

Shakesperience[®]

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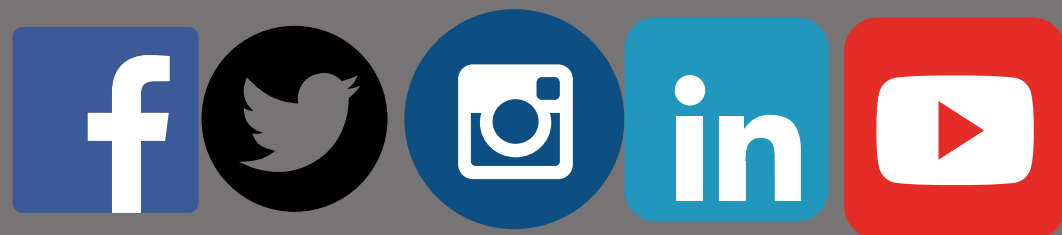
2024-2025 Season



A Voice of
Leadership, Thought,
and Action, Onstage
and Off

School Tour-Public Tour
Acting Classes
Custom Art & Education Programs

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Shakespeare in the Litchfield Hills is an immersive community event culminating in five free family-friendly outdoor “Shakespeare in the Park” presentations featuring professional Equity actors.



This humanities-based project encompasses history, the arts, and communication, focusing on inter-generational storytelling.

It includes stories of eighteen Neighborhoods, along with twenty additional personal narratives adapted into creative scenes of individuals and communities within the Greater Waterbury area. Shakesperience partners with stake-holders to create this high-quality, sustainable arts program wherein young people, older adults, and professional teachers, actors, and directors rehearse performances that focus on the development and history of specific Waterbury neighborhoods.

Three Kings Day

A unique Holiday show features the voices of the young and the old in our community. Join us for this celebration where we explore stories that include historical fiction from people that lived in and around Waterbury.

December 12, 7 PM

December 13, 7PM

December 14, 2PM & 7PM

December 15, 2PM (Snow Date)

Acting Classes

Shakesperience proudly offers Saturday Classes in our Waterbury Studio and beyond. 7-week sessions in winter, spring, and fall, with week long sessions in summer are available. Professional resident artists instruct students aged 7 to 17 in the Shakesperience Approach. Students learn to develop action and character through text within a strong, socially responsive ensemble that takes ownership of the work. Participants show significant long-term behaviors, including literacy, public speaking, individual and group work ethic, and positive outlook, attitude, and self-expression.

Tuition \$300/session
(scholarships available for low & moderate income families)

October 12-December 7 (Saturdays)

January 4-February 15 (Saturdays)

March 8- April 26 (Saturdays)

Private acting classes also available for all ages



El Barrio! Folklore Workshop

Based on our Folklore Workshop, El Barrio explores Folklore from Latin American cultures. Starting with all Puerto Rican stories in 2023, we have since added folktales from Mexico and Brazil. Students perform alongside Shakesperience actors in various folktale scenes that will capture the hearts and minds of students. **Grades 2-6**



Interactive Workshop Series

Students guest star with two professional actors in their classroom as they interact with the class to perform scenes. This signature series of in-class workshops is designed with several versions to make the text accessible to students of all ages and experience levels.

Available in:

Neighborhoods of Now Workshop (Grades K-5)
Folklore Interactive Workshop (Grades 2-5) *Alternate Scenes Available Upon Request*

Mythology Interactive Workshop (Grades 2-5) *Alternate Scenes Available Upon Request*

El Barrio! Workshop (Grades 2-6) **With New Scenes!**

Shakespeare Interactive Workshop (Grades 6-12)

Shakespeare Show Specific Workshop (Grades 6-12)

Intro to Acting Interactive Workshop (Grades 6-12)

Improv Interactive Workshop (Grades 6-12)

New! Poetry Interactive Workshop (Grades 6-12)

**Grades K-12 & beyond List Price \$1300
for day of 5 workshops, minimum of 2.**

Educational Tour

Sponsored in Part by:



Elisha Leavenworth Foundation
The David, Helen, & Marian Woodward Fund
The Leever Foundation
Savings Bank of Danbury
The DECD Office of the Arts

Dia de Los Reyes (Only Available in January)

Carla and her little brother Benito want to make their Abuelo feel at home now that Hurricane Maria displaced him from his house in Puerto Rico. The Christmas season is especially hard for him, because it's so short! When Carla learns that Puerto Rico the Christmas season goes all the way to January 6th, she sets out to make it an important holiday in Waterbury, too. Can she convince the town, and maybe help the Three Kings find their way?

List Price \$2000



Residency Programs

These high-impact, custom-designed programs meet both the artistic and curricular objectives of each school. In sessions ranging from 5 to 32 visits, our resident artists lead students through rehearsing and performing a play. Recent programs include:

Social Studies: Neighborhoods Interactive: Our City, Our Neighborhoods (all grades)

Science: Innovators: Scientists & Inventors (all grades)

Theatre Arts: Shakespeare on Stage (all grades)

English Language Arts: Playwriting (all grades)

Poetry (all grades)

Folklore (grades 1-3)

Multidisciplinary: Moebius Project (grades 4-12)

List Price Starting at \$3000

Don't see what you're looking for? Contact us to tell us what you want in a custom program.