



SHEA'S IN SCHOOLS OUTREACH PROGRAM

2018-2019

Shea's in Schools provides customized, standards-aligned workshops and residencies to support classroom teachers and deepen student learning. For the 2018-2019 school year, Shea's will offer the following workshops to schools and other structured learning environments across Western New York.

IMAGINATION EXPLORATION

In this workshop, learners will explore various facets of their imagination through music and dance. Participants engage in creative movement games and character exploration activities meant to spark ideas and expand creative thinking.

Grades: K-2

Residency Length: 1 day

Workshop Length: 30-60 minutes

Maximum Class Size: 25

BY THE BOOK

This residency targets specific literary works in order to support curricular objectives. Through hands-on, interactive theatre activities, students will develop a greater understanding of assigned texts. Past workshops include *Esperanza Rising*, *Flat Stanley*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Lightning Thief*, *Maniac McGee*, *Peter Pan*, *Skippyjon Jones*, and *Wonder*

Grades: K-8

Residency Length: 2 days

Workshop Length: 45-60 minutes

Maximum Class Size: 25

OUTSIDE THE BOX

This residency challenges upper elementary and middle school students to cross the boundaries of conventional thinking through voice, movement, and imaginative play activities. Participants will explore arts-based strategies that address learning objectives across content areas.

Grades: 3-8

Residency Length: 2 days

Workshop Length: 45-60 minutes

Maximum Class Size: 25

SHEA'S ON STAGE PRE- & POST-SHOW WORKSHOPS

This program is designed to enhance the theatre going experience for students who are attending one of Shea's On School Time or Broadway Series performances. A Shea's Education staff member will visit your school before your class sees the show and present arts integrated activities that focus on the story, themes and characters. If desired a post-show workshop may be scheduled shortly after. *Grades: K-12*

Residency Length: 1-2 Days (pre-show & post-show)

Workshop Length: 30-60 minutes

Maximum Class Size: 25

For more information on Shea's in Schools, contact Jennifer Fitzery at 716-829-1152 or jfitzery@sheas.org.



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Application 2018-2019

Please complete the information below in order to be considered for this program.

The goal of the Shea's in Schools program is to support educators by providing educational arts programming that supports curriculum. The information provided here will allow us to determine the individual needs of each teacher and school. There is no fee to participate in the Shea's in Schools program.

School Name: _____

School Address (including zip code): _____

School Phone Number: _____

Contact Name: _____ Position: (teacher, coordinator, parent etc.) _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact E-mail Address: _____

Is Your School a Title I School? Yes No Number of students in your school: _____

Percentage of students who receive free or reduced price lunch: _____ %

Grade(s) Participating: _____ Number of Workshops Requested: _____

Number of classes that are participating in the selected program.

Number of Students per workshop (min. 10; max. 25 depending on type of workshop selected): _____

Program Requested (check one)

_____ *By the Book* (2 Day Residency: Grades K-8) Title of Book: _____

The class must be at least half-way through the book in order to schedule this program.

_____ *Imagination Exploration* (1 Day Program: Grades K-2)

_____ *Outside the Box* (2 Day Residency: Grades 3-6)

_____ *Shea's on Stage* (1-2 Day Program: Grades K-8)

How would this program fit into your lessons, curriculum or class work? (Please be specific)

What educational outcomes would you like your students to achieve through their participation in this program?

Do you have any students with special needs (physical, mental or emotional)? If yes, please describe. _____

Location of Workshop (ex. gym, classroom, choir room etc.): _____

*Please note: an open space free of desks, tables and chairs such as a gymnasium, cafeteria (with tables moved aside), or empty classroom (with no desks or chairs) is best suited for most workshops. If these are not available the teacher's classroom may be used (depending on class size) but desks, tables and chairs must be moved out of the way **prior** to the teaching artist's arrival.*

Where should the Teaching Artist park and enter? _____

Where should the Teaching Artist report and who should she ask for? _____

Do you have a CD player, DVD player or computer with flash drive available if requested? YES NO

Please list the names of the teachers along with their e-mail addresses whose classes will be participating in the workshops.

TEACHER NAME

E-MAIL ADDRESS

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

In order to offer the highest quality programs to Western New York schools Shea's requests a pre-workshop meeting to take place with all participating teachers at least one week prior to the residency. This can be done in person or by phone. Please share your preferred date and time below:

My preferred meeting date, time and, contact phone number are: _____

Shea's in Schools workshops are only conducted on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9:30 AM-3:30 PM and are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Afterschool programs may be possible with advanced notice. Please list your preferred days, dates and times in the table below.

PREFERRED DAY	MONTH	PREFERRED DATE	PREFERRED TIME(S)
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY			

Workshops are booked based on the school and Teaching Artist's schedule. When possible 2-day residencies should be scheduled in the same week. If the above dates or times do not fit into the teaching artist's schedule she will contact you to schedule alternate dates.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Please review and sign at the bottom

Shea's is committed to providing your students with the best learning experience possible. In order to do this, it is important that all educators involved take an active part in planning the program.

The School and Educator understand:

- The Shea's in Schools Program is a program offered at no cost to schools and afterschool programs.
- The Shea's in Schools program is available to schools within 45 minutes driving distance from Shea's.
- A minimum of 10 students is required to book a workshop. Workshops should not exceed 25 students.
- The school/educator must inform Shea's about any students with special needs at the time of booking.
- The workshop space must be set up prior to the teaching artist's arrival. Most workshop activities require space to move around.
- The school/educator agrees to schedule a pre-workshop meeting with Shea's and all participating teachers. This may be done in person or via conference call.
- No more than three workshops can be conducted in one day.
- No more than 15 minutes may be scheduled between workshop sessions.
- The classroom teacher or a school representative must be present in the classroom with the Shea's Teaching Artist at all times.
- Workshops run between 30-60 minutes depending on grade level and program requested.
- Students should be informed ahead of time that a guest from Shea's will be visiting the class, what the purpose of the visit is, and what it will entail.
- Workshops are scheduled based the educator's class schedule and the schedule of the Shea's Teaching Artist.
- If the educator needs to reschedule or cancel a class they must contact Jennifer Fitzery, Shea's Senior Education Associate, at 716-829-1152 or at jfitzery@sheas.org at least 24 hours in advance.
- All educators participating in the Shea's in Schools program must be made aware of the expectations outlined in this memorandum and the content and requirements of the specific workshop in which their class is participating.
- Shea's reserves the right to cancel future workshops if the educator or school does not comply with the terms outlined in this memorandum.

Shea's will:

- Provide an educational, interactive arts-based learning experience for students.
- All workshops will support Common Core and New York State Learning Standards.
- Treat all students, participants and teachers with respect and dignity.
- Collaborate with educators in order to meet the educational needs, requirements, and requests of the school and educators.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and accept the terms and requirements above and that I have shared these with educators and colleagues who are participating in the scheduled program.

Contact Name and Title: _____ School Name: _____

Electronic signature is sufficient.

Shea's Representative: Jennifer Fitzery, Senior Education Associate

**Please return the entire application to Jennifer Fitzery, Senior Education Associate,
via e-mail at jfitzery@sheas.org or fax to 716-847-1644**

**You may also mail your application to
Shea's Performing Arts Center**

**Attn: Jennifer Fitzery
P.O. Box 1130
Buffalo, NY 14205**

Please make a copy of this for your records.