



HUDSON
VALLEY
SHAKESPEARE
FESTIVAL

2018-2019 Programs

Education Annual Report

Cast of the JULIUS CAESAR 2019 touring production answering student questions at Haldane Middle School, Cold Spring, NY. Photo by Ross Corsair.

FOR STUDENTS & TEACHERS

Our team of **40 teaching artists** reached **47 schools** during the 2018-2019 school year.

40 TEACHING
ARTISTS



The teaching artists are energetic and knowledgeable about their subject.

— Ms. Sanderson,
8th Grade Teacher
at Port Chester Middle
School



47 SCHOOLS
REACHED IN
THE 2018-2019
SCHOOL YEAR



Excellent classroom experience... Outstanding energy and facilitation.

— Ms. Hannigan,
9th & 10th Grade Teacher
at Peekskill High School



PICTURED HERE: Education workshop at Riverside High School, Yonkers, NY. Photo by Ross Corsair.
ABOVE: Teaching artist Jessica Giannone at Riverside High School, Yonkers, NY. Photo by Ross Corsair.



Engage. Empower.
Explore. Educate.

Photo by Emma Corey at the HVSF Theater Tent.

HVSF EDUCATION 2019

The Education Department at HVSF provides year-round programming. For schools and communities this year, we reached over **20,000 students**, teachers, community members, and families.



Love working with HVSF!
I can't imagine teaching
Shakespeare without it.

— Ms. Schleifer,
9th Grade Teacher at
Yonkers Montessori Academy



It will make my future readings of
Shakespeare easier to understand.

— Erin H.,
9th Grade Student at Peekskill High School

ABOVE RIGHT: Teaching artist Monica Jones Diaz at Riverside High School. Yonkers, NY.
Photo by Ross Corsair.

LEFT: Students at Haldane Middle School. Cold Spring, NY. Photo by Ross Corsair.

SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOPS & PERFORMANCES

53

WORKSHOPS

We provided **53 workshops** that served over **6,000 students**. Our 5-day Shakespeare residency program reached 20 schools. Our workshops reached elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, colleges, and universities in the tristate area.

31

IN-SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

We provided 31 in-school performances that served over **16,000 students**. Every performance was accompanied by additional resources such as the **JULIUS CAESAR** Study Guide and a live talk back with the cast.

16,000+

STUDENTS SERVED

SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES SERVED IN 2018-2019:

Arts High School
Beacon High School
Bell Middle School
Bronxville Middle School
Bryam Hills High School
Bulkeley Middle School
Chester Elementary
Edgemont Jr/Sr High School
Farragut Middle School
Fox Lane Middle School
H.C. Crittendon Middle School
Haldane Middle School
Hastings High School
Howard B. Mattlin Middle School
JC Arts High School
John Jay High School
Lakeland High School
Lourdes High School
Manitou School
Masters School
Mercy College
Mt. Pleasant Blythedale
Nanuet High School
New Rochelle High School

North Hunterdon Regional High School
North Shore Hebrew Academy
Orville Middle School
PEARLS Hawthorne School
Peekskill High School
Plainview Old-Bethpage Middle School
Port Chester Middle School
Ridgefield High School
Riverside High School

Schecter Middle School
Seven Bridges Middle School
Sleepy Hollow High School
Snyder High School
St. Barnabas High School
USMA - West Point
White Plains Middle & High School
Yonkers Montessori Academy



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



We provide year-round training opportunities for professional development such as our Teachers' Institute and Teacher Resource Workshops.



We hosted

37

professional theater artists over the course of three days at our 2018 annual Teaching Artist Training.



ABOVE: 1. Education workshop at Riverside High School. Yonkers, NY. Photo by Ross Corsair. 2. 1. 2018 teaching artist training in NYC. Photo by Marie D'Apice. PICTURED HERE: 2018 teaching artist training in NYC. Photo by Marie D'Apice.



2019 Family Night at HVSF. Photo by Amy Brown.

For Communities & Families

We offer pre- and post- show engagement activities throughout the summer at the HVSF tent.



It gives me great pride to see my daughter take ownership of the works of Shakespeare. She feels at home under the tent.

— *Cristi Marchetti,*
HVSF Audience Member

RIGHT: Cristi and her daughter. Photo by Tony Brickner.

FAMILY NIGHT

250+

People attended two Family Nights, featuring free interactive workshops and audience enrichment materials



SHAKESPEARE SUMMER CAMP



Our two weeks of Shakespeare Summer Camp served 45 campers with workshops taught by professional theater artists.



ABOVE: 1. 2019 Family Night Workshop. Photo by Marie D'Apice 2. 2019 Summer Camp. Photo by Elizabeth Dahmen, Camp Director
PICTURED HERE: 2019 Summer Camp. Photo by Marie D'Apice.

TOURING PRODUCTION: JULIUS CAESAR



1,000+

audience members booked tickets for two free matinee performances of JULIUS CAESAR. We provided additional enrichment materials, created for all-ages.



12

touring performances at community venues throughout the tristate area.



2,300+

people throughout the region saw the touring performance.



ABOVE: 1. Photo by Gabe Palacio

2. JULIUS CAESAR Performance at the Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY. Photo by Marie D'Apice.

3. 2019 Audience Members. Photo by Tony Brickner.

PICTURED HERE: Cast of the JULIUS CAESAR 2019 touring production performing under the HVSF Tent. Photo by Gabe Palacio.



2019 Friday Night Prologue with cast members from INTO THE WOODS.
Photo by Amy Brown.

FREE FRIDAY NIGHT PROLOGUES

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FRIDAY NIGHT
PROLOGUES

Friday Night Prologue discussions served 400+ patrons with 20+ speakers, ranging from cast members, directors, dramaturgs, professors, authors, and more. Including...

Jason O'Connell, Playwright and Company Member

Benjamin Dreyer, author of *Dreyer's English*, presented with Split Rock Books

Christine Scarfuto, Acting Director of the MFA Playwriting Program at Hunter College

Dr. Seth Herbst, Assistant Professor of English, West Point

Martine Green-Rogers, President of LMDA and SUNY New Paltz Associate Professor of Theatre Arts

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

The Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival extends a warm thank you to all of our supporters for their generosity. With this support, HVSF is able to provide arts education opportunities with students and members of the community many of whom experience Shakespeare and live theater for the very first time at HVSF.

We wish to thank every person who chose to raise their paddle at our Gala or buy a raffle ticket this season. 100% of these proceeds support HVSF Education and Engagement Programming.

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Report includes data from the
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JULIUS CAESAR 2019 touring production at the Hudson River Museum in Yonkers, NY
Photo by Davis McCallum.