



## **Pegasus Ensemble**

**Incoming ensemble: Fall 2019**

**Ages 14-21\***

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

Pegasus Ensemble is a focused and collaborative 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 Scott Turner, 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:** \$550 per semester

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

**Final Performance Date:** Late February/early March, 2021.

### **AUDITION PROCESS:**

Pegasus auditions are conducted in a low-pressure group environment that encourages students to have fun and showcase their skills as collaborators. During the audition, students participate in multiple activities that may include movement, improvisation, and vocal work. In addition, students are asked to prepare a one minute “solo sharing” of their favorite story. This can be an established story, or a story from their lives, and students are encouraged to be creative in how they present. If they would like to bring a prop or a drawing to support their sharing, they are welcome to. This will allow each student to put their creative viewpoint on display.

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 2019:**

- Wednesday, August 28 (4:30-5:30)
- Wednesday, September 4 (4:30-5:30)