

TheatreSquared Professional Development Institute

At the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute on Petit Jean Mountain

Activated Learning through the Arts

Summer Seminar: June 10-13, 2011

Location: Winthrop Rockefeller Institute at Petit Jean, Morrilton, Arkansas.

Credit: Up to thirty (30) hours of Professional Development credit conferred through the University of Arkansas.

Cost: \$300 - Residential, Single Occupancy (Private room for three nights . Includes all meals)
\$200 - Non-Residential (Includes all meals)



The **TheatreSquared Professional Development Institute (T2PDI)** is an immersive series of workshops on applying drama-based teaching across the curriculum. Teachers from multiple disciplines will learn and share strategies to bring theatre techniques to the classroom, promoting active learning that engages students of all backgrounds. This year, we are pleased to announce a partnership with the **Winthrop Rockefeller Institute on Petit Jean Mountain**. Teachers will earn professional development credits and build strong relationships with peers from across the state, in the comfort of a celebrated retreat setting. This fun and intensive arts integration program is led by professional artists and guest experts from TheatreSquared.

Throughout the fun and interactive four day program, participants will:

- work in professional learning communities
- explore drama-based instructional strategies
- discuss and reflect on pedagogical readings
- develop and refine arts-integrated curricula and peer training modules

In addition to providing networking and community-building support, TheatreSquared will offer specific, ongoing support for teachers by providing master classes and skill-refreshing workshops led by education experts and professional working artists who are familiar with the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks.



This year's T2 Professional Development Institute will include master classes that focus on Shakespeare, Finding Character, Improvisation, Playwriting, Character Analysis, Movement, Acting Theory and Design.

TheatreSquared's Professional Development Institute concludes with the sharing of multiple drama-based lesson plans through the development of a virtual web-based professional development community.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Morgan Hicks (*T2 Director of Education and Program Development*) is a founding member of TheatreSquared. She has worked extensively in theatre as both a director and arts administrator. She previously served as General Manager of Writer's Theatre in Chicago; Company Manager of BareStage Theatre, a peer-education touring company; and most recently, box office and publicity manager for the University Theatre in Fayetteville. She is experienced in dramaturgy, improvisation and political theatre, and has published articles on forum and playback theatre. A member of Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas, she holds an MA in Performance Studies from Missouri State University and an MFA in Directing from the University of Arkansas.

2011 TheatreSquared Professional Development Institute
Registration Form
June 10-13, 2011

Participation Information:

Name _____ Email _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____

School Information

Position/Grade Level Taught _____
School _____
District _____
Number of students you teach yearly _____
City, State Zip _____
School Phone _____

Accommodation Information

- \$300 Residential, Single Occupancy (private room). Includes all meals.
- \$200 Non-Residential. Includes all meals

Please list any special dietary or accommodation needs or requests:

Complete and return this form along with your registration fee.
Checks can be made payable to TheatreSquared.
Please call Morgan at 479-445-6333 to arrange a credit card payment or a payment plan.

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