

LITERATURE LIVE

Bringing Exceptional Literature to Life on Stage

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Literature Live is a 2-hour participatory educational theater and literacy program for secondary students (6-12 grades) produced by Boulder's Local Theater Company. In 2017, the program will premiere *An Adaptation for Students of Sandra Cisneros's "The House on Mango Street"* at Boulder Public Library's Canyon Theater. School group bookings are now being accepted.

Each performance includes:

Introduction to the Boulder Public Library:

Upon arrival, the students will be taken on a tour of the library, highlighting the resources and programs available specifically for teens.

Pre-show Discussion

Upon entering the Canyon Theater, students are introduced to the book, author and themes to be explored, followed by a discussion of live theater and the power of the audience.

Performance

45-minute live performance of *An Adaptation for Students of Sandra Cisneros's "The House on Mango Street."*

Post-show Conversation

A discussion and poetry writing activity designed to increase comprehension of the book's themes and inspire students to recognize a personal connection to the story. Student volunteers will be encouraged to share their poems on stage. The program concludes with a question and answer session with the actor. This session provides students with insights into the craft of theater and the discipline and training needed to pursue a career. In addition, students are curious to learn about the connection between the book's subject matter and the actor's personal experience.

Teacher Resource Materials

Each participating teacher receives a resource guide that includes introductory information about the book performed, as well as discussion, writing and theater activities to be used in the classroom before and after the performance.

Book your school group today... for free!

The pilot of Literature Live is offered at no cost to the schools. Schools will need to provide transportation to and from the Boulder Public Library's Central Library.

To book seats for a school group, visit www.localtheatercompany.org/mango

An Adaptation for Students of Sandra Cisneros's "The House on Mango Street"

2017 Performance Schedule

The Canyon Theater
at the Boulder Public Library

Wednesday, February 1 at 10am

Thursday, February 2 at 10am

Friday, February 3 at 10am

Wednesday, February 8 at 10am

Thursday, February 9 at 10am

Friday, February 10 at 10am

A PRODUCTION OF
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Mehry Eslaminia, who will play Esperanza in
An Adaptation for Students of Sandra Cisneros's
"The House on Mango Street"

Literature Live harnesses the special power of theater to enhance Boulder-area students' reading comprehension of, and engagement with, literature. There is no other program like it.

We bring young adults novels to life on the stage with exceptional quality, connecting student audiences with a novel, and library resources designed specifically for them... all available for free.

Why "The House on Mango Street"?

It directly addresses the experiences of Latino students in BVSD (approximately 28.5%).

1. It is a book that members of our Teacher Advisory Committee are either currently teaching or are interested in adding to their curriculum.
2. Cisneros' mastery of poetic language in both English and Spanish, is simultaneously accessible to students reading below grade-level, and heightened enough to engage advanced readers.

It ignites thought and conversation in all audiences on the subjects of identity and exclusion.

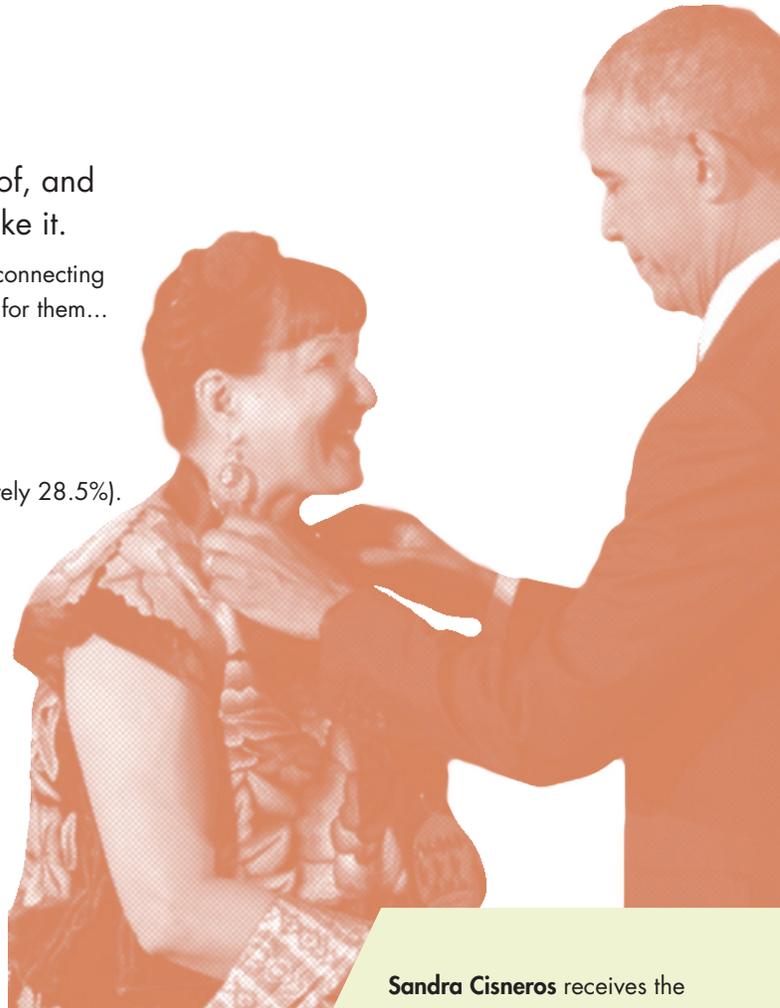
About Local Theater Company

We believe theater is a local experience. When you elect to enter an audience, you create a new community where, for that brief span of time, everyone is a local.

Proudly based in Boulder, Colorado, we are a non-for-profit theater company specializing in original works of exceptional quality. We engage audiences through innovative performances that spark camaraderie, learning, and contemplation, and provide a resourceful environment for theater artists to take creative risks, and develop their work.

Throughout our history, Local has been deeply involved in using theater in the schools to promote literacy, empathy, and collaborative skills. Partners include Think360 Arts, Boulder Public Library and Casey Middle School, among others. In both 2013 and 2014, Local and Casey took 30 students and teachers to New York City (oh my gosh what a trip!) to present their original play at the American Museum of Natural History.

Learn more at www.localtheatercompany.org



Sandra Cisneros receives the National Medal of Arts Award from **President Barack Obama**.

The following standards are met through Literature Live

Compiled by Valerie Wheeler, Educator Advisor to Literature Live

Standard: 1. Speaking and Listening	Standard: 2. Reading for All Purposes	Standard: 3. Writing and Composition
<p>2. Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions.</p> <p>a. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6-8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. (CCSS: SL.8.1)</p>	<p>1. Use textual evidence to support analysis and personal responses to literature and poetry.</p> <p>h. Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text. (CCSS: RL.11-12.7)</p>	<p>a. Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. (CCSS: W.8.1)</p> <p>vii. Demonstrate awareness of audience expectations and possible bias when writing informational or persuasive text.</p> <p>viii. Demonstrate awareness of own possible bias when writing informational or persuasive text. (BVSD)</p>