

BRING THE METROPOLIS IMAGINATIVE LEARNING INITIATIVE TO YOUR SCHOOL TODAY

The Metropolis Imaginative Learning Initiative (MILI) brings innovative learning techniques and strategies into the classroom through three types of programming:

- **LEARNING THROUGH A WORK OF ART***

Students will not only see an amazing show at Metropolis (such as *The Diary of Anne Frank* or *A Christmas Carol*), they'll also participate in pre- and/or post-show workshops that will engage and develop students' imaginative learning abilities and cultivate their desire to learn.

*Based on the Lincoln Center's *Capacities for Imaginative Learning*

- **INTEGRATING ARTS INTO THE CLASSROOM**

Use one of our current programs or create your own to bring arts into your classroom as a new, creative way to teach your students. **BLAST** (Breathing Live Art into Science Together) uses creative drama to explore science topics like weather, the water cycle, the food chain and more. **Write to the Spotlight** inspires students to write creatively through use of dramatic activities.

- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

Onsite training for your teachers helps instill teachers with effective arts integration techniques and creative learning strategies.



REMEMBER...

- All **prices are negotiable**. We can work with your budget to create a successful workshop for your students!
- You can **customize your very own workshop!** Just ask and we'll discuss your needs and create something just for you.
- Call **847.577.5982 x230** to create or book a workshop.

METROPOLIS

School OF THE PERFORMING ARTS



OUTREACH

2010-11

Check out the programs we're featuring this year.
NEW - the Metropolis Imaginative Learning Initiative!

www.MetropolisArts.com/outreach

THEATRE WORKSHOPS

WIGGLE, GIGGLE & GROW

Popular children's stories come to life in students' imaginations with creative, dramatic, fun activities.

Grade Pre-K • Class Size: 25 max • \$100 per session

IMAGINATION EXPLORATION

Explore story elements, experiment with gesture and vocalization and use creative play to build your students' confidence and cultivate their imaginations.

Grades K-2 • Class Size: 25 max • \$100 per session

ACTING

Fun acting games, scene work and character exploration help students improve focus and develop meaningful relationships.

Grades 3-5, 6-8, High School • Class Size: 25 max • \$100 per session

MUSICAL THEATRE

Students learn songs and dance moves to Broadway hits to improve coordination and singing technique, and gain an appreciation for musical theatre.

Grades 3-5, 6-8, High School • Class Size: 25 max • \$100 per session

IMPROVISATION

High energy ensemble games unite the group and challenge students to think and move quickly.

Grades 6-8, High School • Class Size: 25 max • \$100 per session

TIME TO ACT

Explore a social issue of your students' choosing through acting to encourage honest expression and healthy choices.

Grades 6-8, High School • Class Size: 25 max • \$100 per session

TECHNICAL THEATRE

Choose any area of technical theatre as your focus, including costuming, sound design, lighting design, make-up, staging, and more.

All Ages • Class Size: 25 max • Prices Vary

MUSIC WORKSHOPS

MUSIC TECHNIQUE OR RHYTHM JAM

Introduce students to music with hands-on workshops where they can learn about piano, guitar or percussion. In Rhythm Jam, students explore music basics in a cool and innovative way - not using instruments, but rather their bodies and voices.

Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, High School • Class Size: 10 max • \$80

DANCE WORKSHOPS

TUTUS & TAP SHOES

Using a fun, creative approach, students learn tap and ballet basics and gain strength, rhythm and coordination.

Grade Pre-K • Class Size: 25 max • \$100 per session

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Introduce students to dance through a creative movement approach to build a foundation of physical expression of thought and emotion.

Grades K-2 • Class Size: 25 max • \$100 per session

RHYTHM SLAM

Dance, "stomping" and percussion unite students as a group while they learn basics of hip hop and rhythm.

Grades 3-5, 6-8, High School • Class Size: 25 max • \$100 per session

DANCE TECHNIQUE

Learning basic technique of tap, ballet, jazz or hip hop will increase students' rhythmic ability and coordination.

Grades 3-5, 6-8, High School • Class Size: 25 max • \$100 per session

ASSEMBLIES

IMAGINE THAT... A CREATIVE DRAMATICS EXPERIENCE

A presentation of *Playin' Around* (script by Chicago's Imagination Theatre) demonstrates acting tools like voice, movement, feelings and imagination. Optional post-show workshops allow students to explore and practice each acting tool in fun-filled "imagination stations."

Grades K-2, 3-5 • Audience Size: 250 max • \$250-\$2,500

COLLECTIVE BEAT - A BE THE GROOVE RHYTHMIC EXPERIENCE

Through our proud partnership with Chicago-based *Be the Groove*, students learn exciting new ways to bring rhythm into their bodies with hip hop dance, body percussion and more. Optional post-show workshops featuring "rhythmic movement stations" complete the experience.

Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, High School • Audience Size: 250 max • Prices Vary

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA - MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Students experience a wide variety of musical instruments as they learn musical history, explore sounds and are treated to a performance from either a woodwind, string or brass quartet. In the post-show Musical Instrument Petting Zoo, students can ask the musicians questions and check out the instruments in a hands-on setting.

Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 • Audience Size: 250 max • \$320-\$2,500