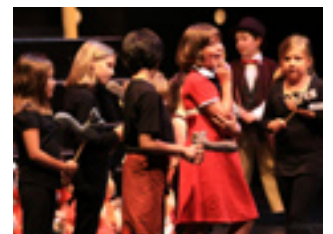


# METROPOLIS EDUCATION



**With fully-developed dance, drama and music curriculum, summer performance camps and a world-renowned faculty, our School of the Performing Arts is the most robust program of its kind in Chicago's northwest suburbs.**

- We have the largest School of the Performing Arts outside of the city of Chicago, with 2,500 students.
- We make arts education accessible and affordable for everyone by offering low cost options and scholarships.
- We help prepare many students for their prep-school and college auditions in acting, music and dance.
- Through a partnership with Steppenwolf, we bring the principles of the Lincoln Center Institute's imaginative learning education model to urban and suburban schools.
- We have completed advance educator and teaching artist training with the Lincoln Center in New York.
- We serve students of all ages, from 8 months old in our MetroPolTots program, to a 91 year old artist in our adult programs.
- Our teaching faculty are internationally-renowned and perform around the world.
- Our Artist Workshop Series provides students opportunities to work with professional actors from the cast of *Jersey Boys* and *Wicked*, and with international music stars such as George Winston and Shawn Mullins.
- Students in our High School Performance Experience summer program create, produce, build and perform a professional show on our main stage.
- Over 20 of our students have performed in Metropolis productions, alongside seasoned professionals.
- We have established Chicago's nationally acclaimed Fifth House Ensemble as our resident chamber ensemble.
- We assist local groups and schools with talent shows and dance competitions, pairing our professionals with young artists.
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