

Nurturing young people through exceptional adventures in theatre since 1984

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2014 – 2015 Artists In School Residency Program

How a Residency provides an authentic arts encounter for your students

We deliver a full-scale, interactive, theatrical learning adventure. Whether you are extending a particular curricular area, need to provide personal development opportunities for your students, or simply want to skyrocket your school spirit, our artists nurture students and teachers through the experience of the creative process.

Together we interpret, generate and develop a performance. Our passionate team of artists know the importance of teamwork, creation, confidence building and celebrating student work. The performance on the final day, which includes set, lights, sound and costumes, is part of an experience that continues to be a catalyst for learning long after we are gone.

About Quest Theatre

QUEST THEATRE is a professional, award winning company that produces programs for young audiences. Since we began in 1984, the company has reached over 1.3 million young people, teachers and families. We have toured 100 productions, produced over 475 residencies and hold an annual summer camp.

About Our Team

Our residency team consists of artists devoted to the development of young people. They are the same professional actors and directors you see on Alberta stages, performing in our plays and teaching in our summer camps. They have a combined experience of over 150 years working with young people. Our artists receive a police background check annually.

Residency Options

No matter the area of learning you are hoping to enrich for your students, Quest has a residency that will work with your school's needs and plan for the year. Talk to us about what you are hoping to achieve and we can point you to a residency that is perfect for you.

The Creation Series GRADES K - 9

We start with a theme...

Leadership, teamwork and citizenship are the focus of this week as students engage in open discussion about the themes and ideas that are important to them. Students will learn how to be better communicators and contributors to their classroom and school community.

ANTI-BULLYING – Classes create performances based on age appropriate themes such as friendship, inclusion and the role of a bystander.

VIRTUES – Classes create performances based on themes such as respect, kindess, and forgiveness.

The Shakespeare Series GRADES K - 12

We start with Shakespeare's classics...

Language Arts thrive in this experience. The entire school will tackle some of Shakespeare's Classics. We hope to foster a love of learning whilst exploring the most exciting theatrical texts in history!

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM • HAMLET • MACBETH ROMEO AND JULIET • TWELFTH NIGHT

The Collection Series GRADES K-6

We start with a story...

Students will experience a week of literature that celebrates cultural diversity, mathematics and some of Canada's most beloved authors. The emphasis is on making creative choices as a team.

CULTURAL STORIES – Celebrate Canadian diversity and global connections with this collection of great folk tales from all over the world.

CANADIAN AUTHORS – Some of our most celebrated and beloved authors of children's literature are explored, including; Robert Munch, Klo Mclear, Melanie Watts, and Dennis Lee. Find out what their stories inspire in your students!

MATHEMAGICS – These stories highlight math concepts, make fractions fun, measurements magical and probability profound!

Prices

Week-long Residencies

IN CALGARY (UP TO 300 STUDENTS)*

\$7.250.00 + \$362.50 (GST) = **\$7.612.50**

OUTSIDE CALGARY (UP TO 300 STUDENTS)*

\$8.500.00 + \$425.00 (GST) = \$8.925.00

*Additional charges apply for schools with more than 300 students or more than 12 classes

Transportation surcharges apply to all out of town residencies. Prices are as follows:

100 – 199 kms \$100.00

200 – 499 kms \$350.00

500 – 799 kms \$500.00

800 – 1,000 kms \$750.00

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)**.

The application deadline for the 2014/2015 school year is: **April 1, 2014**.

Contact the **AFA** at **780.415.0287** or access the guidelines and application online at **www.affta.ab.ca**.

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