



Pegasus Ensemble

Incoming ensemble: Fall 2017

Ages 14-21*

Thank you for your interest in the Pegasus Ensemble program at Imagination Stage!

Pegasus Ensemble is an intensive two-year training and performance program for students ages 14-21* with cognitive and/or developmental disabilities, providing them the opportunity to further develop their theatre arts technique and life skills while working together as an ensemble. Year 1 works in a classroom setting growing performance skills. Year 2 is spent applying their acquired skills towards rehearsing and performing a fully supported non-musical production. **Please note that students ages 18–21 **must** be enrolled in high school or a high school equivalency program.*

AUDITIONS: Pegasus Ensemble students are accepted by audition and/or approval from Katie Keddell, Access Coordinator.

COMMITMENT: Pegasus Ensemble members are expected to have consistent and dependable attendance. Actors who are accepted into the program are done so with the understanding that they will, to the best of their ability, remain committed to the program for its entire two-year duration.

UPON ACCEPTANCE:

Tuition: \$500 per semester

Class Meeting Days/Times: Wednesdays 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Each semester is 10-14 weeks long (September–December, January–April).

Final Performance Date: Late February 2019 held in the Christopher and Dana Reeve Studio Theatre.

AUDITION PROCESS:

There is no need to prepare anything ahead of time for your audition. Pegasus Ensemble auditions are conducted in a group setting. Student artists will be asked to participate in a variety of activities which may include movement, improvisation and vocal work.

Selected students must demonstrate commitment to theatrical training, a positive attitude, an understanding of what it means to be part of an ensemble, and a willingness to try new things throughout the learning process.

Please note we have a lot of interest in Pegasus each year, and we cannot always accept everyone who auditions. It is important for both parents and students to discuss and be prepared for either outcome of this audition. We will provide feedback and class recommendations for future classes and growth opportunities to any students who are not accepted into the program.

Audition Dates: Summer 2017:

Wednesday, August 16 (4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Thursday, August 17 (4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Please email or call Katie Keddell (kkeddell@imaginationstage.org /301-280-1631) to ask any questions and to schedule an audition.