

Creative Dramatics: *Thrive in New Ways*

Elementary School Grades 4-6

Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2024
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: The Ware Center, 42 N. Prince Street, Lancaster, PA
Presenter: Barry Kornhauser
Parent registration link: Register [here](#) by November 12, 2024



Description of Seminar: Calling those SEE students who want to tap into their love of theatre or reach outside their “comfort zone” to learn and grow creatively with others. Creative Dramatics uses natural dramatic impulse to facilitate learning in an unlimited number of areas – personal, social, and academic. Together, students will enjoy activities that allow for interactive exploration. By working together, this seminar will foster self-esteem, build communication skills, and allow for creative thinking. Classic problem-solving exercises will also promote empathy by letting students step into others' shoes. Best of all... it is FUN! Aristotle said, "Tell me and I will forget. Show me and I will remember. INVOLVE me and I will understand." In this seminar led by nationally renowned artist and playwright, Barry Kornhauser, students will be VERY involved while challenging themselves to grow and explore new concepts in new ways with new students.

Transportation: Transportation is **not** provided by IU13; schools or families are responsible for transportation arrangements, and IU13 guidelines must be followed. IU13 Transportation Guidelines can be found in Schoology.

This seminar is aligned with PA Academic Standards in the following categories: Arts & Humanities. *PA Academic Standards for this SEE Seminar can be found in Schoology Group under Resources.*

Critical Thinking Skills to be developed through this seminar include: Interaction with Others; Creative Thinking; Decision Making; Effective Communication.

Presenter: Barry Kornhauser works for the Millersville University Office of Visual & Performing Arts. He is also a longtime theatre practitioner whose Theatre for Young Audiences plays have been commissioned by the Kennedy Center and Tony Award-winning regional stages across the nation and are produced worldwide. Among Barry’s recognitions are the American Alliance for Theatre & Education (AATE) Chorpenning Cup honoring “a body of distinguished work by a nationally known writer of outstanding plays for children,” the Children’s Theatre Foundation of America’s Medallion recognizing “significant achievements for the enrichment of children...through nurturing artistic work,” and the ‘Artist of the Year’ designation at the 2017 Pennsylvania Governor’s Awards. His work has taken him everywhere from a one-room Amish school house to the White House where his youth theatre program for at-risk teens was honored as one of the USA’s top arts education initiatives. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, Barry has lived in Lancaster for over 40 years.

What to Bring/Wear:

- Bagged lunch and drink ***Please refrain from packing peanut/tree nut products***
- Dress in layers/bring a light jacket or sweatshirt
- Paper and pencil/pen for writing or note taking
- Wear comfortable clothes and shoes—you will be moving around.

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