



The 5th Avenue Theatre Education Programs

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Arts Education Overview

The 5th Avenue's Mission includes “ensuring our future by engaging our community through Educational programming of the highest caliber.”

We offer arts education programs that serve over 83,000 young people across the state of Washington.

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We are inspired by the following:

- **Creating intersections:** Connecting people, organizations, cultures and disciplines through theater.
- ***Theater for ALL:*** *The inclusion of historically neglected and underserved groups and communities.*

OUR KEY EDUCATION PROGRAMS



ADVENTURE MUSICAL THEATER



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Adventure Musical Theater Touring Company creates original musicals to share the history and culture of the Northwest with elementary and middle schools throughout Washington.

- Started in 1994, AMT is our longest running Education program.
- We serve 62,250 K-8 students with 149 performances. **We had 26 performances in Seattle Public Schools for 12,000+ students; 22 performances were free.**
- This year we produced a new musical, ***Free Boy***, which tours February-May 2017 across the state.

THE 5TH AVE AWARDS



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The 5th Avenue High School Musical Awards honor outstanding achievement in high school musical theater and celebrate the hard work and dedication of students and educators.

- Rigorous review over 100 high school musicals
- Host 2,100 students at the awards ceremony
- Honor 160 nominees and 21 recipients
- 2017 marks our 15th awards ceremony

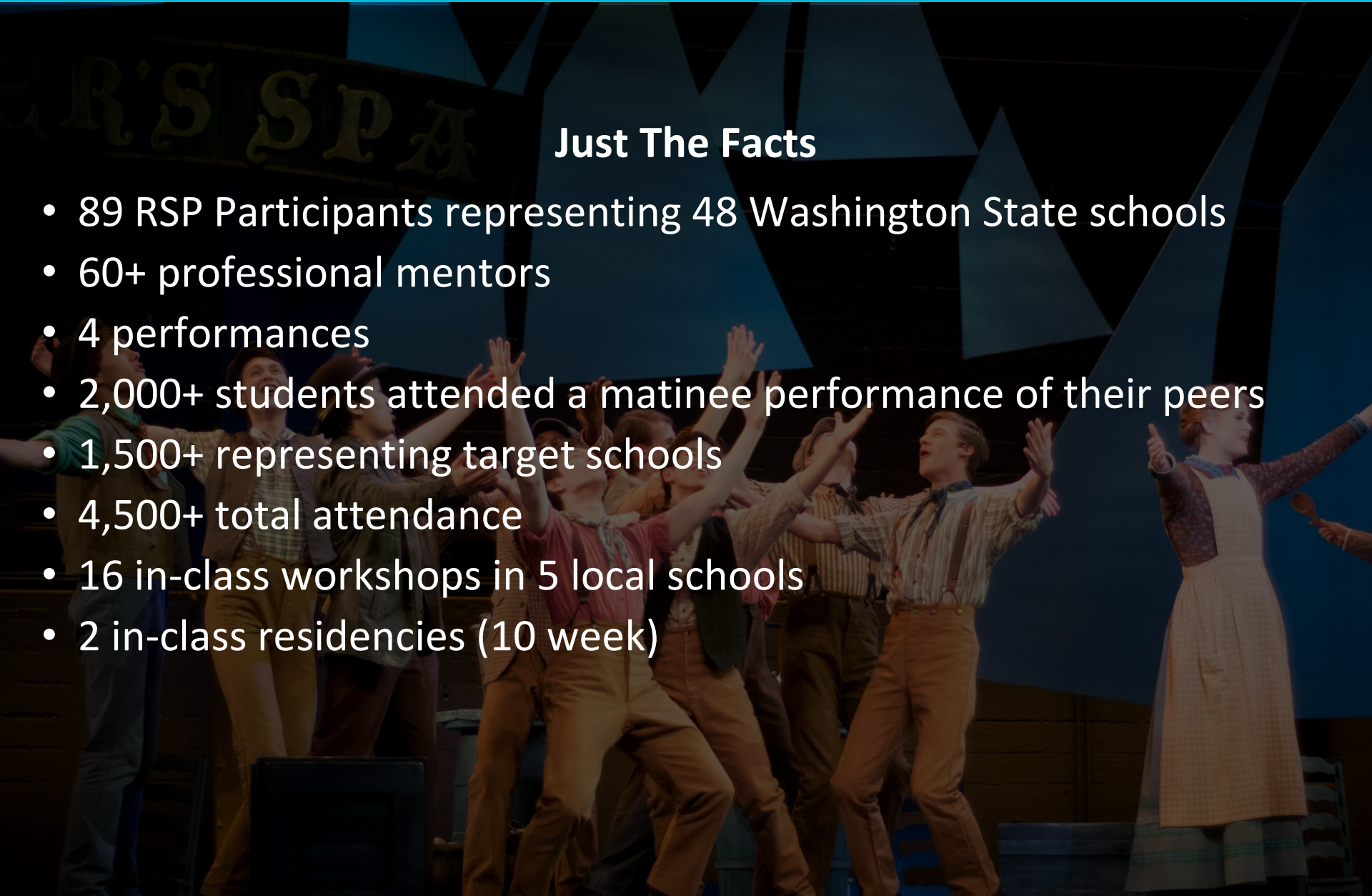
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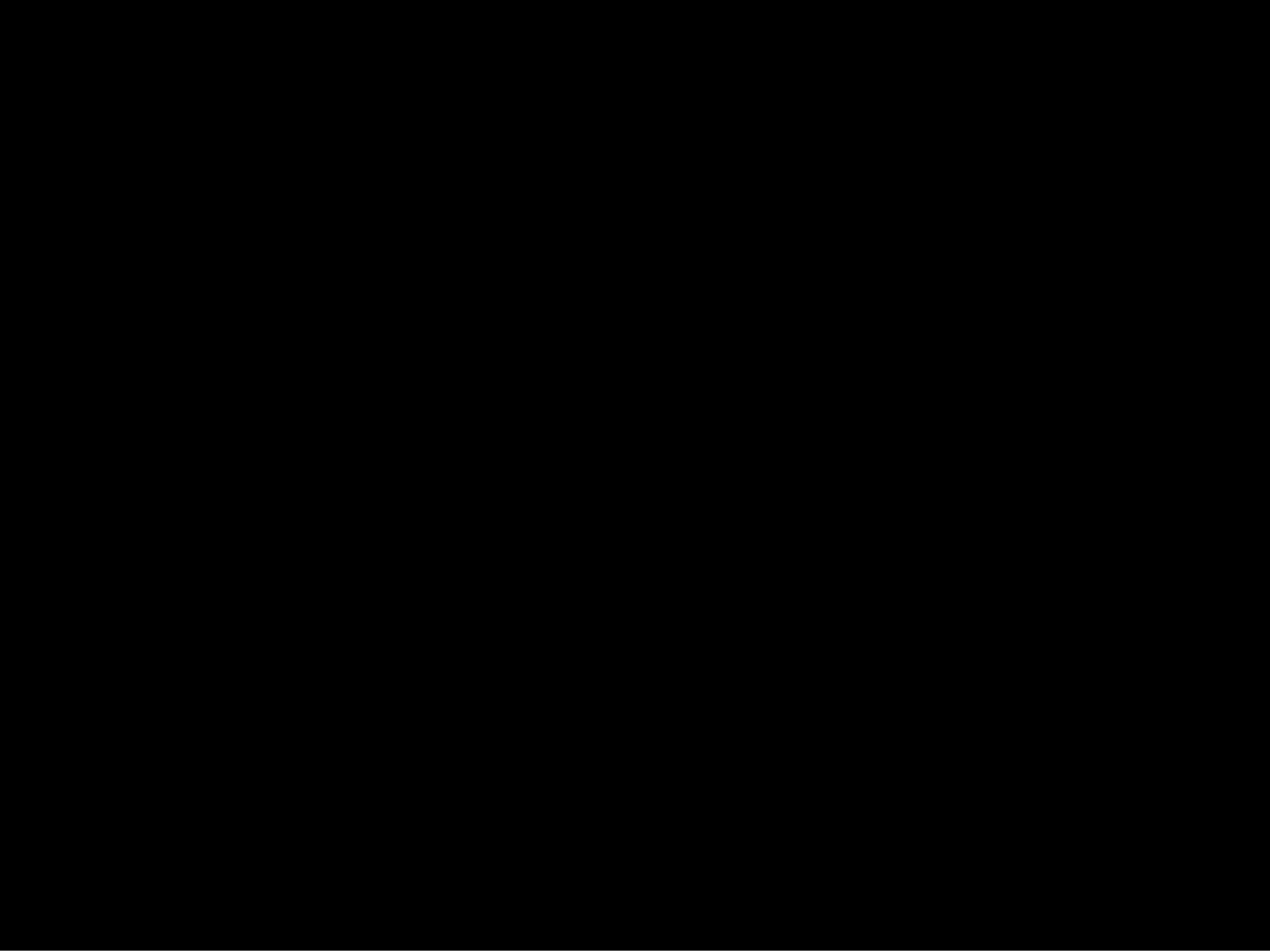


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Just The Facts

- 89 RSP Participants representing 48 Washington State schools
- 60+ professional mentors
- 4 performances
- 2,000+ students attended a matinee performance of their peers
- 1,500+ representing target schools
- 4,500+ total attendance
- 16 in-class workshops in 5 local schools
- 2 in-class residencies (10 week)





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Creating Intersections: People & Cultures

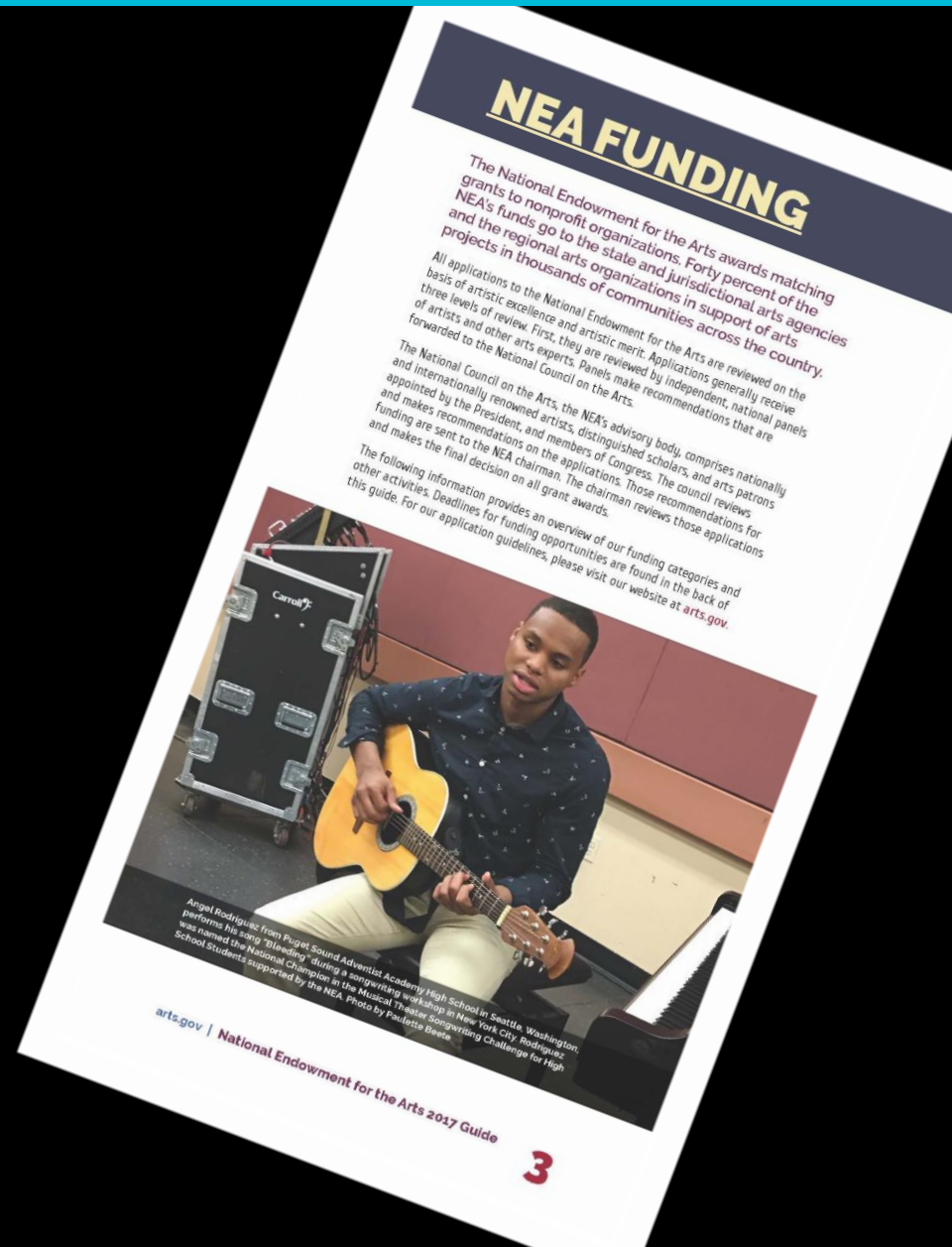
- Bring 89 students from 48 schools together – represent different communities and backgrounds across the State
- Cross-sectional “Squads”
- Leadership summits



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Creating Intersections: Organizations

- NEA Songwriting Competition was a collaboration with the NEA and the City of Seattle.
- Classroom songwriting residencies in two target schools.
- Seattle high school student Angel Rodriguez selected as a finalist and won the competition in NYC!



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Theater for ALL: Target Schools

- Target School strategy helps us reach students from historically neglected and underserved groups and communities
- Identification based on FRL and “communities of greatest need”
- Classroom residencies
- Recruit participants from target schools
- Free tickets to performances + subsidized transportation



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Theater for ALL: Scholarships

- Rising Star Project is completely tuition-free (per student cost to The 5th is \$4,500+)
- 2,000 free tickets to Rising Star performances
- Free classroom workshops (one visit)
- Free 10-week classroom residencies at Target Schools



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Theater for ALL: Beyond “Inclusivity”



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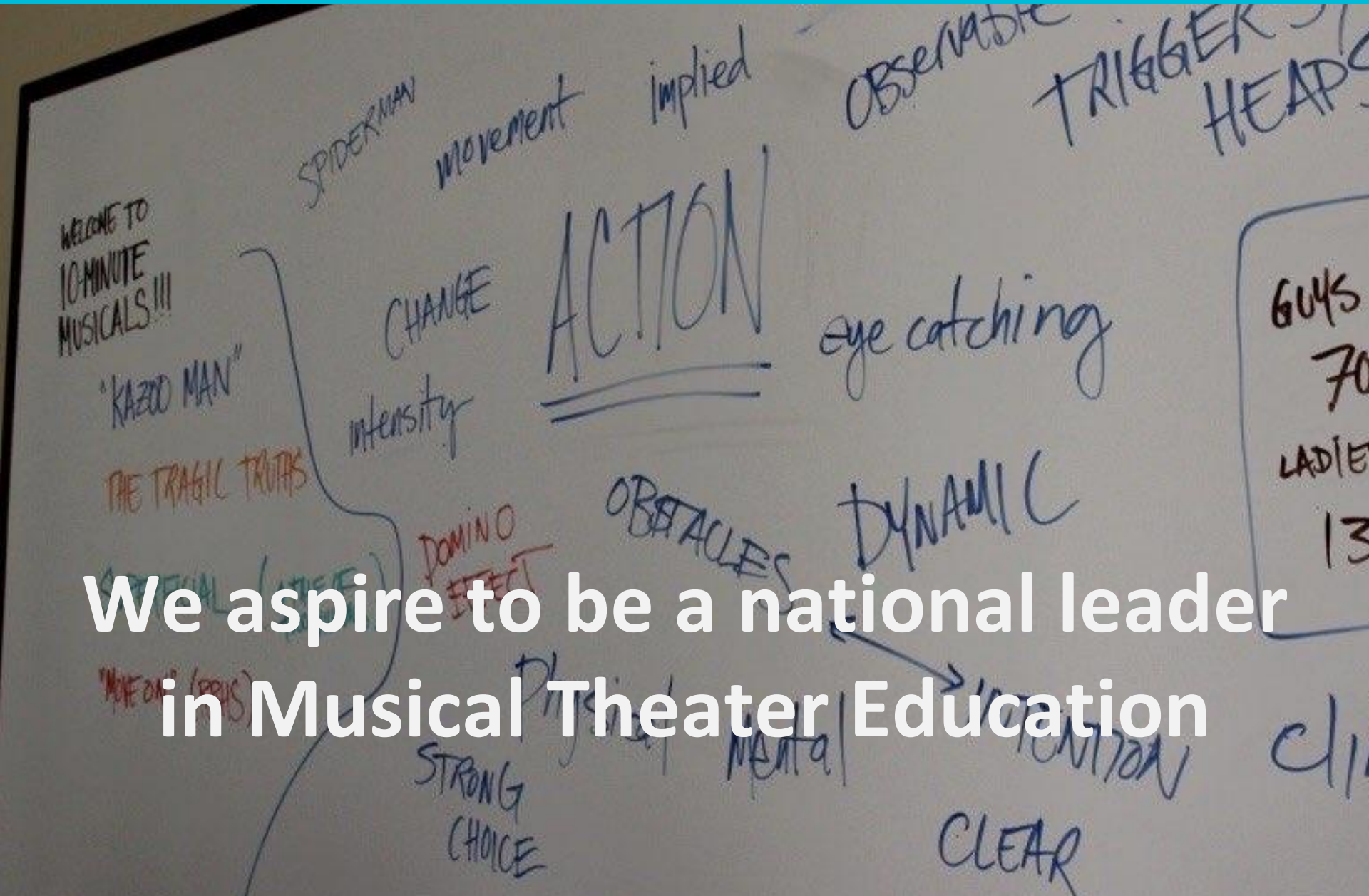


Theater for ALL: Beyond “Inclusivity” *Empowering Young Artists Initiative (EYAI)*

- Tuition-free program
- Recruit from Target Schools
- Breakdown barriers
- 10 weeks of musical theater master classes (acting, singing, dancing) and dialogue.

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We aspire to be a national leader
in Musical Theater Education



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The 10-Minute Musical Project (2016)

- Songwriting, book writing, directing and workshop process
- 30 students take on all the roles, including composer, lyricist, playwright, stage manager, director, actor, music director
- Summer workshops, two-week long intensive rehearsal process, and staged reading of four musicals
- Tuition-free

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