

SPECIAL GRANT OPPORTUNITY

BECOME A PARTNER SCHOOL WITH THEATRE FOR A NEW AUDIENCE

Theatre for a New Audience is currently seeking Partner Schools interested in advancing their students' learning in English Language Arts and Theatre. Thanks to the support of various private and public funds, we are able to offer a select number of NYC public schools a subsidy that will cover up to 60% of the program cost. Interested schools are invited to apply for their choice of the New Voices Project and/or the World Theatre Project and submit the enclosed application.

Theatre for a New Audience offers an exceptional program to the New York City public schools which introduces students to Shakespeare and other classics through its unique and exciting methodology. All programs are hands-on and address the New York State Common Core Learning Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy, as well as the New York City DOE's Curriculum Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in Theater. Our program offerings include:

New Voices Project, Grades 4 – 12

Fall Semester (some Spring Semester slots available by request)

The New Voices Project is a 13-week program in which students develop the skills that enable them to write original plays for the empowerment of their own voices. The program includes classroom visits taught by a Theatre for a New Audience-trained teaching artist to teach the elements of playwriting and professional readings of student plays by actors. The program can be tailored to meet specific school needs. Program components include:

- Pre-Planning session with participating classroom teachers
- 11 weekly classroom workshops with a TFANA trained-teaching artist
- Professional Development for participating classroom teachers*
- Student workshop with professional actors
- Culminating staged reading of student plays by professional actors
- Reflection Session
- Optional attendance at a Theatre for a New Audience production (additional cost)

World Theatre Project, Grades 5 – 12

Spring Semester (approximately late January/early February – May/June, 2017)

Play: *The Skin of Our Teeth* by Thornton Wilder directed by Arin Arbus

The World Theatre Project combines the experience of seeing a Shakespeare or other classical play with in-depth classroom work for students and professional development for teachers. The World Theatre Project uses a holistic approach to developing listening, speaking, reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. Students see a professional production and learn to interpret the story through their own voices, culminating in the creation of a performance of classical and original text.

About *The Skin of Our Teeth*

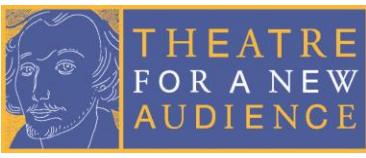
An American classic, *The Skin of Our Teeth* is Thornton Wilder's profound, whimsical, searingly funny tribute to human perseverance and indestructibility. This timeless play, which won the 1943 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, is an allegory about the endurance of mankind throughout history. The play follows the Antrobus family of Elxcelsior, New Jersey, as they survive the ice age, biblical floods, political conventions, and the horrors of war – all by the skin of their teeth.

Program components include:

- Pre-Planning session with participating classroom teachers
- 10 weekly classroom workshops with a TFANA-trained teaching artist
- Professional Development for participating classroom teachers*
- 1 student matinee at Theatre for a New Audience's Polonsky Shakespeare Center in Downtown Brooklyn**
- Culminating Event
- Reflection Session

*Professional development, with principal's approval, can count toward accumulated professional credit hours.

**Buses provided by request.



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APPLICATION THEATRE FOR A NEW AUDIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

School Name: _____ Principal Name: _____

Principal's Phone: _____ Principal's Email: _____

School Address: _____

Project Contact: _____ Title: _____

Contact's Phone: _____ Contact's Email: _____

Grades Served at School: _____ Total # of students: _____

We are applying for:

- NEW VOICES PROJECT (Playwriting)**
 - 11 teaching artist sessions (minimum of 2 classes)
 - Professional Development
 - Actor Workshop
 - Staged Reading
 - Reflection Session

Actual Cost for two classes: \$10,010 **School Pays (for two classes)*: \$5,000**
Subsidy: \$5,010 (subsidized by funds raised by Theatre for a New Audience)

Total number of classes to participate (minimum 2): _____

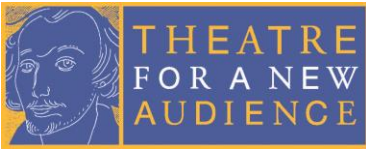
Grade(s) of classes (4 – 12th grade): _____

Types of classes (check as many as apply):

General Ed Special Ed Inclusion ELL Other: _____

- WORLD THEATRE PROJECT (Classical Theatre)**
 - Professional Development
 - 10 teaching artist sessions (minimum of 2 classes)
 - Tickets for Student Matinee
 - Buses by request
 - Culminating Event
 - Reflection Session

Actual Cost for two classes: \$13,350 **School Pays (for two classes)*: \$5,500**
Subsidy: \$7,850 (subsidized by funds raised by Theatre for a New Audience)



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Total number of classes to participate (minimum 2): _____

Grade(s) of classes (5 – 12th grade): _____

Types of classes (check as many as apply):

General Ed Special Ed Inclusion ELL Other: _____

*Costs are based on two participating classes. Additional classes can be included. **Please contact Katie Miller at 212-229-2819 ext.18** to work out the cost for your school.

Have you previously participated in a Theatre for a New Audience education program? Yes No

If yes, which program(s)? _____

What skills would you like your students to develop as a result of this residency?

What would you like your teachers to gain professionally as a result of this program?

If you've previously participated in a program with Theatre for a New Audience, is there anything you would like to improve upon this year? Please explain.

How to submit your application

Email: Fill out the highlighted sections of the form, then save the form to your desktop, and attach it to an email addressed to education@tfana.org.

Fax: 212-229-2911, attention "Education"

Mail: Education Department, Theatre for a New Audience, 154 Christopher St., Suite 3D, New York, NY 10014

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