



Theatre of All Possibilities -- More Rave Reviews!

*Here's more of the **Rave Reviews** we have received from Students, Teachers and Staff at schools throughout California. To learn more or if you have any questions, call us at 831-429-1936 or Toll-free at 1-800-540-1936. You can also send us an email at info@toap.org.*

Theatre of All Possibilities personifies the goal of Arts-in-Education: to integrate the vitality and imagination of the fine arts with the regular curriculum by bringing high-quality professional artists to the schools.

Lance Linares, Executive Director, Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County

This is the most outstanding presentation we have ever seen. I wish every school could have the opportunity to be part of your superb programs. Many teachers told me this was the best assembly they had ever seen, I agree completely.

Mary Ann Clare, teacher, Quail Hollow School

I was captivated by such an incredible mix of education, entertainment, and support of multiculturalism! I was simply swept away by what you have brought together and so simply but dramatically have produced to enhance our children's education...truthful education!

Marcia Jaffe, Executive Director, Family 2000

I had never been in a play before because I was always too shy and embarrassed to go up in front of people and talk. Being in your play gave me the courage to stand up in front of people and talk. And it was fun! If it wasn't for you I probably would still be shy and would never want to be in a play. So thank you so much.

Lacey Johnson, student participant

It was incredible! It was like watching the curriculum go right across the stage.

Debbie Thomas, 4th grade teacher, Sycamore Valley School

Our Student Body chooses the assemblies and they voted Theatre of All Possibilities at the top of the list for assemblies they wanted. Your troupe is terrific, we'll have you back every year.

Steve Robinson, Principal, Toro Park School

It was great! Made me laugh, made me cry—just like life.

Leila Zelnick, teacher's aide, Olive School

That was really funny, the best show we've ever had. I learned a lot about history and I always thought history was boring.

overheard from a student at Blue Hills School

It was a great experience getting the kids prepared for the performance. It was fun during the whole process. The teachers put our names into a hat to see who would get to work with you. Next time I'm going to put my name in a bunch of times!

Bruce Green, 4th grade participating teacher, Fremont School

Your message is so essential and so important -- and you have the gift of translating it through art.

Penny Chesluk, teacher, Cerra Vista School



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The actor's energy level was so high and their acting was so good that you forgot you were watching a show. The singing, dancing and music were excellent.

Lisa Wicht, teacher, St. Joseph's School

You're always at the top of the list for our choices for school assemblies because you're consistently the best.

Judy Lichterman, assemblies' coordinator, Burton Valley School PTA

This opportunity for the students to participate not only enhanced their understanding of history but also bolstered their self-esteem and self-confidence. They were very proud of themselves. The students were very impressed by their peers' performance.

Fannie Jo Peagler, Principal, Visitation Valley Middle School

In all the years I've been teaching this is the best assembly—exceptionally entertaining yet so educational and meaningful.

Debbie Archibald, teacher, Turner School

I enjoyed acting with real actors like you. The play we put on was hilarious, a success and a total crackup! My friends in the audience were really impressed.

Denny Sanchez, student participant

The best program in the world! A meaningful experience. The highlight of the year for both the teachers and students.

Louise Klayman, Principal, Foothill School

Wonderful Talent. Terrific kids' skills and a thoroughly imaginative script to match!

Arlene Margetich, teacher, Manor School

Superb! The best assembly we've ever had. All the teachers can't say enough good things about it. We recommend you to everyone.

Bev Kilmeyer, Vice-Principal, Campbell Middle School

Your troupe is consistently the highest quality. Students are always left with a positive, high spirited mood. If it has the name "Theatre of All Possibilities" on it, we want it!

Jim Boismier, 5th grade teacher, Cadwallader School

We so enjoy working with you. The caliber of your performances and the way you do things is what has really helped to propel the program and give it the success we've had. You have been instrumental to the success of the artist in schools program here. Big applause!

Kathy Sheridan, Executive Director, San Benito County Arts Commission

It's always the best assembly of the year.

Burt Williams, teacher, Olive School

I've never seen a performance so appreciated by both children and adults.

Pam Jones, teacher, Valencia School

We've had a lot of good assemblies this year, but nothing comes close to the quality you offer.

Patsy Van Ettinger, Principal, Sakamoto School



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One of my teacher's was going to be gone today but she switched her schedule, she said she wouldn't miss your performance for the world.

Ruth Alsandor, Principal, Rosa Parks School

You're the best assembly each year!

Connie Elniss, Principal, Hazelwood School.

A wonderful and outstanding performance!! It is truly apparent how dedicated you are to your work -- how it all came together was fabulous! The staff was thrilled and very impressed with the organization and instruction of the participants -- such a very special experience for them. You are a Theatre of *All Possibilities!*

MaryAnne Pereira, Principal, Spring Grove School

The drama, costuming, music, singing, sound effects, student participation were all great. This is the best and finest assembly--entertaining and historically informative.

Gutierrez, teacher, Summerdale School

It was both fun and exciting for me because I had never been in a play before. You gave me the confidence I needed. I learned that the most important part of acting is believing in yourself.

Karolina Walichiewicz, student participant

Of all the shows I've seen, yours was the best and the kids in it were great too.

Randy Pagano, custodian, Olive School

You are consistently the best assembly we have.

Susan Hanna, Principal, Cadwallader School

Wow! The fabulous evaluations just keep pouring in. Thanks to all your troupe for continuing to bring such outstanding programming to our children.

Nancy Sheock, Director, SPECTRA Cultural Arts Commission

The important message on how people can change was inspiring to our students. It was refreshing to have a performance not only entertain but teach and inspire as well.

Kim Montarbo, Assembly Coordinator, Paradise Valley Elementary

In the 25 years I've been teaching that was the best assembly we've ever had.

Dave Huemoeller, teacher, Scotts Valley Middle School

We have all your shows and then start all over again!

Claire Noonan, Principal, Grant Elementary School

Participating in the play was a once in a lifetime experience for me. Words cannot express how much I enjoyed myself. Students witnessed their own peers acting on the stage. In my opinion, this makes the show ten times more captivating and interesting to watch. The fact that history was taught in an entertaining manner made me realize that learning can be fun.

Lyda Velez, student participant

That was just terrific! It brought to life the history our students have been studying all year. Thirty-two of our fourth graders participated and all enjoyed it tremendously. We have an



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outdoor amphitheater, and your actors coped with the inconveniences of wind tumbling the props with good humor and flexibility. Thank you for a truly excellent and educational show. I have written the superintendent of schools recommending that your show become a regular part of the curriculum and an annual event at every school in our district.

Susan Gray, Assemblies Coordinator

Spirited performances! Well-integrated, talented, fun and educational assemblies.

Gloria Horinouchi, PTA Chairperson, Sheldon School

Thank you for giving my students an amazing experience. I've never seen them smile so much.

You've formed my class into a cohesive, smooth working team. Who knows where this experience will take them! I can only hope that next year I'll get lucky, and have the benefit of being able to participate again in this marvelous program.

Barry Inoue, teacher, Christopher School

Everybody's raving about it. I was absolutely moved and so were the kids. They learned so much. A+ and a Gold Star.

Nancy Wagener, Resource Specialist Program Teacher, Robert Sanders Elementary School

Your presentation was the most educational, professional and entertaining assembly we've ever had. Kindergarten through fifth grade were mesmerized and we had great follow-up discussions after the assembly. I would like to comment especially on the actors' compassion, educational skills and superb performance skills. I have never seen the caliber T.O.A.P. offers schools -- top notch!

Ellen Collard, Music & Fine Arts Specialist/Assembly Coordinator

I will never forget the experience I had for the rest of my life.

Emily Hafer, student participant

I appreciated the program's message, especially the understanding of other cultures.

Sister Peter Joseph, St. Joseph's School

Fantastic performance--had us all glued to our seats and thoroughly entertained.

Robert Levy, teacher, Live Oak School

Your play was extremely informative. It was fun for me to be able to participate. Watching your classmates up on stage is more interesting than seeing any movie. It was amazing how you were able to get the show together when you only had an hour or so to work with us. The show was a success and I had lots of fun being a part of it!

Han Le, student participant

The kids and teachers were humming the songs all day. You're the best, can't wait to have you back again next year.

Cia Deadman, PTA President, Turner School

The students were captivated by content, actors, sounds, visual effects. I think the children were inspired to be actors--they made it look like so much fun. Outstanding--entertaining and educational. What a great way to learn about history! I really think it is much more meaningful when students are involved in the process.

Rita Burton, parent, Guadalupe School



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You showed us that we are all different from each other. I learned to be myself and not try to be somebody else. You were Excellent!

Amanda Bates, student participant

I've been seeing your programs for years. They're always fantastic and consistently the best!

Lisa Walker, teacher, Santa Cruz Gardens School

We look forward to TOAP every year, you're always our best assembly. As a performing arts school, we feel the level of professionalism of the actors and their dedication to their work is inspiring for everyone. Thank you again for your commitment to kids and the performing arts.

Jenny Evans, Media Teacher, Monte Vista School

They did their usual outstanding job. We have seen every one of their productions and they are all excellent.

Ron Harder, Principal, Van Meter School

***The Dancing Man* was wonderful!!! A solo performer kept five hundred students enthralled with his unique storytelling ability. The entire staff was effusive in their praise of his acting ability, his story telling talents, and the positive way in which he interacted with the students.**

Sandra N. Stewart, Principal, Truckee Elementary School

The audiences were mesmerized! The entire performance was first class. Our students loved every bit of the show. The actors and actress were the best. Five Stars!!

Sue Russ, Principal, Blossom Hill School

Our class was thrilled to work with you. The children had a wonderful time and I know they will never forget the experience! As their teacher, I appreciated the personable and professional manner of the actors.

Kathy Griffith, teacher, Bay View School

I enjoyed the play immensely. It was a message of working hard to reach your dreams and it was a message of peace! It touched the hearts of the audience, the actors and our teacher.

Jesse Coffino, student participant

I had 20 copies of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. After your *Literature Live* performance of it, they were all snatched out of my hands and there is now a waiting list.

Patty Dion, librarian, Brook Knoll School

Being in your play gave a lot of shy and silent people a way to express themselves through their part. There were small parts and long parts, but each just as important. Maybe you can come back next year, all students deserve to experience your production.

Hung Dang, student participant

Your program involved a number of student actors who have had some behavior and academic difficulties this year, and I felt especially pleased that your staff was able to draw them out so well. What ever else happens to them, those target students know that they were part of a very successful play!

Chuck Obeso-Bradley, Principal, R.O. Hardin School



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I learned that all men and women are created equal. I learned that we need to judge people by their character, not by the color of their skin. I learned that we can do something to make this world a better place.

Kelley Sanford, student participant

I was very scared, and I thought I couldn't do it right. But now I'm not scared to act and I know I can do a great job.

Vuong-Thi, student participant

The best ever! Thank you so much from the teachers and students. It was so wonderful and meaningful for our kids!

Danny Broliar, teacher, Rideout School



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