

FRONT AND CENTER SERIES

Children's Theatre of Charlotte in collaboration with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools



Addressing Mental and Social Wellness A FREE touring production for your 3rd Grade students

Children's Theatre of Charlotte, in partnership with Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District, educators, and students have developed a theatrical production that will tour every 3rd Grade class in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District during the 2023-24 school year.

This production, entitled **Show of Hands**, features the ideas and experiences of current 3rd Grade students which have been artfully crafted into an Experiential Theater Play, an interactive genre of theatre.

Meet the Playwright Christopher Parks



Parks developed this interactive genre of theatre and describes it in the following way:

"The plays we create are intended to be both entertaining and educational, featuring immersive, participatory storytelling. When our young audiences enter the theater, they are transported into a different world, guided by our actors and their own imaginations. While in that world, they are invited to participate as co-creators of a unique artistic performance."

More About the Show "Show of Hands"

We invite you to become a part of this production which explores how 3rd Grade students feel in this post-pandemic moment. The play explores the challenges and joys of being a 3rd Grader in Charlotte and offers current students the opportunity to envision a brighter future.



The project, which has been fully funded by Mecklenburg County, addresses mental and social wellness through theatre in a fun and interesting modality.



The play will tour from November 2023 to May 2024 to each elementary school in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District.



Children's Theatre of Charlotte's Touring Coordinator, Madia Medico, will reach out to you for scheduling.

To book, contact Madia Medico:
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