Welcome to Patty Cake Theatre

Patty Cake Theatre provides Arts Education Services covering an array of discipline areas, including: Music, Dance, Theatre, Visual Arts and Moving Image.

Providing instruction in English and Spanish, our staff has worked in schools, parks and community centers around New York City and abroad.

We offer full semester programs and weekly or bi-weekly in-school residency programs. Some of our programs include:

- Theatre Gymnasium
- Dance Workshops
- Music Workshops
- Art Workshops
- Video/Film Workshops

Look inside for a peek at some of our theatrical presentations.

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Patty Cake Theatre is a division of Jurulian Productions Inc. Children’s Educational Services.

Patty Cake Theatre is named in honor of our good friend Marilyn Patric Epstein, "Patric" as she was known, was Director of Public Programming for the City Parks Foundation. In this capacity, she dedicated her imagination and creative energy to designing exciting innovative arts and educational programs for youth. Patric passed on July 20, 2008. Her advice and guidance helped us improve our theatrical performances as well as assisted us in developing a solid foundation for our youth workshops, after-school, and summer programs.

Scope of Services:

Theatre

Jack & the Beanstalk A classic, light-hearted musical puppet show where we learn that friendship is worth more than gold.

Alice in Wonderland A bilingual version of Lewis Carroll’s classic. “Why is a raven like a writing desk?”

Wizard of OZ Award winning bilingual musical adaptation with Salsa, Reggeaton, and Rock-n-Roll.

A Tango for Tita An original musical about a little girl’s dream to be a dancer. Tango for Kids.

Theatre Gymnasium Physical and Mental training for the actor. Students perform various exercises in relaxation, stretching, and vocal control. These help develop better focus in daily activities. Students interact in group games and improvisations exploring inter-personal relationships and conflict resolutions. The techniques used in these exercises were developed by famed instructors and authors Augusto Boal and Viola Spolin for theater and schools. These skills help foster self-confidence and positive social interactions.

Art Workshops Cross discipline instruction in art which engages students in four ways. Creating, performing and participating in the arts: Understanding and utilizing the materials and resources of the arts; Analyzing and responding to works of art and; Understanding the cultural dimensions and contributions of the arts.

Music Workshops Music appreciation across multiple disciplines and following the components of the Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts.

Dance Workshops Dance and movement workshops following the components of the Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts.

Video/Film Workshops Instruction on Script Development, On-camera Acting Techniques, and Video Production. Students learn the fundamentals of script writing that includes plot development, character analysis, and themes. This is a potent vehicle that compels students to examine social issues and inter-personal relationships. On-camera acting techniques give students focus and self-confidence. Video Production provides the tools (camera, microphones, lighting, etc.) to express themselves through film. These can also include editing, and media conversion to other formats such as the web.

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