



2021 Summer Camp Intensives at Chetzemoka Park.



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## K-12 Youth Theater Programs

Serving Port Townsend, Chimacum & Quilcene School Districts.



## Welcome to Youth Theater Programs at Key City Public Theatre.

I'm Brendan Chambers, KCPT's Artistic Associate and I am thrilled to tell you about our flourishing theater education offerings based in Port Townsend.

### In the Classroom

**Our in-class experiences can be customized to your class's specific subjects.** We partner with teachers, and design in-coordination with them, a unique experiences that supports the curriculum being taught.



Brendan Chambers,  
KCPT's Artistic Associate

School year 2019/2020 saw a week-long "on-site" immersive theater program with Salish Coast Elementary. This program, hosted on Fort Worden, had a particular goal to expose students to theater arts and its supporting roles. Small groups were created with KCPT teachers and scenes from various plays were rehearsed and performed. Due to restrictions at the time, we created a hosted video showcasing the over 15 plays with a live Q&A for families in-lieu of an in-person performance.

### After School Programs

**In the fall of 2019 Salish Coast Elementary hosted KCPT for a five week outdoor theater class session, open to the public.** Working with the School District was an excellent experience and efficient way of providing a convenient location for students of all socioeconomic levels to participate. This outdoor theater session, timed shortly after daily dismissal, sold-out quickly. We believe the level of interest families have in theater arts education has been proven to be robust. Fall of 2019 was an intense time of the pandemic, and we are proud of being able to provide a fun, interactive and safe experience for our students that was in-person.

### Mobile Capabilities

**KCPT has a self-contained mobile "kit of supplies" to accommodate differing locations, be it indoors or outdoors etc. for maximum venue flexibility.** Our kit includes sound, lights, supplies, costumes, props and all supporting material for a successful theater program.

*I very much look forward to working with you, our Port Townsend School District's treasured faculty & staff on connecting the value of theater education to your classrooms, schools, students and families.*

### Brendan Chambers

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Trillium Burbank & Zoe Cook during TEEN LAB.



Orion Pendley in 2019's Alice in Wonderland, By the Teens - For the Community

## Theater Education Impacts

Studies have shown that students who participate in theater education benefit from improved:

- Academic Performance
- Self-Confidence
- Empathy & Tolerance
- Cooperation / Collaboration
- Attendance
- Reading Comprehension
- Concentration
- Communication Skills
- Memory
- Creative Problem Solving
- Social Awareness
- College Enrollment

## Our Class and Camp Experiences

*Explore the creative process*

*Build acting skills*

*Empower today's youth*

*Investigate story and character*

*Inspire imaginative thinking*



2019's Fall Outdoor Theater Classes at Salish Coast Elementary