic elements of theatre & understanding Shakespeare's text with the historical & cultural context in which his works were written. This program is customizable allowing schools to use this program as either a workshop or residency.

Students will leave this program with a deeper knowledge & appreciation of Shakespeare's time in history, relevance to today's society, basic stage craft information, & how to analyze the script for clues on how to speak & act the text.

PROGRAM 2

Being Shakespeare

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In this program we begin by looking at Shakespeare's plays & texts through an actor's eye. We begin with textual analysis for clues to breakdown the text. After basic textual exercises, students will begin to explore & play with the possibilities & choices the actor has to fully develop a character. All students will have the opportunity to perform.

Students will interpret physicality, movement & analyze character development based on both the given text & the students own personal background to create a well-rounded character. There will be both individual work and group collaboration throughout this program, which will conclude in a final performance in front of their peers.

WORKSHOPS & RESIDENCIES

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Our educators can work with your students on anything you need, from sonnets & "reading Shakespeare," to acting & technical theater. We can also assist in preparing students with events such as public speaking competitions & recitation contests.

Individual workshops can be *custom-tailored* to fit the needs of your class, & can easily fit into your scheduled plans.

Our Residency is thematically designed around a specific play of your choosing.

At the end of the Residency, our educators will work with your students to perform what they've learned.

******Our lessons align with NYS Standards & Common Core.******

We can tailor our program to fit your financial situation! We can also custom-design classes and performances to any age level and class composition! Bring the power of the Bard to your class today!