

## WHY STUDY THE ARTS

Statistics show that young people who participate in the arts have a much greater success rate in school and in life. Theatre work develops empathy, teamwork skills, and improves self-confidence.

A recent study conducted by the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities found that:

1. Children with arts learning experiences "earned higher grades and scored better on standardized tests than those with little or no involvement in the arts."
2. "Students consistently involved in music and theatre show higher levels of success in mathematics and reading."
3. "The arts instill 'foundation skills' needed for employment like reasoning, making decisions, thinking creatively, solving problems and visualizing."

Performing arts, like any talent, must be nurtured and practiced consistently to ensure the best possible results. It is suggested that those interested in performing should continually participate in any school or community program available, such as drama, dance, chorus and band.

## CSI & WHO WE ARE

CSI (Coral Springs Institute for the Performing Arts) is proud to be a flourishing part of the Coral Springs/Parkland community, and is designed to offer children 5 – 18 years of age the opportunity to learn and experience show business first hand. Our NEXT STOP BROADWAY Summer Camp is a popular place to be and our multiple sessions accommodate a variety of schedules. Summer shows allow our campers an introduction to performing, but studying during the school year is designed so each student is more involved and receives individual attention. All our programs culminate in full-scale Broadway style productions performed on a professional stage.

CSI is nestled at the Coral Springs Center for the Arts, a first-class performing arts facility; which includes a 1,471-seat theatre and the Coral Springs Museum of Art. The Center for the Arts is also home to Broadway shows, concerts, educational children's entertainment, the Gold Coast Opera, and the Pops Symphony Orchestra. CSI is fortunate to be housed at the Center using the prestigious theatre, dramatic dance studio and meeting rooms for all our classes.

## WHY CHOOSE US

Coral Springs Institute's program concentrates on what young people gain from their participation: confidence, creativity, enthusiasm, teamwork, inventiveness, quick thinking, friendship, communication skills, self-discipline and responsibility. These aspects of performing are invaluable in life, on and off stage.

Our Staff is not only professionals in their fields, but they are compassionate and dedicated teachers. Our students are important to everyone and "kids are not just a face," but part of our CSI family. Studying theatre at CSI is different than just putting on a play – our shows are the vehicles in which we teach technique and the skills needed to perform. Our place is structured to be a safe and nurturing environment allowing children a place to discover and reach their potential, not just on stage but for life. The skills, friendships and memories learned at CSI last a lifetime.