The six-week after-school workshop series, *Speech and Style: The Myth of Perfection* is an interactive language arts, music and theater appreciation program facilitated by professional teaching artists and guest speakers.

Along with exploring the plot, characters, and music of *My Fair Lady*, students will examine the show’s themes of language, class, appearance, and gender roles and how they play a role in the concept of idealism and perfection.

*Speech and Style* is a grant-funded program sponsored by the American Savings Foundation. 25 spots are available for interested middle and high school students (Grades 6-12). The program will meet in person at the Palace Theater. Participation is free and includes a complimentary ticket to the January 25 evening performance of *My Fair Lady* at the Palace Theater.

All workshops will take place from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. except as noted. All sessions will be in person.

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Students can expect to:

- Study the themes, music, and background of *My Fair Lady*
- Meet with guest speakers and artists from various fields
- Examine concepts of language, appearance, and social identity
- Work on homework and assignments and enjoy a provided snack each in-person session
- Create a final project, which they will present at the last class

Please note: in case of inclement weather, this program follows the Waterbury Public Schools early dismissal/closing protocol.
By registering for this program, you are agreeing with and committing to the following Program Policies:

- Workshops begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Students are welcome to arrive at the Palace Theater Box Office as early as 2:50 p.m.
- If you are running late and cannot arrive on time, come as soon as possible, and check in quietly.
- If you cannot attend one of the workshop dates, please contact Peggy Terhune via email (terhune@palacetheaterct.org) or phone (203.346.2014 – OK to text).
- Attendance will be taken during every workshop; late arrivals/early departures will be tracked. **Students with less than 75% attendance in the first 4 sessions may not be given the opportunity to attend the performance or other events.**
- Please be respectful and attentive during all activities. Pay attention to guest speakers, teaching artists, and your fellow students. Please note that disrespectful or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
- Students are advised to listen for any directions about upcoming classes, as well as projects and homework exercises that are required for the following workshop.
- At the end of each workshop, please return your folders and clean up your area (water bottles, trash, etc.).
- Students who do not abide by the program policies, who are unwilling to participate in the workshop activities, or who are disrespectful to their peers or teaching artists may be removed from the program at the discretion of the teaching artists or the Palace Theater Staff.

If you are interested in registering for this educational opportunity, please complete the following form and submit to:

**Palace Theater, Attn: Peggy Terhune**
100 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06702
Or contact Peggy Terhune at terhune@palacetheaterct.org or 203.346.2014

**REGISTRATION FORM DUE BY:** January 4, 2023
(We will accept late registrations if space allows)

**Student Name:** _______________________________________

**Address:** ______________________________________________________________

**City:** ____________________________________  **Zip:** ______________

**School Name:** ____________________________  **Grade:** ___________

**Parent or Guardian Name:** ______________________________________________

**Parent Email:** ___________________________________________________________

**Parent Cell Phone:** _______________________________________________________

**Student Email:** __________________________________________________________

**Student Cell Phone:** _____________________________________________________

I have read the Program Policies and give permission for my child to participate in the Palace Theater’s *Speech and Style: The Myth of Perfection*.

**Parent Signature:** __________________________________________  **Date:** ______________

My child’s photograph may be released for use on the Palace Theater and/or American Savings Foundation websites, social media, or other forms of media.

**Parent Signature:** __________________________________________  **Date:** ______________

Please note any allergies:

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