



What: The Theatre Institute at Sage is under the umbrella of the Creative and Performing Arts Department (CAPA) at Russell Sage College and is dedicated to providing quality live theatre and arts-in-education programming to Capital Region students, teachers and residents and enhancing the educations of Sage students by providing opportunities through involvement as support staff and student teachers.

Programs will include educational support services for CAPA productions (such as in-class preparations, teacher in-services and study guides), a Saturday Theatre Arts school, a Winter break Circus Skills camp, a Spring break Stage Combat camp, and two three-week summer camps; Summer On-Stage and Summer Shakespeare Institute.

Who: Under the supervision of CAPA chair Michael Musial, New York State Theatre Institute veterans and Russell Sage Teacher/Artists-in-Residence David Bunce and Sara Melita will be responsible for the administration of Theatre Institute programming. Programs will be taught by a combination of Sage staff, students and consultants.

Where: Theatre Institute programs will take place on the Russell Sage College campus in Troy.

When:

- September 2011: The Theatre Institute at Sage will launch its programming with Saturdays On-Stage theatre school classes.
- December 2011: The Institute will produce and provide educational support services for the musical *Peter Pan*.
- February 2012: The Institute will produce and provide educational support services for William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*.
- February 2012: Winter Break Circus Skills Camp.
- April 2012: Spring Break Stage Combat Camp.
- June 2012: The Institute will produce and provide educational support services for the musical *A Year with Frog and Toad*.
- July 2012: The institute will run two consecutive three-week summer theatre camps; Summer On-Stage and Summer Shakespeare Institute.

How: Announcements and recruitment for Theatre Institute programs will be done through a combination of direct mail, print media, social media and Sage website and publications.

Why: The Theatre Institute at Sage represents a commitment by Russell Sage College to develop and continue to provide teachers, students and Capital Region residents with quality live theatre and arts-in education opportunities.

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