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MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE OF DETROIT

Preparing Young People to Lead Through
Creativity, Confidence, and Opportunity

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WHY THIS WORK MATTERS NOW

Michigan's future depends on young people who are prepared to think creatively, communicate effectively, collaborate across differences, and adapt to a rapidly changing world.

Across industries, leaders are focused on developing the next generation of talent—young people who can solve problems, innovate, build relationships, and lead with purpose.

For more than 30 years, Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit has been preparing young people for that future.

Through professional arts training, mentorship, leadership development, and college and career pathways, Mosaic develops the skills young people need to excel on stage, in school, in careers, and in life.

WE EMPLOY THE ARTS.

And through the arts young people learn how to communicate ideas, collaborate, take creative risks, navigate challenges, and use their voices to create change.

ABOUT MOSAIC

Founded in 1992, Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit is a nationally recognized leader in Creative Youth Development.

Each year, Mosaic provides more than 500 Detroit-area young people with access to:

- Professional-level performing arts training
- Mentorship and leadership development
- College and career readiness experiences
- Community engagement opportunities
- National and international cultural experiences

For more than three decades, Mosaic young artists have represented Detroit on stages including the White House, Kennedy Center, Apollo Theater, Carnegie Hall, and New York Public Theater. They have participated in national and international exchanges across North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia.

Mosaic's greatest achievement is not simply the performances created—it is the young people who leave with the confidence, skills, and experiences to shape their futures.



THE MOSAIC MODEL

Mosaic combines artistic excellence with positive youth development to create transformational experiences.

ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE

Young artists receive rigorous training from professional teaching artists while gaining real-world experience in performance, music, and technical theatre.

They develop creativity, discipline, communication, collaboration, and the confidence to bring ideas to life.

MENTORSHIP & BELONGING

Young people thrive when they have communities where they are known, supported, and challenged.

Through ensemble experiences and meaningful relationships with mentors and peers, Mosaic creates spaces where young people develop their voices, strengthen their identities, and discover their potential.

PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

Mosaic connects young people to the experiences, relationships, and resources needed beyond high school.

Through college access, career exploration, internships, professional networks, and alumni support, Mosaic helps young people navigate their next steps with confidence.



THE IMPACT

DEVELOPING FUTURE-READY SKILLS

The workforce of tomorrow requires creativity, communication, collaboration, and adaptability.

Mosaic builds these skills through hands-on experiences where young people create, perform, lead, and solve problems.

Mosaic Impact

- More than 2,500 hours annually of arts training, leadership development, and college and career readiness experiences per young artist
- Professional experiences in performance, technical theatre, creative entrepreneurship, and teamwork
- Skills that translate across industries and careers

CREATING PATHWAYS TO EDUCATION & SUCCESS

Mosaic helps young people turn talent and potential into opportunity.

Mosaic Impact

- **95%** of Mosaic youth graduate high school on time and matriculate to college
- **78%** college persistence rate among alumni supported through College & Career Pathways since 2019
- College tours, Unified Auditions, scholarship preparation, mentorship, and alumni support

BUILDING CONFIDENCE, BELONGING & WELL-BEING

Young people need places where they feel valued, challenged, and empowered.

Mosaic creates affirming environments where young people build confidence, resilience, communication skills, and lifelong relationships.

Mosaic Impact

- **91%** improvement reported in leadership and contribution skills
- Growth in confidence, self-management, communication, and collaboration
- A community of peers, mentors, alumni, and supporters that lasts beyond graduation

STRENGTHENING DETROIT THROUGH YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Mosaic young artists are not only preparing for the future—they are contributing to the present.

Through performances, service, and community engagement, young people use their voices and talents to strengthen Detroit.

Mosaic Impact

- More than **15,000 young people served since 1992**
- **98%** of young artists participate in annual community service through Perform-a-thon
- More than **40 community and regional performances annually**



WHY PARTNER WITH MOSAIC

A partnership with Mosaic is an investment in young people, Detroit's future workforce, and a stronger community.

Organizations partner with Mosaic to:

DEVELOP FUTURE TALENT
Support the creativity, communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills employers need.

EXPAND OPPORTUNITY
Ensure young people have access to experiences, mentorship, and resources that remove barriers and expand possibilities.

STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY
Invest in young leaders who contribute to Detroit's cultural, civic, and economic vitality.

ENGAGE EMPLOYEES & COMMUNITIES
Create meaningful opportunities for employees and partners to connect through mentorship, volunteerism, and shared experiences.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Mosaic offers opportunities for corporations, foundations, and individuals to align their philanthropic goals with measurable impact.



CORPORATE & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

$25,000+ • TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNER
Invest in a major area of Mosaic's work while receiving customized engagement opportunities and recognition throughout the year.

$15,000–$24,999 • IMPACT PARTNER
Support a significant program, event, or initiative advancing youth opportunity.

$5,000–$14,999 • COMMUNITY PARTNER
Provide critical resources that expand access and strengthen youth experiences.

$1,000–$4,999 • OPPORTUNITY PARTNER
Support specific needs that remove barriers and create meaningful experiences for young people.



PROGRAM & EVENT INVESTMENTS

Partners may also invest in specific initiatives aligned with organizational priorities:

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- College Tours and Campus Visits
- Unified Auditions (College Auditions)
- Collegiate Care Packages
- Academic Success Coaching

ARTS ACCESS & CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

- Public Productions
- 313 Initiative (K-12 Student Ticket subisides)
- Student Matinees (for Detroit area schools)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP & CAREER EXPLORATION

- New Voices: Detroit (paid playwriting and songwriting internships)
- Technical Theatre Training (paid production and design internships)
- Youth Employment Opportunities

COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

- Perform-a-thon (community service project)
- Imagine the Next Stage Breakfast (friendraiser / fundraiser)
- Caregiver Engagement
- End-of-Year Celebration

GLOBAL LEARNING

- Detroit x Dakar International Travel

Detailed investment opportunities and sponsorship benefits are available in accompanying one-pagers.



PARTNER RECOGNITION & ENGAGEMENT

Mosaic recognizes partners as collaborators in creating opportunity for young people.

Depending on investment level and partnership goals, benefits may include:

VISIBILITY & RECOGNITION

- Logo and name recognition across select Mosaic materials
- Recognition at productions, events, and community experiences
- Inclusion in annual impact communications

MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT

- Employee volunteer opportunities
- Invitations to special events and behind-the-scenes experiences
- Opportunities to connect with young artists, alumni, and community partners

COMMUNITY IMPACT STORYTELLING

- Opportunities to highlight your organization's commitment to youth, education, workforce development, and Detroit's future

Partnership benefits are customized based on investment level, goals, and areas of alignment.

BEYOND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There are many ways to help young people thrive.

SHARE EXPERTISE

Provide career insights, workshops, mentorship, and professional connections.

VOLUNTEER

Support productions, service projects, youth experiences, and community events.

DONATE RESOURCES

Provide technology, supplies, travel support, food, services, or experiences that remove barriers.

EXPAND THE NETWORK

Connect Mosaic with organizations and leaders who believe in creating opportunity for young people.

JOIN MOSAIC IN CREATING WHAT'S NEXT

For more than 30 years, Mosaic has believed in the power and potential of young people.

Together, we can ensure young people have the skills, confidence, relationships, and opportunities to imagine their futures—and the ability to make those futures real.

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