



The Towne Street Theatre is honored to invite your students to an incomparable educational experience! Our most recent theatrical production, “In Response” is a look at history, language, and the power of citizenry. We encourage the involvement of English, Social Studies and Theater classes, as we offer a trip to America’s past and present. We have provided a powerful instructional alignment to meet the needs of students and your academic program. Please see the attached press release for more details about the show, as well as the below information. If you would like to book “In Response” anytime of the year or bring your students to Stella Adler Theatre in Hollywood to see it in April, as a field trip or Enrichment Activity – please contact Florence Avognon at favognon@hotmail.com or Nancy Davis at nancyd@townestreet.org or call us at 213-712-6944. For more information about Towne Street Theatre please visit our website at www.TowneStreetla.org.

Topics & Themes of Study

- “In Response” **supports several overarching themes and learning objectives** including:
 - Social Studies and English Language Arts:
 - Pursuit of Democracy and Diversity
 - Power of Words and Images
 - Dynamics of Discrimination
 - Personal Responsibility
 - These lessons support the California Reading-Language Arts and History-Social Science Frameworks and **are aligned to the California Content Standards for English-Language Arts and History-Social Science**, grades 3-12.
 - Visual & Performing Arts: Theatre Content
 - Artistic Perception
 - Creative Expression
 - Historical and Cultural Context
 - Aesthetic Valuing
 - Connections, Relationships, and Applications
 - The proficient level of achievement **for students in grades 9 - 12** can be attained at the end of one year of high school study within the discipline of Theatre after the student has attained the level of achievement in Theatre required of all students in grade eight.

“In Response”

Towne Street Theatre’s production of “In Response,” is a multi-author “response” to the systematic racism throughout American history, told from a historical perspective through poetry, short plays (both dramatic and comedic), video and song. The show coincides with the 48th Anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr (April 4th), the 24th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots (April 29th), and National Poetry Month.

About Towne Street Theatre

Towne Street Theatre, L.A.’s Premiere African American Theatre Company, was founded in 1993 in the aftermath of the 1992 Los Angeles riots. Its mission is to create positive social impact by producing and developing original works reflective of the African American experience. Originally, located in a downtown loft, the Towne Street Theatre has been in residence at the Stella Adler Theatre/LA in Hollywood since 2004.