

12 Great Children's Theaters Across the U.S.

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Performing for a live audience builds confidence, inspires creativity, and encourages teamwork no matter one's age, but for some youngsters it can plant a seed that will grow into a lifelong passion. Whether a healthy hobby or the beginning of a wonderful career, children's theater is alive and well. Here are some amazing companies that nurture young performers all over the country!

Children's Theatre Company (L.A. and NYC)

This educational theater organization uses the performing arts to "fill the gap" in school curriculums, focusing on the seven C's of learning: character building, collaboration, creativity, community service, current affairs, critical thinking, and citizenship. The company develops original, instructive musicals for kids and brings them to resident schools and after-school programs nationwide; CTC shows include titles like "Rescue Me: A Musical History of Women" and "Queen Kunka Bunka and the Rotten Royal Rascals." With a flagship company in New York and over nine resident chapters all over the United States, Children's Theatre Company "builds character onstage" for over 4,000 youngsters nationwide.