

Chicago Children's Theatre (CCT) residencies offer drama, acting, improv comedy, musical theatre, and stagecraft classes for students grades PreK-8 across Chicagoland, right from their schools and community centers.

CCT residencies provide high quality instruction by professional theatre artists and educators. We encourage youth to have agency in the creative process by emphasizing collaboration, problem-solving, and self-expression.

Bring the magic of theatre  
to your school!



## In-School Residencies and Workshops

In-school residencies and workshops bring the arts directly into students' school day, and provide classroom teachers with the opportunity to collaborate with theatre educators. Students engage in drama activities that unleash their creativity and heighten collaboration, all while working towards their unique learning goals.



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more and book  
your residency  
today!



## Questions?

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## ROAR (Residencies Of Arts and Resilience)

Developed in partnership with the Lurie Children's Center for Childhood Resilience

ROAR is an in-school residency for grades 1-5 promoting social-emotional wellbeing and resilience. The curriculum uses children's literature, theatre, and multi-disciplinary art forms as the source material for trauma-informed activities.



## Early Childhood (Ages 3-6)

Bring the joy of drama classes to your little one's school! Preschoolers and kindergarteners are invited to explore their imaginative side with creative play activities, engage those developing motor skills through movement and drama games, and practice essential social-emotional skills in a fun-filled way.



## After-School Residencies

After-school residencies provide students with opportunities to express themselves creatively from a familiar school setting. Students explore theatre concepts like character, tableaux, and stage directions, while gaining self-confidence and developing empathy in a brave and creative space.

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