

THE Classic Theatre



SAN ANTONIO

Presents

Classics in the Classroom- Bringing classics to life in the modern classroom

With funds from the Texas Commission on the Arts, Rackspace, HEB, and The Texas Cavaliers, the Classic Theatre of San Antonio will contract artist educators to take classic plays and literature into San Antonio public, private and magnet high school and middle school classrooms with our Classics in the Classroom educational outreach program.

We offer your class a 3-day workshop on the following:

Day 1- Exploring Setting: Discover the history behind great playwrights like Shakespeare, Euripides and Moliere, and learn about the political and cultural influences surrounding the play being studied.

Day 2- Understanding the Text: Focus on finding the deeper meaning and introduce the concepts of prose, verse, allusion, metaphor, imagery and other elements of literature. In developing a modern-day translation, students can use the "actor's toolbox" to unlock the meaning and the message of any classic work.

Day 3- Performing the Classics: Students will use small portions of text and/or poetry, monologues and verse to comprehend the classics as they were intended to be performed.

The workshop will culminate in an in-class performance by our contract artist(s) and reserved seating to one of our Student Performances in our 2017-2018 season.

Are you Interested? Teachers, please send an email with your school, grade(s) you are teaching, text you are studying/which edition, and your class schedule to Director of Education, Kacey Roye, at Kroye@classictheatre.org.

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