

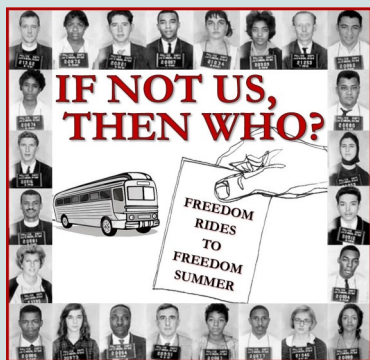
PROFESSIONAL ACTING COMPANY TOURING PRODUCTIONS



Pinocchio — Adapted by Greg Banks, this captivating and unique 50-minute retelling of Carlo Collodi's *Pinocchio* will ignite the imagination of young audiences everywhere! This updated, fast-paced version of the classic tale follows the little puppet Pinocchio on his quest to become a real

boy. Will the all-too-tempting delights of puppet shows and alluring adventures be too much? Children are asked to interact with the cast as they all follow Pinocchio as he discovers that only by being truthful, selfless and kind to others will his dream of becoming a real boy ever become a reality.

**Best suited for elementary school audiences. Available for performances beginning October 9, 2018 through May 10, 2019.*



If Not Us, Then Who? Freedom Rides to Freedom Summer —

This Original Play with Music chronicles two historic events that made an unforgettable impact on American history... and Mississippi. In 1961 thirteen "Freedom Riders" began a journey to fight racial segregation. In 1964, Mississippians and out-of-state volunteers alike organized "Freedom Summer", a massive voter registration drive to give African Americans a voice in politics. Interspersed with freedom songs from the movement, this production encourages us to remember that America is at her best when we are working for the common good of all of its citizens. Featuring stories from famous participants like Fannie Lou Hamer and Senator John Lewis, as well as lesser-known heroes like James Zwerg, and Diane Nash, whose brave stories culminated in one historic summer will forever inspire us all.

**Best suited for middle and high school audiences. *Available for performance beginning November 6, 2018 through May 10, 2019.*

To book a tour, contact our education department at 601.948.3533 ext. 232. **The cost of one performance is \$600-\$800 depending on travel distance. Additional performances are half the fee of the first performance.** Special discounts are offered when schools book the tour company for a workshop or workshop series.

WHAT WE INCLUDE WITH EVERY TOUR...

POST PERFORMANCE TALK-BACK — This gives students a chance to meet the actors and ask questions about literature, acting, and the theatre!

STUDY MATERIALS — This includes information packed with details about the scenes in the shows and also about the authors.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS — We will provide press releases, photo sheets, and event posters to help YOU publicize this event!

ALSO AVAILABLE...

SINGLE WORKSHOP — New Stage offers several workshops for your classroom for \$250 an hour without a tour performance, and \$150 an hour if booked with a tour performance. Workshops available include *Creative Drama*, *Theatre 101*, *Welcome to the World of William Shakespeare*, *Dramatizing Stories*, *Devised Theatre*, *Dramatizing History & Stage Combat*. *Teacher Workshops* are available for schools as staff development. We can customize a workshop or residency to fit your needs.

WORKSHOP SERIES — Special rates are available for workshops booked in a series for up to five days of workshops!



TEACHER TOUR PREVIEW

OCTOBER 25, 2018 at 4:30 PM

Come to New Stage Thursday, October 25 at 4:30 p.m. for a preview of this season's touring shows! Teachers will be treated to scenes from *If Not Us, Then Who? Freedom Rides to Freedom Summer* and *Pinocchio* as well as a brief presentation from Education Director Sharon Miles on workshop and residency options we can bring to your school! Then stick around for a performance of *Diary of Anne Frank*.

For reservations for our free preview performance, call 601-948-3533, ext. 232.

We seek to elevate students' literary knowledge and problem-solving skills, as well as their capacity for empathy towards others.

WANT SOMETHING WE AREN'T OFFERING? SPEAK UP!

Contact Education Director Sharon Miles to discuss customizing our workshops and classes to the needs of your classroom. New Stage Theatre's Education Department has experience with ongoing semester-length residencies involving students in the classroom. Our Professional Acting Company can come into your school several times a week and teach ongoing creative workshops, culminating in a final production with your students. **Teacher Workshops** are available for schools as staff development.

SCHOOLFEST MATINEES

10:00 AM WEEKDAY PERFORMANCES

Morningside

September 19, 2018

Diary of Anne Frank

October 24, 26, 30 & November 2, 2018

Hell in High Water

January 30, February 1, 6, 8, 2019

Sweat

April 25, May 2, 2019

Students attend main stage productions during the school day for a discounted ticket price. Discussions with the company follow the special matinees. You will receive a comprehensive study guide before the show. Please call 601.948.3533 ext. 245 to reserve seats for your school or class!

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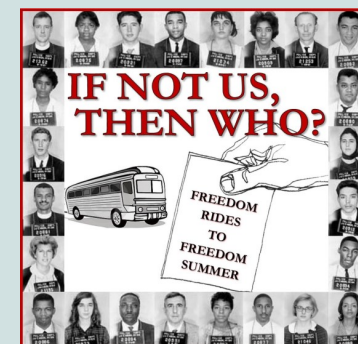
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What Teachers Say of Past Productions!!

"It was a great production. The performers did a great job. It taught the students what it means to boast or brag... it does not show good character."

-Jessica McDonald, Hawkins Elementary School

"It was an excellent way to present the history of the underground railroad to the students and keep them engaged by using song and narrative."

-Eliza Sebren, Teacher, Terry High School

"These productions are great for our students. They tend to open their eyes on a broader spectrum to bring creativity into their minds."

-Janice Knotts, Teacher, Baker Elementary

What Students Say of Past Productions!!

"...[Julius Caesar] was mind blowing and absolutely amazing. 10/10 would recommend."

-Kristan Herrington, Student, Sumrall High School

"Thank you for coming to our school. I loved your play. I hope that you all come back again. I was also really glad that you came to my classroom"

-Chandler Drone, Student, Baker Elementary



New Stage Theatre's Governor's Award winning education department has a strong reputation for presenting quality performances and has been touring successfully to elementary, middle and high schools for decades. The tours travel throughout the state, from Clarksdale to Natchez. Each year the theatre delights, entertains and educates in up to 80 schools and reaches more than 20,000 students throughout Mississippi. Teachers love the value of arts integration and the engagement of students; often noting that without our tours many students would never see a live production.

"What a fantastic experience for my students... the way your actors related to my students was awesome—far beyond my expectations." Said Henry Poole, a teacher at Crystal Springs High School.

Tucker, a student at Grenada Elementary said, "It was funny. I liked the costumes. I learned to always be nice to your teacher. I loved, loved, loved it!"

Tour productions have included *Charlotte's Web*, *The Jungle Book*, *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, *Harriet Tubman* and *the Underground Railroad*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.