



## CASA with CAT

CAT's Cultural After-School Adventures (CASA) programs provide after-school drama programs for students from early elementary through high school.

If you're looking for a CASA partner, consider CAT!



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*"So many of the activities encouraged teamwork and positive peer interactions... the interplay between the students was great to see. I think they really learned how to work together and be tolerant."*  
Middle School Teacher



## CUNY • CREATIVE ARTS TEAM

*Using the power of drama to change lives.*

**WHO WE ARE:** Founded in 1974, CAT is an educational outreach program at The City University of New York (CUNY), and in partnership with CUNY's School of Professional Studies, offers the nation's first M.A. in Applied Theatre – *using theatre to facilitate, educate and activate.*

**WHAT WE DO:** Theatre cultivates a unique skill set that is indispensable for the 21st Century – primarily *communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity.* CAT enriches the lives of our participants through a pedagogy which combines educational drama strategies with research-based educational theories and practices to create participant-centered, interactive drama experiences. CAT offers a diverse array of programs for traditional and non-traditional populations. With **four decades** of dedicated school and community partnerships, youth and professional development programs, and our award-winning Youth Theatre, CAT has reached over a million students, educators, parents, community members and teaching artists in New York City, across the nation and around the world.

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