



Alliance Theatre - Education

The Institute for Educators and Teaching Artists

- Connects the artistic work of the Alliance Theatre to the lives of young people and educators
- Fosters the Alliance Theatre as an education resource to the community
- Does this through:
 - Summer teacher training seminar
 - Field trips to Alliance Theatre productions
 - Curriculum-based classroom residencies and workshops

In 2008-09 served:

- More than 180 classrooms
- 45 metro area schools
- More than 40,000 contact hours in 1,730 classroom sessions
- More than 50% of those served considered "at risk"
- Partnered with 8 school systems: Atlanta City, Cobb County, Decatur City, DeKalb County, Fulton County, Marietta City, Paulding County, Gwinnett County and Walton County

The Acting Program

- Continuing education in stage, film and television acting for ages 3 - adults
- Opportunity to train with professional theatre and film educators as faculty
- Celebrated 30th year last season (2008-09)!
- "Point of entry" for community
- Opportunity to participate in the art form

In 2008-09:

- More than 700 Adult students
- 25 different Adult courses offered
- Students from GA, AL, SC, TN
- More than 1,000 Youth students
- 25 different Youth courses offered
- 10 different Summer Camps
- More than 300 Summer campers
- More than 2,000 friends and family attended student performances and presentations

Theatre for Youth

- Children's Theatre School-Day performances (Pre-K-Middle School)
- Student Matinee Series (High School)
- Collision Project and School Tour - teen playwriting program

In 2008-09:

- More than 20,000 at School-Day performances
- More than 7,000 at Student Matinee Series

Audience Enrichment

- Before Play - pre-show discussion series
- After Words - post-show discussion series

In 2008-09:

- Approximately 50 discussion sessions offered
- More than 3,000 patrons attended