



# **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**  
**[www.compassrosetheater.org](http://www.compassrosetheater.org)**



### **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







COMPASS ROSE THEATER

*Play Production*

**Weekly Classes**



COMPASS ROSE THEATER

Kinder Theater:  
Vacation Imagination



**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*



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**



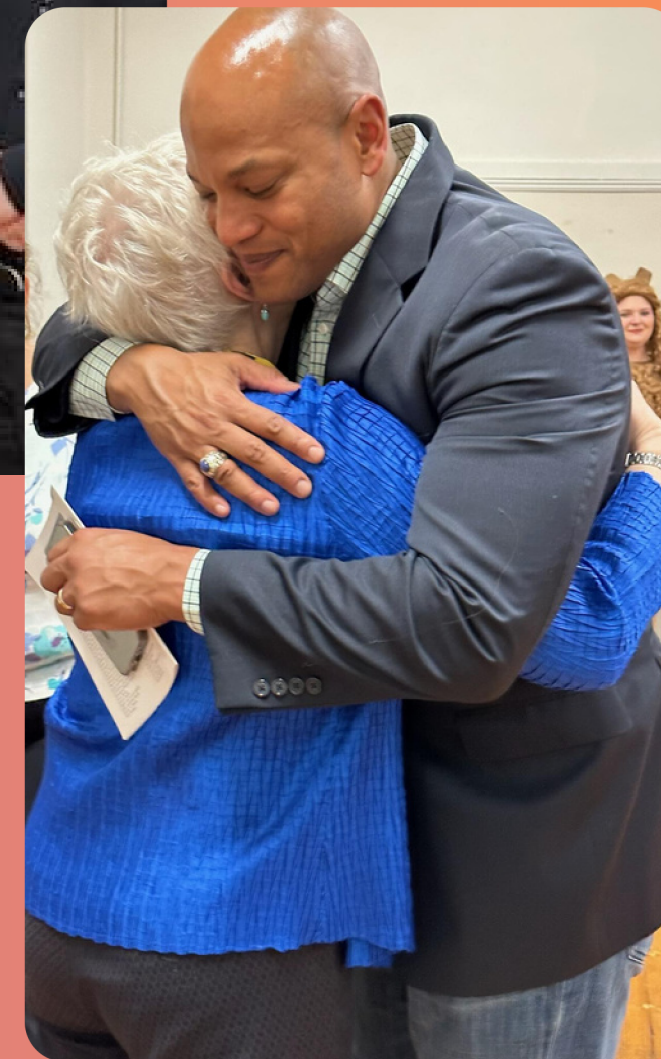
Young, local actors perform alongside professional actors.



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





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







# COMPASS ROSE THEATER







**Links:**

**FY2025 Application**

**Proposed City Grant Budget**

**Operational Budget Compass Rose**

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