

WHEREVER LIFE TAKES THE STAGE, WE'RE THERE—WITH JOY, TRAINING, AND COMMUNITY AT THE CENTER.

Where We Started

Founded by performer, educator, and director **Terry LeCompte**, Community Stages began with a simple belief:

Collaboration is at the heart of every success.

Today, we offer inclusive, expert training in acting, music, movement, and design—and bring theatre into public spaces through free, family-centered performances that celebrate imagination, growth, and belonging.

Our Core Values

Expression. Belonging. Growth. Joy.
We nurture confidence, creativity, and
collaboration through intentional, studentcentered teaching.

At Community Stages, we grow the person as well as the artist—through theatre that's brave, inclusive, and joyfully alive at every stage of life.

Programs

Summer Camps, year-round classes, performance troupes, community events, & free family performances

Programs for every age, every season, and every stage.

What Sets Us Apart

Auditions as Learning

We design every program for full participation. When auditions are part of the process, they're tools for growth and exploration—not selection barriers. Every opportunity is open to every artist.

World-Class Training, Local Heart

Our teaching artists bring decades of experience—as performers and educators—to every workshop, camp, and production, combining professional standards with personal connection.

Theatre Without Walls

We meet people where they are—partnering with schools, libraries, parks, and public spaces to make theatre part of everyday community life.

Glory in Growth

We focus on the whole artist—in every role, on every stage. A process-centered approach builds character, connection, and the kind of excellence shaped by collaboration and grit.

LET'S CONNECT

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In Residence at Chelsea Art Center

We are proud to be in residence at the Chelsea Art Center in Ocala, where we hold all of our school-year classes, rehearsals, and community sing-alongs. It's a space where original work is developed, expressive humans grow, and joyful connection thrives. Special thanks to Dr. Barbara Fife—artist, advocate, and arts leader—for her unwavering support of our vision.