

THEATRE & the ARTS

# DID YOU KNOW?



"In **THEATRE**, you have the power to **BRING VOICE** to those who have been **MARGINALIZED, DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, LEFT OUT, OVERLOOKED, OR SILENCED.**"

-Dr. Monique M. Chism, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Programs, U.S. Department of Education, speaking at the 2016 EdTA National Conference

# 98%

of school administrators believe that **THEATRE** programs strengthen student's **CRITICAL THINKING, COLLABORATION, COMMUNICATION, and LEADERSHIP** skills.

-2012 EdTA-Utah State University Survey of Theatre Education Programs in U.S. High Schools

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