



Center Theatre Group's 2011 Student Advisory Committee

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Including young people in theatre is necessary because it is important for us to learn from theatre. Topics are covered that young people must learn about, and seeing them represented in a play might be better than learning about them in a classroom.

Evan
Grade 9
Wildwood School



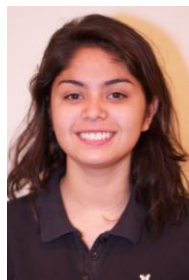
I am extremely interested in the advertising and business aspects of theatre. CTG can teach me how to get started and make sure I have the skills necessary for a career in theatre.

Miranda
Grade 11
The School of Arts and Enterprise



It is important to keep theatre alive, and by introducing it to teens and young people you instill a passion and love for the arts and inspire a younger audience to want to become a part of it.

Gabriella
Grade 10
Eagle Rock High School



CTG can help me learn more about the different jobs and positions the theatre industry has to offer. Since I still haven't really set my mind on what I want to do when I grow up, I am interested to see what theatre has to offer besides acting and backstage work.

Arely
Grade 10
Los Angeles High School of the Arts



Most everything about theatre interests me, from performance to the technical, management and business side of theatre. My opinions about theatre are strong and being part of CTG will allow me to discuss and collaborate on everything regarding the world of theatre.

Emily
Grade 11
Culver City High School



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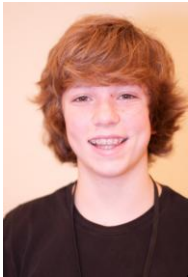
I can contribute to CTG with my ability to think outside the box and analyze situations both carefully and insightfully. I hope to present my ideas and assist CTG in making the Student Advisory Committee a progressive, innovative program.

Rebecca
Grade 10
Viewpoint School



CTG can help me expand my artistic horizons. It can expose me to performances, people and ideas. CTG can connect me to other young creative minds, and together we can put forth new energy and ideas into the community.

Sienna
Grade 11
LA County High School of the Arts



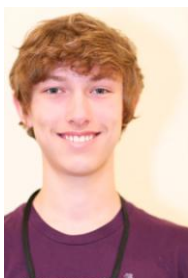
I can help CTG by giving them a teenager's perspective on theatre and how to market it to our age group. The teenagers of today will be adults tomorrow and carry on the tradition of theatre, so it is important that teenagers and younger kids start now!

JT
Grade 10
LA County High School of the Arts



I feel passionately that theater can change the way people see the world and how they live in it. Being involved with CTG will serve my interests by helping me serve the community.

Clementine
Grade 10
Central Los Angeles High School #9



I have been attending CTG's productions my whole life. Since second grade, theatre has been my passion, and I hope to be somehow involved in theatre for the rest of my life. Making this connection with CTG is a great start.

Garrison
Grade 10
LA County High School of the Arts



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I aspire to enter the field of Drama Therapy because I understand how much of an impact theatre can have on the lives of young people. It's powerful. And I want so much to contribute to an organization that works to expose youth to that.

Emily
Grade 11
Whitney High School



I feel that it is important for young people to be involved in theatre in order to bring in a perspective unique to their generation. Every generation has different experiences, and without a variety of types of people contributing to theatre, it wouldn't be as diverse and interesting as it is.

Stephanie
Grade 10
Agoura High School



CTG has great resources and outstanding staff members who can help me be a better leader and person overall. Meeting new people and getting to think deeper about theater and the arts has already given me a new perspective.

Jonathan
Grade 9
Walnut High School



CTG can expose me to a fantastic learning experience through participating in a professional environment. In return, my enormous involvement in youth theatre will contribute insight regarding the next generation of theatre-goers.

Eric
Grade 10
Culver City High School



CTG can help me by giving me guidance in a way that is very unique. Not many people have the opportunity to work in a group like this. The contacts and connections I make through CTG will be invaluable to me as I continue my education.

Nathalie
Grade 11
John Marshall High School



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It's a dream of mine to work with a company as respected as CTG. Being chosen for this committee has given me hope that I can achieve my goal of working for an established professional theatre company.

Cristie
Grade 11
Academy of the Canyons



I believe that CTG can help me understand more about theater and increase my confidence. I can be helpful to CTG because I will state my opinion and collaborate with others to create something amazing.

Ariel
Grade 11
Rosemead High School



CTG should consider input from young people because the minds of young people are less biased. Our ideas and opinions about theatre are completely genuine, and this is exactly what arts organizations need.

Yuliam
Grade 11
Fairfax High School



I wish to broaden my knowledge and experience what it means to serve on a committee and to share ideas, especially when people may not agree. I am excited to be part of a process where I am not 'the actor' or 'the stage manager,' but can learn from the outside in.

Alexi
Grade 11
Milken Community High School



Being involved in theater provides young people with a creative, nurturing community to belong to at a time when stability and a feeling of camaraderie are really important to helping us feel more confident and ultimately discover who we are.

Molly
Grade 11
Windward School
