

Seat to Stage

Program Introduction:

In conjunction of Yucai Chinese School & Chinese Heritage Foundation & History Theater, together offering a unique education and enrichment opportunities for learners of all ages beyond the shows on the stage. The programs use the art of theater to let students explore and enjoy topics in history and current social issues, as well as discover the power of their own voices and stories through engaging live performances on History Theater's stage, interactive plays in schools, and hands-on workshops in the classrooms.

This **Seat to Stage** program capstone event featured work developed through artist residencies at Yucai Chinese Schools led by History Theatre teaching artists and performed by the high school students. Many thanks to the Chinese Heritage Foundation for their support of this program

A 13 session residency for up to 30 of 9th – 12th grade students using the Seats to Stage model of theatre arts skill building and student self-expression

In this class, students will work with two highly qualified professional teaching artists from the History Theatre on exploring the stories that make up their own lives. In each session, students will respond to writing prompts about everything from their favorite kind of music to momentous events they've lived through. At the end of the residency, students and the teaching artists will decide which material to put together in a presentation which they will share with an audience.

Seat to Stage has been in many Twin Cities high schools over the years and students always leave the residency feeling amazed and proud of their work.

The program will take place on Saturday afternoons, beginning in February 10th 2018, and ends in May 19th 2018

Benefit to Join This Program:

The benefit for students to join this program is getting students to explore and express the stories that they carry with them every day. Students will also create a strong connection and bond with the others in their group as they learn new things about both themselves and people they may have known for a long time. The presentation aspect will also give them a sense of confidence and achievement as they share their work with others.

Students Requirement:

This program requests that students are currently in high school (9th-12th grade), have English language fluency in both written and spoken, and they are interested in exploring their own stories, can work well with other students. Willing to attending most of the session.

Class Location: Yucai Chinese School

Class Time: Saturday afternoon 1:00-2:00PM

Tuition: Free, **Registration Fee:** \$50.00

育才中文学校，传龙基金会和 Minnesota History Theater 联合推出“Seats to Stage Residency” program。

活动前期，Minnesota History Theater 将选派 2 名高水平有经验的专业老师，通过启发和提示学生讲故事，写故事的形式，来提高学生写作，演讲和表演技能。

活动后期，将有专业编剧，将这些故事经过提炼和学生一起编成舞台剧，再由专业导演指导学生排练并在 History Theater 剧场演出。

这一课程将从 2 月 10 日开始，到 5 月 19 日，每周六下午 1:00-2:00 在育才中文学校上课。

招收对象：高中 9 到 12 年级的学生。

招生要求：坚持按时到校上课，积极参与课堂活动，按时完成作业。

学费：免学费。

报名费：\$50.00

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