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BARNSTORMERS YOUTH THEATER

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS



Our mission is to provide a fun, educational and memorable theatrical experience, all while also teaching leadership, and teamwork skills.

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This is the official guide to the educational standards set by the Barnstormers Youth Theater Educational Board comprised of both adult, and youth program leaders and theater professionals.

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PERFORMANCE



The goal of the entire performance curriculum is for our learners to build confidence in themselves, their fellow performers and directors. They must also gain a **full** understanding of performing arts and theater terms.

Basic Theater

- 1.1.1. Understand theater terms
- 1.1.2. Understand the positions in a theatrical production
- 1.1.3. Learn how a musical/play is written and made through collaboration.

Vocal

- 1.2.1. Learn how to warm up before performance/audition
- 1.2.2. Learn how to select and prep work for a vocal audition
- 1.2.3. Learn audition etiquette
- 1.2.4. Learn the music scale, and BASIC music theory.

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Vocal

1.2.5. Gain an understanding of how to read sheet music

1.2.6. Learn about musical theater MUSIC history and the changes it has gone through in recent years.

1.2.7. Learn performing techniques like breathing, diction, and volume.

1.2.8. Learn different music styles

Acting

1.3.1. Learn different acting styles and the history behind them

1.3.2. Understand the parts of a stage and the corresponding stage directions

1.3.3. Explore devised theater and the importance of an ensemble

1.3.4. Learn how to find audition monologues and how to prep them

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Acting

1.3.5. Learn how to project, and use diction.

1.3.6. Understand how culture influences many pieces.

1.3.7. Explore different types of performances.

1.3.8. Discuss acting methods and BYT's correction method Theaterical Dramatic Realism (TDR).

PART 2

TECHNICAL, DESIGN AND CREATION



PLAYWRITING

2.1.1. Learn how to brainstorm ideas

2.1.2. Understand story vs plot

2.1.3. Learn character development

2.1.4. Discuss drama vs comedy

2.1.5. Learn play formatting

2.1.6. Learn about story structure

TECHNICAL, DESIGN AND CREATION



DESIGN

2.2.1. Learn how to analyze work

2.2.2. Understand the importance of the directors meeting

2.2.3. Understand collaboration

2.2.4. Learn elements of composition

2.2.5. Learn about drafting, pitching and how to receive critiques

2.2.6. Learn about execution for lighting, costume, and set design.

2.2.7. Understand basic theater design terms

TECHNICAL, DESIGN AND CREATION



Production

- 2.3.1.** Learn about important roles like the director, producer, and stage manager.
- 2.3.2.** Learn about a rehearsal room
- 2.3.3.** Understand how collaboration is KEY.
- 2.3.4.** Learn the rehearsal process and notes.
- 2.3.5.** Learn about tech week and the importance of patience and listening
- 2.3.6.** Learn about theater business and the elements of a successful production.

PART 3

LEADERSHIP



Leadership

- 3.1.1** Understanding BYT
- 3.1.2.** Understanding the art of leadership
- 3.1.3.** Learning how to work as a team
- 3.1.4.** Exploring leadership styles
- 3.1.5.** Learn essential communication skills
- 3.1.6.** Learn about theater leadership