

*Westchester's Theatre for
Children and Teens*

The
Play
Group
Theatre®



About The Play Group Theatre

A group of young women in white dresses are standing on a stage. One woman in the center is kneeling, while the others stand around her. A man in a white suit is standing to the right. The background is dark with spotlights.

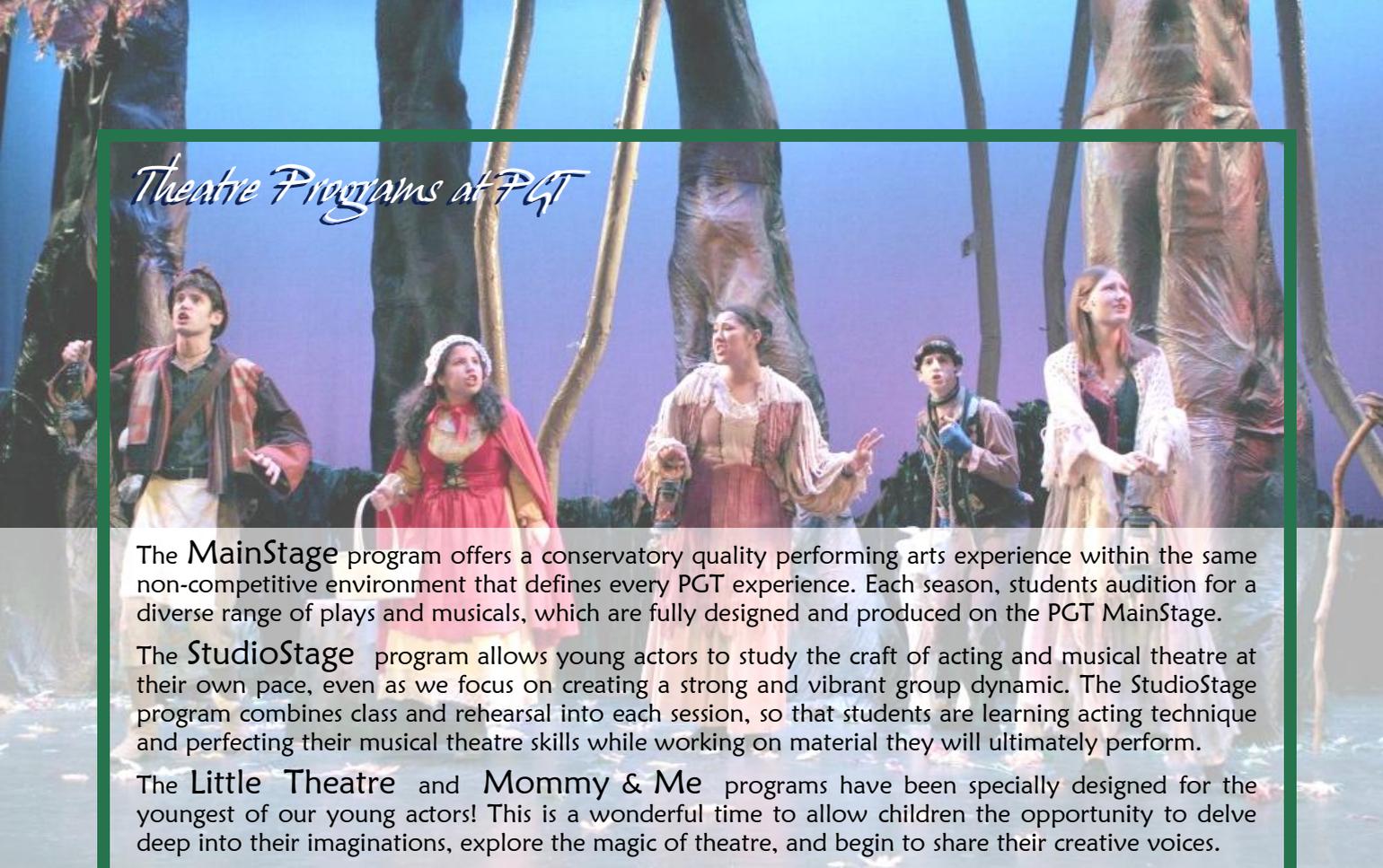
Students arrive at PGT for a variety of reasons, and at a variety of stages in their creative journey. No matter what brings our students through our doors, what they find here is an artistic haven — a creative home where they are challenged to think outside the box, to strive toward a level of artistry that will challenge our audience’s preconception of what children’s theatre is all about and to work within a group of dynamic, exceptional, emerging young artists in a collaborative environment... and to do it all while making life-long friends and having the time of their life!

Our work is focused entirely on the love of the craft and the life lessons that are a natural result of a healthy and non-competitive creative process. We are proud of all that our students accomplish, while they are here in our “home” and once they go out into the world. In essence, we see the artists they can become, while we celebrate the children they are.

A group of young people in yellow costumes are standing on a stage. They are wearing yellow jackets, sweaters, and dresses. The background is dark with colorful arches.

The PGT Mission

The Play Group Theatre (PGT) is a nonprofit, educational theatre organization dedicated to providing process-oriented theatre training and diverse performance opportunities to children and teenagers. Through classes, school residencies, technical internships, a full summer program and a varied and continual performance calendar, PGT strives to enable students to develop collaborative and communication skills, artistry, self-esteem, love of theatre and a dedication to the community as a whole.

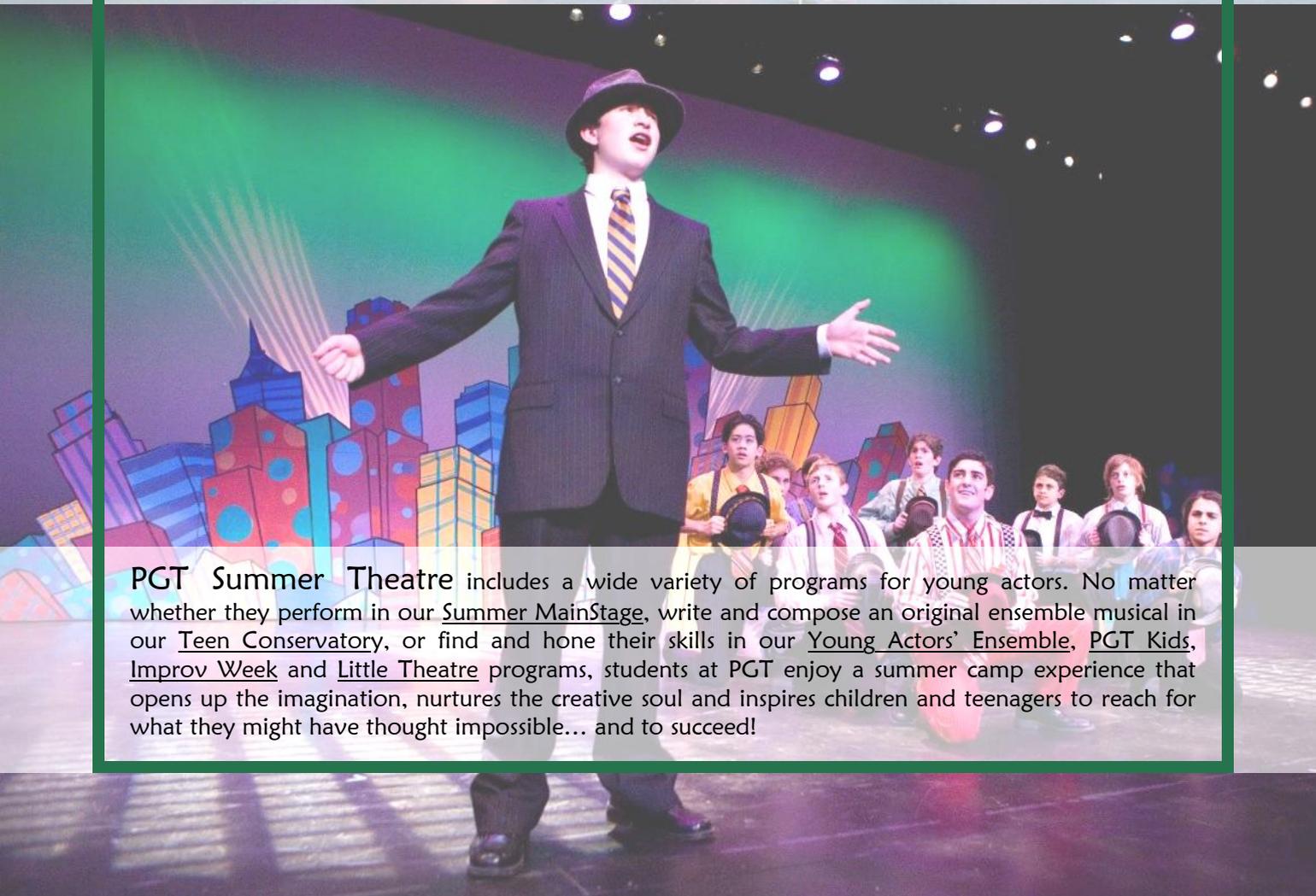


Theatre Programs at PGT

The **MainStage** program offers a conservatory quality performing arts experience within the same non-competitive environment that defines every PGT experience. Each season, students audition for a diverse range of plays and musicals, which are fully designed and produced on the PGT MainStage.

The **StudioStage** program allows young actors to study the craft of acting and musical theatre at their own pace, even as we focus on creating a strong and vibrant group dynamic. The StudioStage program combines class and rehearsal into each session, so that students are learning acting technique and perfecting their musical theatre skills while working on material they will ultimately perform.

The **Little Theatre** and **Mommy & Me** programs have been specially designed for the youngest of our young actors! This is a wonderful time to allow children the opportunity to delve deep into their imaginations, explore the magic of theatre, and begin to share their creative voices.



PGT Summer Theatre includes a wide variety of programs for young actors. No matter whether they perform in our Summer MainStage, write and compose an original ensemble musical in our Teen Conservatory, or find and hone their skills in our Young Actors' Ensemble, PGT Kids, Improv Week and Little Theatre programs, students at PGT enjoy a summer camp experience that opens up the imagination, nurtures the creative soul and inspires children and teenagers to reach for what they might have thought impossible... and to succeed!

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The Play Group Theatre (PGT) is proud to serve Westchester with programs open to all children and teenagers interested in the performing arts. Support from our caring community allows us to continue offering scholarships and special performances to children, families and senior citizens who might not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in live theatre. If you or your organization would benefit from these opportunities, please do not hesitate to let us know!

The Play Group Theatre enjoys bringing educationally enriching programs to our students as well as to local schools through arts in education partnerships. PGT continually strives to provide quality theatre experiences to our audiences and to bring the opportunity of watching live theatre to all local residents.

For more information about the programs outlined in these pages and other ways to get involved at PGT, visit our website: www.playgroup.org

Tax-deductible donations to our Scholarship and Annual Funds are always welcome, meaningful and greatly appreciated. Your gifts make PGT possible!

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