

COMPASS ROSE THEATER

- Nonprofit Professional Theater since 2011
- Barbara Webber, Executive Director
- Diversity in Theater - all kids welcome, LGBTQ Safe Haven
- Located at Maryland Hall
- A Place for ALL young people to Belong and Thrive!
- Empowerment & Expression through Theater
- Build Confidence, Collaboration, Teamwork, plus Social-Emotional and Acting Skills

UPCOMING YOUTH THEATER EVENTS

- All-Youth Production of Alice in Wonderland (8-17)
- Summer Camps (5-teens)
- Theater Classes (5-young adults)
- Re-launch Young Actors' Studio



IT'S MORE THAN ACTING

According to The American Alliance for Theater & Education, students who participate in programs like our Young Actor's Studio improve reading comprehension, communication skills, and school attendance; are less likely to drop out and perform better on SATs compared to non-arts students

MORE OPPORTUNITY NEEDED

**The Nat'l Endowment for the Arts reports
1/2 of Americans participate in some form of arts
education, but ...
fewer than 10%
participated in acting or theater.**

We Offer:

- Ages 9 - 16: Young Actors Studio - Full Year
- Ages 5 - Teens: Weekly Theater Classes
- Ages 5 - Teens: Week-Long Summer Camps



Classes and Summer Camps
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Improvisation (9 - 14)

In this camp, students will dive into the world of unscripted, spontaneous storytelling, allowing them to gain confidence and further develop their skills as actors while having fun and taking risks. Students will engage in various activities, learning how to create fascinating characters and stories, all while remembering how valuable teamwork can be!



Theater Boot Camp (12 - 14)

This deep-dive session is designed to help develop acting skills, focusing on script analysis, character development, and stage presence. Activities will include a variety of warm-ups and exercises, as well as scene work and monologues.

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Compass Rose Theater Summer Camps



Welcome to Theater (9 - 12)

Campers explore character creation and storytelling, the heart of stage acting. They will experience a wide variety of activities focused on introducing basic theater concepts such as ensemble, actor's tools, sharing the stage, dialogue, and action! This class introduces the young actor to a variety of techniques within the world of theater.

Fairytales Onstage (5 - 12)

Use imagination while learning new methods to tell a story. Transport into a fantasy world with dancing, singing, visual arts, and drama to create an original fairytale!

Family and friends attend the final day for campers to share their theater skills and creations!

Create a Play (5 - 12)

Young actors will wear many theatrical hats: playwright, collaborator, actor, and designer. They will develop original plays, create dynamic characters, and will perform their final product. Summer camp students can attend multiple weeks to create new plays each session.



Play Production (5 - 12, 12 - 16)

Following the theatrical process campers learn how to audition for roles, memorize lines, learn stage movement, create dynamic characters, and perform for a live audience onstage with a full costume, props, and set design. Compass Rose Theaters campers will learn how to run a production from start to finish.

Compass Rose Theater
at Maryland Hall
801 Chase Street
Annapolis, MD 21401





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Play Production
Weekly Classes



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Kinder Theater:
Vacation Imagination



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From little kids to big kids - we're all dramatic!



Apex Students Visit Compass Rose Theater Production of “I and You” by Lauren Gunderson



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HELEN HAYES AWARDS
RECOMMENDED

Don't miss the final weekends of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

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Local high school students performed alongside professionals, while local middle schoolers came to the show. “Spelling Bee” has been recommended for a Helen Hayes Award!



**Kids Ages 5-10 Write, Direct and Perform
an Original Play**



Teens Taking Improv Classes



**Tony-Nominated Broadway Actress Nikki Crawford
("Fat Ham") Joins Compass Rose to
Teach Musical Theater,
Mentor and Advise Students**



Our teaching artists all have a B.A. or Master's Degree, are professional actors, teach on-site and off-site

Young, local actors perform alongside professional actors.



**Students from Hillsmere Elementary,
Key School, Indian Creek and others
performing in “The Wizard of Oz.”**

**Kids from The Community Action
Agency enjoyed attending the show!**



Maryland's Governor and First Lady Visiting Compass Rose Theater



THEATER CLASSES
@ MARYLAND HALL
FAIRYTALES ON STAGE
AGES 9-12



Summer Camp Graduates



We're not just “Playing” Games. We’re Teaching Life Skills, Collaboration, Expressing Emotions



High school graduates
through the State of
MD Department of
Civic Service and
Innovation Learn
Workplace Skills at
Compass Rose Theater



**Compass Rose
Theater's Summer
Camp is a great place
to express yourself!
Your support will
allow kids whose
families cannot
afford camp to learn,
grow and play along.**



We respectfully request a \$25,000 grant from the
City of Annapolis for our FY 25 Youth Programming





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Links:

[FY2025 Application](#)

[Proposed City Grant Budget](#)

[Operational Budget Compass Rose](#)

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