

Our Outreach Programs Work with You

Along with being an excellent introduction to the various disciplines of theatre, New Edgecliff's educational outreach workshops can be modified to enhance elements of your curriculum. This program flexibility allows us to modify any of the basic workshops outlined in this brochure to suit your class needs. If you're covering a specific play or novel, for example, simply speak to our Educational Director and we'll create a curriculum-specific workshop just for you!

We know from post-show talkbacks that theatre is a powerful learning tool, and now our outreach workshops bring the elements of theatre into your school, library, or wherever, getting your class excited about ELA, social studies – even science and math! These programs get students out of their chairs and onto their feet! Students will not just be learning, they will be *doing*.



New Edgecliff Theatre is proud to partner with Dramakinetics, an organization that seeks to engage individuals of all abilities through movement, music and drama, and empowering those individuals to reach their full potential. Through their classes and workshops, Dramakinetics seeks to foster self-esteem and friendship, while providing an environment respectful of all individuals regardless of ability, creating opportunities to work on developmental goals embedded in motivating performing arts activities. Ask our Educational Director how to bring these programs to your school!



Educational Outreach and Internships

About the Theatre



New Edgecliff Theatre was established in 1998, built on a concept of locally-produced professional theatre, a model set by Edgecliff College in the 1970's. In the years since its inception, our theatre has become recognized throughout the area for

thought-provoking productions in an intimate setting. Actors and staff members have received high praise from local media, while our productions have earned several Cincinnati Entertainment Award nominations/awards as well as multiple Enquirer Acclaim Awards.

Throughout its history, New Edgecliff Theatre has produced contemporary classics, such as *American Buffalo*, *Equus* and *Death of a Salesman* along with newer and innovative works like

Drinking Alone,

Lives of the Saints

and *Singles*

Awareness

Weekend. Our

continued mission

is to create a

powerful artistic

experience

utilizing local

professionals and

stressing the fundamental communion between actor and audience.



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An introduction to Stage Combat

Students will learn how professional Fight Directors choreograph the safe illusion of violence on stage and in film. Using techniques taught by the Society of American Fight Directors, the instructor will demonstrate various techniques, and even teach the students some of the basics.

Requirements: Large room free of obstacles.
Ages: 15-18 (Younger if students are mature)
Min/Max Students: 4-20



This class will show students that Shakespeare doesn't have to be scary or hard to perform. Using the 'Unrehearsed Shakespeare' rules, and the text, students will be able to perform scenes from Shakespeare's plays. It is a wild and unique approach to difficult scripts.

Requirements: Room that can have a small playing space.
Ages: 10-18
Min/Max Students: 5-20

Workshop Pricing

\$175 flat fee for all workshops

CHARACTERS MADE EASY!

Movement and Body Awareness for the Actor

This class teaches the students to become aware of their bodies and how they move. The instructor will codify different ways people move and carry themselves, and explore the full range of movement with the students. The students will then be able to create their own 'Character Suits' out of the different qualities of movement and voice.

Requirements: Large room free of obstacles.
Ages: All
Min/Max Students: 5-20

MakeUp Effects

Learn how a character is created. Not only do characters move, talk and act differently than the actors playing them, but they also look different. Watch, learn and participate as a New Edgecliff makeup artist paints black eyes, bloody wounds and aging makeup on everyone present. All makeup and tools are provided by New Edgecliff Theatre.

Requirements: 2 chairs. Can be done in any room.
Ages: All ages
Minimum/Maximum Students: 5-20

LAUGH OUT LOUD: IMPROVISATION

Teens will laugh out loud as they play theatrical improvisation games with each other, led by a New Edgecliff staff member. These games are designed not only to crack the teens up but to spark their imaginations, build their public speaking skills and create a sense of confidence within the participants.

Requirements: An empty room with space for movement.
Ages: 4th-12th Grade
Minimum/Maximum Students: 5-20

SHADOW PUPPETS

Who knows what imagination lurks in the hearts of people? The Shadows know! Make your own and learn how to use them against a shadow puppet screen. Tell any story. You are limited only by your imagination!

Requirements: Room that can be made dark.
Ages: All Ages
Minimum/Maximum Students: 5-20

Internship Program

In addition to the workshops offered in this brochure, high school and college students have the opportunity to work side-by-side with professional actors, directors, and craftsmen.

Regardless of whether they choose to join the next generation of theatre professionals, our Internship Program gives students an unparalleled experience, building both independent and team skills in a non-competitive atmosphere. Of course, should they decide to pursue theatre, they will have an excellent introduction to the skills necessary to become successful and integral parts of the theatre community. Interns are immersed in all aspects of production: from rehearsals and set construction to run crew and board operation.

Students can choose to work on a particular show, or an entire season. Hours are flexible and time commitments are planned between student, parents, and New Edgecliff staff. Arrangements can also be made for school credit or volunteer hour fulfillment, based on your school's standards.

How to Schedule a Workshop or Internship

To book any of our workshops, or for more information about our intern program, please contact:

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Students interested in our internship program may also fill out an application online at newedgecliff.com.