



Marquette Theater Company Mission Statement

The Marquette Theatre Company's aim is to help students grow as performers, directors, designers, stage technicians, and, ultimately, people. We are committed to producing shows that will delight, entertain, and educate audiences.

The mission of the Marquette High School Theatre Company is three fold; First, this theatre environment is a place to learn and grow into successful, confident adults. The theatre has always been the place where everyone is accepted; this is the same in this theatre company. The process of putting on a play or student show has the main question of, "what are we learning?" It is not the end product that determines if a play is successful, but if the process of getting to the end was educational, enjoyable and productive...that is what determines success in theatre.

Second, Marquette Theatre Company also presents a unique opportunity for students to become responsible citizens. In order to have a satisfying and successful theatrical performance, every student in the company must actively participate. Every student must respect the other members of the company, and the performance environment. Every student must meet his commitment to himself and the other performers. Every student must strive for excellence and take pride not only in his individual work, but also in the collective and cooperative work of the theatre company.

Third and finally, Marquette Theatre Company is committed to putting on productions that showcase many talented people, providing every actor the opportunity to step into a role that will challenge them and make them grow as a person who, in the end, is more aware of themselves and others.

To reach this goal, MTC welcomes many artists with different backgrounds and experience levels to become a part of the process of creating theatrical experiences in many genres.

"Love art in yourself, and not yourself in art."
— Konstantin Stanislavski, *My Life In Art*