



News from Eku Theatre

Dear Educators,

Greetings from Eku Theatre! It's been wonderful getting to know so many of you through KY Thespians, the Kentucky Theatre Association, and your participation in our student matinees, workshops, and intensives on campus. As we grow as a program, we recognize that our strengths are rooted in the vital work you're doing in your schools. We seek to recognize, support, and advocate for the critical skills you're teaching in Theatre and Language Arts. To that end we've put together some enriching opportunities for students and teachers alike. Consider this an invitation to collaboration! If finances are a factor inhibiting participation, please contact me directly at Alana.ghent@eku.edu.

The Little Prince Student Matinee (Friday, April 22nd at 10am)

The beloved classic about a stranded Aviator's friendship with the enigmatic Little Prince comes to life with puppets, music, and wonder! Eku Theatre invites you to a matinee performance at 10am on Friday, April 22. All age groups are welcome though seating is limited to 300! Get your tickets now: \$3 per student or \$100 per school. For more information and application form go to www.theatre.eku.edu! Deadline to apply is Monday, April 11th.

High School Invitational (Saturday, April 23rd from 3:30pm-7:00pm)

Round 1 was so much fun-we decided to add another! Join Eku Theatre in an evening of workshops, dinner, behind-the-scenes access, and tickets to a performance of *The Little Prince*! Students will get a chance to talk and work with faculty and other theatre artists, share a pizza dinner, explore backstage, view a performance, and attend a talk-back session with the cast and crew. We will accept up to 100 students on a first come first served basis. \$5 per student includes dinner workshop, and performance. For information and application go to www.theatre.eku.edu! RSVP by April 11th.

High School Summer Theatre Intensive (July 17-23)

Eku Theatre invites high school students to come play at a 6-day residential program living theatre with our faculty, students and guest artists. This intensive culminates in a performance for invited audience. Eku academic credit and scholarships are available. Tuition starts at \$350. Apply online for admittance and scholarship beginning March 11. www.theatre.eku.edu

Teacher's Institute for Living Shakespeare (July 21-23)

Bring Shakespeare to life! This three-day, two-night workshop gives teachers practical tools that will engage students with the living words of the Bard. Take your curriculum from the page to the stage with the same strategies used by professional actors and directors. Includes lectures, workshops, behind the scenes access to rehearsals and a performance of a professionally produced Shakespeare play. \$350 Tuition covers room and board, workshops and performances. Scholarship and Regional Development funds are available. Learn more at www.theatre.eku.edu