

Sharing Knowledge

Second Stage Studio

is designed to create a warm, friendly and engaging environment inviting each and everyone who enters to become inspired; to let go and let the spirit of creativity take hold of them. We believe that the creative arts are essential elements in education, in learning, in developing, in maturing. Students at Second Stage Studio are learning to express themselves via the written and spoken word taking the shape of prose, poetry, song, art and performance. They communicate; they contemplate; they collaborate; they create. They are Student Artists. They have been encouraged to tell their own stories and they are. We are learning from them.

Our Mission is to cultivate a
thirst for learning through the
creative arts

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Second Stage Studio Theatre Program

**I never knew my child
was so creative!**

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350 *Who Will Save Earth?*

Students will work as an ensemble to create a play, scene, or monologue using various original or published texts and or music. Working as a team, they will create dynamic characters and learn to make bold vocal and movement choices to match the prose, poetry and music of their creation. Together, participants will build their acting skills while developing their analytical, writing and musical skills. Each play will be scripted using Final Draft Professional Scriptwriting Software, and each creation or adaptation will be presented on the stage in the Theatre at Second Stage Studio.

Second Stage Studio Theatre Presentations by Audition

Second Stage Studio continually presents our own original adaptations as well adaptations and original works by our students. In May we presented *Alice In Wonderland, a Musical Adventure*, which was adapted and directed by Melissa Bowler and Shannon Ruiz, both teaching artists at Second Stage. The show contained original music and presented four sell out performances. Future performances are: *Hansel and Gretel*, *ZINKY*, a musical written by 12 year old Marissa Liotta, A play based upon Neil Gaimans' *The Graveyard Book* by Student Bailey Duarte, Second Stage Studios Adaptation of *Suddenly Supernatural* by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel, and *Little Women of Today*, based on the novel by Louisa May Allcott.

Workshops and Special Programs



Set: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Acting Workshops

Improvisation Workshops

Readers Theatre

Teambuilding Workshops

Second Stage Studio Special project:
A Series of Plays and Presentations titled:
Bullying in the Burbs based upon actual interviews with students and adults who have been bullied, and, hopefully, former bullies, as well as parents and significant others of both. Plays will be fictional and interviews will be confidential.

"Science provides an understanding of a universal experience. Art is a universal understanding of a personal experience. It is foolish to choose one or the other... We need both in life." Mae Jemison

Mae Jemison is an astronaut, a doctor, an art collector, a dancer ... Telling stories from her own education and from her time in space, she calls on educators to teach both the arts and sciences, both intuition and logic, as one -- to create bold thinker