

Southeast (Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida)

Brian and Tori were great. The little brother of one of the raccoons named his new puppy "Ranger Rooney." The whole community enjoyed a wonderful and rewarding experience.
Rockmart, GA

I just wanted to commend two members of your touring company, specifically, Jenny Woodruff and Kevin Johnson. Two weeks ago they conducted their workshop here in Walterboro, SC. My daughter, Brittany is six and had never been involved in a theatrical production of any kind but was really looking forward to participating. As it turned out she was given the roll of a Pumpkin and even got to do a little part by herself with Kevin in the play. She was so proud of herself and I truly believe that there could not be a much better confidence builder for her at this age. She had an absolutely wonderful experience and what Jenny and Kevin were able to do with our kids in just four days was nothing short of amazing. To everyone who saw the play and to the ones of us who were the parents of children involved it was quite evident that these two have a magical way of instilling their love for what they are doing to the children they are working with. I hope that you will let these two talented young people know what a wonderful job they are doing, and while I'm quite sure that their job cannot always be easy, I congratulate them for giving their time so that other children might develop the same love for acting as they have. Again, I wish to thank your company for developing a tour company such as this and special thanks to Jenny and Kevin as well. Please wish Jenny and Kevin well for us on the rest of their journey and we hope to see them again next year.
Walterboro, SC

Everyone associated with MCT was kind, considerate, and helpful. From Kristen Lee, our first contact (who left MCT) to Jonna Miller-Michelson, who provided fantastic continuity, to Scott and Kylie. There was a level of professionalism and a pursuit of excellence that made the whole experience wonderful. We are all impressed with the system you've worked out to turn children into competent performers in a week's time and we think your original adaptation of *Sleeping Beauty* is priceless.
Mathews, VA

We had only positive response! Parents of cast seemed genuinely pleased with the whole production. Chris and Sarah Whalen were delightful to work with! All the kids had a great time while gaining valuable experience. The community embraced MCT and it was such a positive impact for the St. Tammany Art Association!
Covington, LA

Tia and Chelle were very friendly and easy to work with. The students really connected with them. They were always early for appointments and well prepared. Tia was extremely ill by the end of the week, but she was a real trouper and did not allow her illness to affect her performance or attitude toward our children. We are always amazed at what the two tour actors/directors are able to accomplish in five days time. After our fifth year of having MCT in our community, we continue to believe it is one of the best programs we bring into our schools. We hope we will be able to find adequate funds to continue the MCT residency in our community for many years.
Burkesville, KY

It was quite evident this year that there is a need for theatre experience in our community. It was only our second year with Missoula and we had to turn away kids, and our gym was packed for both performances. Thanks for making it so convenient and easy to provide this first-class performing arts experience to communities around the world.
Destrehan, LA

We attended the production of *The Wiz of the West* at the Manchester (TN) Fine Arts Center and were thoroughly impressed. Jill and Justin did a wonderful job. Our son, Grayson, had a wonderful time and has already told his "Nana" that he wants to come back to her house and do it again next year. This is a fantastic program and truly enriches the communities involved.
Franklin, TN

Brian and Allison Epperson were here June 28-July 3 with *The Frog Prince*. Everyone involved, the children as well as the parents, could not praise it and them enough. We'd like to have them (Brian and Allison) come back next year, if possible. In any case, we want to book the residency for next summer. In fact, we'd like to have two, if the shows are different, in two different areas of the county, perhaps one at the first of the summer and another toward the end. We are flexible, though. Any suggestions will be appreciated. I can't say enough about how good the week was. It's a great thing y'all are doing. I hope to hear from you soon.
Oneonta, AL

The show got great reviews from parents and kids alike. I'm not sure why we made such a profit this year, but I hope it continues. On a personal note, I truly enjoy working with all of your teams and home office—you are all wonderful and supportive.
Ocala, FL

One year, a child in a wheelchair auditioned, and was cast as a butterfly. Her sibling was also a butterfly and participated in the dance by wheeling his sister around in the dance – it was an incredible experience for both.
Belle Glade, FL

MACA's mission is to provide cultural arts opportunities for communities which are rural, isolated and economically disadvantaged. There are few opportunities for area children to participate in theatre. MCT fills this void.
Madisonville, TN