

Support Creative Theatre Experience

WAYS THE COMMUNITY CAN HELP SUSTAIN CREATIVE THEATRE EXPERIENCE FOR ANOTHER 40 YEARS!

WHAT IS CTE?

In operation since 1982, CTE is a unique summer theatre program for students in first through twelfth grade held at South Puget Sound Community College. Students attend for up to 4 hours a day, for 4, 5 or 6 weeks.

WHAT SETS CTE APART?

- CTE believes in the importance of "Youth mentoring youth".
- CTE weaves education into the program. Unlike other youth theatre programs, our students receive classes in the different aspects of theatre arts.
- At CTE, the primary emphasis is on the process of creating the production. CTE values every role, onstage and off.

SEASON SPONSOR:

Subsidize all or part of the rental costs

of CTE's summer home: \$10,000 Season Sponsors contributing over \$2500 will have their business logo on the back of our season t-shirt

FUND AN INTERN: \$1500

Help fund invaluable training and work experience for 15-19 year old students learning to work with kids in an Arts environment

SET THE STAGE: \$1500

goes towards sets & costume fees

FUND A PERFORMANCE: \$500 goes towards royalties

SPONSOR A KID IN CTE: \$500

Sponsor a Kid in one of our Programs (Arts Festival, Showcase, Spotlight, Tech Team, Production Team)

FUND ART SUPPLIES: \$250

PATRON OF THE ARTS DONATIONS:

Donate anytime online at **ctekids.org** at the right level for you:

Friend of CTE **\$25** | CTE Theatre Fan **\$50** | Thespians United **\$100** CTE Patron of the Arts **\$100 up**

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM:

Tuition, childcare, performance fees

67%

Sponsors, donors, grants, ticket donations

33%

WHERE THE MONEY GOES:

Venue Rental

7%

Workshops and **Shows**

13%

Business Operations

20%

Salaries

60%

WHY SUPPORT CTE?

"The mission of CTE is to collaborate with young people to create an environment of respect and compassion where they can discover for themselves their unique gifts and personal worth."

More than 8000 students have gone through the CTE program since 1982--that's approximately 200 students each year for 40 years of CTE--and we want another 8000 to have that chance!

We strive to keep our programs affordable for families. Pandemic losses and inflation have hit hard everywhere and CTE is still feeling the effects. As we continue to rebuild our program we must either raise tuition fees substantially or rely more heavily on grants, sponsors, and donations to stay afloat. We thank you in advance for your support to help keep CTE alive for another 40 years.

Your support will be recognized on our social media, our website, in our show playbill and at the end of season performances. Season Sponsors will have their business logo on the back of our season t-shirt.