

## IN THE COMMUNITY

Arena Stage's community programs have been recognized by the National Multicultural Institute for reaching diverse Washington, D.C. communities and creating opportunities for audiences of all ages and experiences.

*"Thank you ... Arena Stage helped our teens tap into another way of expressing self in a safe, supportive manner. ... We hope to have you back for a longer amount of time!"*

– The Wendt Center for Loss and Healing



## IN TRAINING

Arena Stage trains future artists, teachers and students with a special commitment to theater professionals of color through the Allen Lee Hughes Fellowship Program.

*"The insight and experience I've gained through my Arena fellowship will undoubtedly guide me through my career as an arts education professional."*

– Allen Lee Hughes Fellow



- THEATER incites intellectual curiosity and bridges communities and cultures. It is currency for ideas to spark discourse, debate and growth. Theater is both beauty and power; a valuable tool for personal and social examination. Arena Stage Community Engagement welcomes all to experience, integrate, learn and
- engage in the art of American theater.

INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY  
ACADEMIC RIGOR  
ARTISTIC EXPRESSION  
THE CREATIVE PROCESS  
INTEGRATION AND COLLABORATION  
EXPLORATION AND INNOVATION  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
TRANSFORMATION  
CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

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## IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Every year, Arena Stage reaches into hundreds of classes, involving students in one of the best arts integration programs in the nation.

*"To see that my play was a part of the overwhelming feeling of joy beyond expression. I can't believe how much this one small class project turned into a major artistic confidence booster!"*

– Student Playwright



## IN OUR THEATERS

Join the 20,000 students visiting Arena Stage annually to enjoy our award-winning productions and community engagement programs.

*"I enjoyed watching ... and discussing the play with my class. It was an experience that I wish I could have shared with the whole school."*

– D.C. Ticket Partnership Student



EXPERIENCE THE ART



photo of Joseph Marcell and Lynnlee Godfrey by Scott Suchman



## Arena Stage welcomes diverse audiences to share in the arts through our award-winning performances.

### Experience Arena Stage performances:

- Student Groups — discounted tickets for groups of 15 or more
- D.C. Ticket Partnership — deeply discounted tickets for Washington, D.C. Public Schools
- FiveTwentyFive — specially priced tickets for patrons ages 5 to 25
- Southwest Nights — discounted tickets for our Southwest D.C. neighbors to one designated performance of each production

### Experience Original Works by Students:

- Student Playwrights Project Showcase — students perform their original, collaborative plays at Arena Stage
- Voices Of Now Ensemble — original works built and performed by students from the Southwest D.C. neighborhood
- Student Playwrights Project Winning Performances — winning student-written plays produced by Arena Stage and performed by professional actors
- Student Playwrights Project Roadshow — a tour of winning student-written plays produced by Arena Stage and performed by professional actors

LEARN THE ART



## From literature to geometry, Arena Stage helps enhance learning in all content areas through arts education programs.

### Student Playwrights Project

Arena Stage, classroom teachers, artists and university students come together to encourage playwriting and performance instruction for middle and high school students.

### Workshops & Residencies

Arena Stage's highly trained education staff and experienced guest artists visit community groups, schools and organizations to present workshops specifically tailored to the needs of the participants.

### Moving Stories

Students explore beloved stories through dynamic drama activities while meeting important literacy standards. Ideal for pre-K to 2nd graders, this interactive workshop series combines diverse children's literature, performance, song and sign language.



## Arena Stage's education programs offer the best arts instruction to the community from skilled artists and artist educators.

### Camp Arena Stage

Our popular multi-arts day camp is centered on community and the campers' ability to choose from a host of activities in theater, dance, music, media and visual arts.

To learn more or register for Camp Arena Stage, visit [www.arenastage.org](http://www.arenastage.org) or e-mail [camp@arenastage.org](mailto:camp@arenastage.org)

### Student Ten-Minute Play Competition

Arena Stage invites all 5th through 12th grade students in the D.C. area to enter an original ten-minute play for a chance to win a grand prize and a production of their play at Arena Stage.

### Professional Development Workshops for Teachers

Art and academics are integrated in our highly rated professional development workshops for teachers, teaching artists and community members. Workshops are open to educators in all content areas and explore topics ranging from dramatic writing to hip hop.

### Voices of Now

Committed to fostering a love of theater in its immediate Southwest D.C. neighborhood, Voices of Now is Arena Stage's after-school teen drama initiative where students participate in workshops and have the opportunity to build and perform an original piece at Arena Stage.

### Arena Stage Fellows & Interns Program

The Allen Lee Hughes Fellowship Program and the Interns Program help cultivate the next generation of theater professionals through in-depth immersion in the art and business of producing theater. With a special commitment to artists of color, Arena helps cultivate the next generation of theater professionals.

To learn more or to apply, visit [www.arenastage.org](http://www.arenastage.org).



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