



**MARIN
THEATRE
COMPANY**

LETTER OF ENGAGEMENT
2018-19 School Year

<u>PROGRAM</u>	Davidson Middle School, ELD & Strategic English	<u>LOCATION</u>	San Rafael, CA
<u>CONTACT</u>	Bob Marcucci	<u>GRADES</u>	6-8 th grade
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MANNER BY WHICH THE APPLICANT'S PROGRAM CONTRIBUTES TO AND STRENGTHENS THE SCHOOL, DISTRICT, OR PARTNER'S GOALS AND PRIORITIES FOR ARTS EDUCATION

We acknowledge that Marin Theatre Company's programs provide an in-depth syllabus that integrates into the broader curriculum and fulfills the California Visual and Performing Arts Theatre Content Standards. Due to limited classroom instructional time, they identify key standards from among the comprehensive listing of California standards. These standards assist our school in collaborating with Marin Theatre Company to design curricula that balance depth with breadth, feature active participation along with listening and observation, and assess student progress through use of assessment tools. In these ways, we work with Marin Theatre Company to provide students with creative engagement designed to illuminate their experience with academic curriculum.

SCHOOL /DISTRICT ALIGNMENT OF APPLICANT'S PROGRAMMING WITH CURRICULAR GOALS

This enrichment class will not require teachers to be present with students in the classroom. MTC's programming will align with the Visual and Performing Arts Standards for the state of California for Theatre Arts.

DISCIPLINE TO BE TAUGHT, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS

The goal is to provide Davidson Middle School with an after school enrichment class open to all 6th-8th grade students. Students will meet once a week in the Fall and twice a week in the Spring for 1.5 hours per meeting to rehearse a one-act play for performance in March 2019. MTC will provide up to 55 hours of instruction for students during rehearsal and performances.

These hours are approximate and subject to change according to the needs of Davidson Middle School.

FUNDING COMMITMENTS

Marin Theatre Company agrees to provide the services above at a rate of \$5,000. Theatre Company contract fees include: teaching fees for MTC Teaching Artists; curriculum planning; liability insurance; administrative coordination and assessment; curriculum equipment and materials such as student journals. The contract fee will also cover securing the rights to the play chosen for public performance.

School/PTA: \$5,000
Total: \$5,000



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DATES OF SERVICES

See schedule below. All meeting times are 2:30pm-4pm.

Fall Dates (1.5 hrs per session)	Spring Dates (1.5 hrs per session)	Tech Week Dates
September 19	January 15 & 16	March 25
September 26	January 22 & 23	March 26
October 3	January 29 & 30	March 27
October 10	February 5 & 6	
October 17	February 12 & 13	
October 24	February 26 & 27	Performance Date/Times
November 7	March 5 & 6	March 28 @ 1:30pm
November 14	March 12 & 13	March 28 @ 7pm
November 28	March 19 & 20	
December 5	March 26 & 27	
December 12		

AGREEMENT

In order to facilitate Marin Theatre Company's (MTC) approach to creating an in-depth theatre arts based syllabus that integrates into academic curriculum, the school agrees to help organize program scheduling, provide immediate program feedback regarding questions or concerns to the agency office, ensure classroom teachers will be present with their students during MTC's sessions in order to support the children's learning, and will submit end of program assessments within three weeks of assessment hand out date.

It is understood between the parties to this agreement that Marin Theatre Company agrees to perform the services described above at the fee indicated. Marin Theatre Company is an independent contractor because consultants perform an independent profession and will not be subject to control and direction as to means and methods for accomplishing results.

It is understood that, under this contract, Marin Theatre Company Teaching Artists work for the agency. Representatives of the school agree not to attempt to hire Artist/Teachers on an independent basis without first contacting the Director of Education at Marin Theatre Company.

This letter of engagement has been reviewed and signed by authorized representative at Davidson Middle School.

DAVIDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

APPROVED _____ DATE _____

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Keri Kellerman, Managing Director