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Every year, Summer Stock Stage must raise a significant portion of its budget from individuals, foundations, and corporations who value the arts and understand their importance to central Indiana's quality of life. Supporters help fund musical theater experiences for the youth of our community, and for emerging and established artists. To donate, please visit summerstockstage.com or mail contribution to:

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At a Glance

**2024 plans include
200 performers in
30 performances reaching
7,000 audience members**

- 10% of Academy and 20% of MainStage students are supported by scholarship
- 100% of MainStage and Eclipse productions feature a live orchestra comprised of student and professional musicians
- SSS employs 60 artists each summer - actors, designers, directors, choreographers, musicians, and interns
- SSS alumni are currently performing on Broadway, in national tours, regional theater, cruise ships and in film and television



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Academy performers with MainStage buddies



MainStage A Chorus Line



Eclipse Heathers

academy

Academy is a musical theater camp for students entering grades 2–8. It is on the campus of Park Tudor School in Indianapolis where Academy students work with the SSS artistic team to learn music, choreography, and staging. The camp culminates in a fully-staged performance on the main stage. The process includes opportunities to experience an audition and to gain a greater understanding of musical theater. Each camper is paired with a MainStage performer who provides inspiration and support.

mainstage

MainStage is the heart of Summer Stock Stage. Founded in 2004, MainStage produces two full-scale musicals with students aged 13–19, every summer. Performances are the last weekend of June and the last weekend of July in the Ayres Auditorium at Park Tudor School in Indianapolis. Summer Stock Stage MainStage draws students, artistic staff, and audience members from a variety of backgrounds throughout central Indiana. All come together to provide pre-professional opportunities for highly engaged performing arts students.

eclipse

Eclipse was founded in 2017 as the professional component of Summer Stock Stage. SSS Eclipse produces two contemporary musicals at the Phoenix Theatre Cultural Centre in downtown Indianapolis each summer. Not only does Eclipse provide paid opportunities for emerging artists, it allows central Indiana audiences to see amazing local and national talent. Show selection focuses on diverse material not often produced locally, giving artists and actors a new outlet to work on challenging material and theatergoers the opportunity to see new and emerging works as well as revisit favorites.