

# Stages of Discovery

## Theatre for Young Audiences

### Our Production Options

When you reserve a STAGES OF DISCOVERY play, you will receive a free study guide geared toward your specific needs according to age and subject matter taught. The program we bring to you this year is *Poetry in Motion: Putting Shel Silverstein to Music and Script*. This interactive theatrical workshop will be available through the end of the 2008-09 academic year. All students who participate in this program will receive discounted tickets to our April Vacation production of *Sister for Sale*, the Riverside original musical based on the poetry of Shel Silverstein.

All plays are approximately one 1/2 hour – 45 minutes long, which includes a question/answer discussion with the cast following the performance.

*Bring the play to you!* Many schools have to schedule busses and chaperones to make long trips into Boston if they are to experience theatre, but Riverside brings this unique opportunity to your own school or venue! Our sets for the plays, while vibrant and capturing, are mobile and do not require much space (but can also fill a large space if necessary). This means we can bring our productions to you without you having to do extra work! **Our plays are offered between the hours of 9am and 1pm. To have the play brought to you costs \$500.**

*Take a Field Trip!* While most theatre requires public transportation or the hassle of Boston traffic and parking, Riverside is located in the heart of Hyde Park. Your students and chaperones do not have to take hours out of their day to come and enjoy a professional production. We offer one week of performances in our theatre during the second semester *Poetry in Motion*, Jan. 12-16, 2009. (To arrange a different date, please call artistic director. Special arranged performances require a minimum of 50 students). **Tickets for in-theatre performances are \$7.00 each. For every 20 students, schools receive one chaperone ticket free.**

**If you bring Riverside to your school this year, you will receive next year's STAGES OF DISCOVERY production for 10% off.**

To book your school group or ask any questions please call:  
Tara Brooke Watkins, Artistic Director, Riverside Theatre Works, 617-361-7024  
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Dear Educator –

Thank you for expressing interest in Riverside Theatre Works' educational theatre program, STAGES OF DISCOVERY. Through this program, your students and community will have the opportunity to meet another culture through theatre brought to your school! Every production is \$500 or \$7 per ticket to our in-theatre performances.

In choosing our performance, **you do not have to create additional space** for your classroom or other location because our sets are flexible according to your needs. You will receive curriculum to help you teach in conjunction with the play and your students could meet the actors afterwards and have a short talk-back session. You can reserve your performance for any time of the year. **Only half of the payment is due by your order date**; the balance is due upon the performance date. (Below you will find your order form).

This year, **we are offering the program, *Poetry in Motion: Putting Shel Silverstein to Music and Script***. Over 1000 students around the Boston area have thoroughly enjoyed the past productions of *A Thousand Cranes*, *Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates*, and *Esperanza Rising* so don't miss out! If you have not received the bulk of our information, please contact Riverside and we will send it to you. We look forward to hearing from you!

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School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Educator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's email: \_\_\_\_\_

~ I want to order the program: *Poetry in Motion* 1 performance \_\_\_ 2 performances \_\_\_

I prefer the following dates: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment included: \_\_\_\_\_ (at least 1/2 of total; ex: 1 show, \$250, 2 shows \$500)

~ I want to attend a performance at Riverside on the following date: (Jan. 12-16, 2008)

\_\_\_\_\_. I will be bringing:

\_\_\_\_\_ number of students

\_\_\_\_\_ number of chaperones (1 free adult ticket per 20 child tickets).

Payment included for in-theatre performance: \_\_\_\_\_

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