

About Prime Stage...

Prime Stage Theatre, located in Pittsburgh, PA, is the region's nationally recognized theatre that "bridges literature, life and learning."

We are committed to creating entertaining and educational experiences for middle and high school students, their families and teachers to explore great literature through high-quality theater experiences.

With education being a cornerstone of our mission and vision, Prime Stage offers several unique programs, including:

**Student Matinees and
Post-Show Chat Sessions**

Adopt-a-School Residency Program

**In-school workshops
for students and teachers**

**Professional Development
Workshops for Teachers**

Teen Events

Book Readings

For more information and a complete listing of our programs, please visit:

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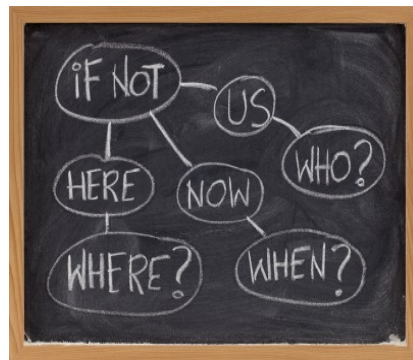
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to introduce **WONDER**
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Creative Inquiry for Literacy Learning

Inspire teen readers to seek out personal connections to literature through inquiry-based experiences. Learn how to create interactive lessons that excite, engage and expand your students' love of learning! Prime Stage offers three great opportunities to learn Creative Inquiry skills for your classroom. Choose one or join us for all three!



“Introduction to Creative Inquiry” Sat., Sept. 10, 2011 8:30 am — 3 pm

Allegheny Intermediate Unit #3
475 East Waterfront Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15120

How do theater artists use inquiry to explore character, plot and context? During this workshop explore how actors, directors and designers use questions to guide their dramatization of stories and discover how to use these techniques in your classroom. Participate in interactive explorations of Prime Stage's 2011-12 Season (*The Scarlet Letter*, *The Elephant Man* and *A Wrinkle in Time*) and begin to develop your own inquiry-based lesson plans.

“Engaging Disengaged Adolescents” Mon., Nov. 7, 2011 8:30 am — 3 pm

New Hazlett Theater
Allegheny Square East
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

What does this story have to do with me? Discover how to spark personal connections with literature by guiding students on a path of discovery. Use literary themes as beginning points for students to form their own judgments and explore theater skills to motivate self-expression. This workshop is held on the set of *The Scarlet Letter* at the New Hazlett Theater.



“Scientific Inquiry Is Not Just For Science!” Mon., Apr. 23, 2012 8:30 am — 3 pm

Carnegie Science Center
1 Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

What comes first—the science or the fiction? How can we apply scientific inquiry in a language arts classroom? Prime Stage's production of *A Wrinkle in Time* showcases the intersection between science, art and literature. The exhibits at the Carnegie Science Center will inspire your own scientific questions which will be used as prompts for creative writing. Apply the scientific method to developing literary analytical skills.



Creative Inquiry for Literacy Learning Workshops are facilitated by Prime Stage Education Director, Christina Farrell. Christina received her BFA in Vocal Performance from Carnegie Mellon Univ. and is an MA Candidate in Educational Theatre at New York Univ. She is Master Teaching Artist in the Lincoln Center Aesthetic Education Institute and Wolf Trap Early Learning Through the Arts Institute. She is a 2011 Fred Rogers Memorial Scholarship Winner.

REGISTRATION Creative Inquiry for Literacy Learning Professional Development Workshops

To register, please choose one of the following options:

1.) Register online at www.primestage.com. (Available after October 1, 2011.) You may pay securely with PayPal or major credit card.

OR

2.) Contact Christina Farrell at 412-805-3308 or via email at cfarrell@primestage.com. Provide your name, school, phone number and the workshop(s) you would like to attend. Christina will contact you to verify your contact and payment information.

How much do the workshops cost?

If you are an Adopt-a-School Teacher: FREE

If you are **not** an Adopt-a-School Teacher: \$40/workshop

If you attend two or more workshops: \$30/workshop

If you attend with 3 or more teachers
from your school: \$25/workshop

Registration fee includes workshop materials, light breakfast and lunch. Parking is not included.

Participants receive six Act 48 Hours per workshop.

