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Artists In School
Residency Program

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FUNDING AVAILABLE THROUGH ALBERTA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2010

Message from the Artistic Director

Take advantage of our Artists In School Residency Program to unite your school in an unforgettable theatrical experience. Our teams of professional theatre artists are Captains of Creativity, Commanders of Imagination and Storytelling Masters ready to lead your school through a fun filled, confidence building, collaborative process of creation. Participation from every student, regardless of learning styles or academic achievements, is encouraged. Whether you enjoy the classic insanity of Munsch and Lee, the celebration of math, or the challenge of Shakespeare this program is undemanding of teachers, exciting for students and energizing for your whole school!



NIKKI LOACH
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Mission Statement

QUEST THEATRE is a professional theatre company that serves as a catalyst for creative communication, co-operation and change. QUEST develops and produces theatrical experiences that are relevant and important to young people. The QUEST experience enhances one's sense of self, engages individuals with issues in their communities and fosters on-going connections to the performing arts.

QUEST THEATRE is a member of the PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN THEATRES (PACT) and engages theatre artists under the terms of the CANADIAN THEATRE AGREEMENT (CTA).

QUEST THEATRE SOCIETY CHARITABLE NUMBER
11907 2163 RR0001

We've Gone the Distance

QUEST THEATRE was formed in 1984. Since then, we have visited approximately 7,674 schools with 90 touring productions and performed for 1,184,009 young people. Since 1992, when we began our ARTISTS IN SCHOOL RESIDENCY PROGRAM, we have conducted 343 residencies, in which 89,869 young people have actively participated. In addition, QUEST THEATRE operates a fall and winter THEATRE SCHOOL and runs an annual SUMMER DRAMA CAMP.

Awards and Achievements

QUEST THEATRE has won several BETTY MITCHELL AWARDS including the 2001 BETTY MITCHELL AWARD for OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THEATRE IN CALGARY.

In 2004 and 2006, the company won the ENCORE! AWARD for OUTSTANDING BUSINESS PRACTICES SUPPORTING ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE presented by the ALBERTA PERFORMING ARTS STABILIZATION FUND.

Privacy Policy

QUEST THEATRE does not buy, sell or trade your personal information with other organizations. Your contact information is kept confidential and is only used by our organization as required. If you would like your name removed from our mailing list or require more information, please contact the PRIVACY OFFICER at 403.264.8575 ext. 24.

FOR GRADES K THRU 12

The Shakespeare Series

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Choose from one of the following plays:

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Meet the King and Queen of fairies and a rustic group of labourers who end up hopelessly and hilariously intertwined in chaos and magic when the fairy, Puck, runs amuck with mischief.

Hamlet

The mysterious death of the King and his wandering ghost, the brooding Prince Hamlet, the questionable loyalty of the Queen and the "play within a play" make for an intriguing tale of love and revenge.

Macbeth

Macbeth, a loyal follower of Duncan, the ruler of Scotland, will pay the ultimate price when his quest for power, spurred on by the prophecies of three hags, consumes him.

Romeo and Juliet

The star-crossed lovers, Romeo and Juliet, entangle themselves and their feuding families in a web of tragedy when a Montague falls for a Capulet.

Twelfth Night

Mistaken identity and unrequited love are central themes as a band of merry fools tells the tale of Viola and her masquerade in this hilarious Shakespearean classic.

FOR GRADES K THRU 6

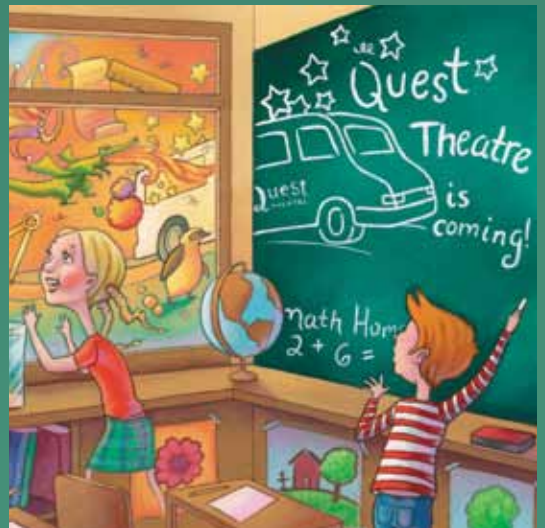
Alligator Pie and The Paperbag Princess

We'll lead your students in a theatrical presentation of stories and poems by two of Canada's favourite writers for young people — ROBERT MUNSCH and DENNIS LEE.

This residency is about imagination, innovation and participation as we bring to life stories that evoke laughter, suspense and the absurd. Your school will come alive as your students channel their imagination and talents into the wonderful world of MUNSCH and LEE.

Mathemagics

We'll make fractions fun, measurements magical and probability profound. Who knows what they could 'add' up to, what 'angles' we'll pursue, what good 'lines' your students will come up with. The prospects are infinite!



Reviews

"Wow! These were our kids! This was a totally awesome experience for our students. The learning that happened this week was on another level. We would love an encore!"

- PRINCIPAL

"This was one of the best experiences we've ever had in bringing anyone (a presenter, performance, artist, musical group, magician...ANYONE) into the school."

- TEACHER

"Wow, in so many ways. The greatest thing was to be able to get to know my students on a different level, seeing strengths I was unaware of."

- TEACHER

"My daughter who has a hard time reading and no interest in literature is suddenly running around the house quoting Shakespeare. THANK YOU."

- PARENT

"I loved!!! I repeat... loved! It!!"

- STUDENT

"I Rock!"

- STUDENT

FUNDING AGENCIES



Benefits

Our week-long RESIDENCY PROGRAMS are an exciting way to revitalize the spirit of your school, uniting students, staff, volunteers and parents in the creation of a theatrical event.

Performances

Students will work with QUEST THEATRE actor/teachers in predetermined groups to develop each assigned story or Shakespeare scene into a performance piece. On the final day of the residency, all the pieces will be combined and presented as a tailor-made performance complete with set, costume pieces, props, sound and lights.

Details

Under the leadership of professional actor/teachers, sessions may include aspects of:

- LANGUAGE AND THEMES
- CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT
- MOVEMENT
- RHYTHM
- MUSIC
- CHORAL SPEECH
- STAGE FIGHTING
- GROUP COOPERATION
- TEAM BUILDING



Prices

IN CALGARY (300 STUDENTS OR LESS)*

\$6,250.00 + \$312.50 (GST) = **\$6,562.50**

OUTSIDE CALGARY (300 STUDENTS OR LESS)*

\$7,500.00 + \$375.00 (GST) = **\$7,875.00**

*If a school has over 300 students, costs increase. Please call us for more information.

There is a **\$300.00** transportation surcharge for schools that are 300 to 499 kms from Calgary and a **\$400.00** transportation surcharge for those more than 500 kms from Calgary.

Funding Assistance

Alberta schools are eligible to apply for a grant to cover 50% or 75% of the residency fee (excluding GST) through the **ALBERTA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS (AFA)**. If you are a school outside the municipal boundary of Calgary or Edmonton and your artist has to travel more than 100 kms from home, you are eligible for up to 75% of the residency fee. All other schools are eligible for up to 50% of the residency fee.

The application deadline for the 2010/2011 school year is April 1, 2010.

You can contact the **AFA** at **780.427.6315** in Edmonton or toll free at **403.310.0000** (follow the automated instructions). You can also access the guidelines and application online at <http://www.affta.ab.ca/artists-and-education.aspx>

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