

Theater Education in the U.S. vs France

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Percent of High Schools that Offer Theater Classes

France:

Out of 11,370 high schools, 101 offer a specialty in theater

United States:

In a study done of 1,300 surveyed high schools, 1,027 said they offered theater classes.



Facilities and Budget

Madeleine Michelis:

Annual Budget: 15,000 euros

Facilities: Black Box,
commonly invited to perform
their plays at public theaters in
Amiens.

Stillwater High School:

Annual Budget \$7,500

Facilities: Black Box Theater,
Proscenium Theater, Light
Booth

Madeleine Michelis

Black Box



Classroom



Stillwater High School

Black
Box/Classroom



Proscenium Theater





Curriculum

Madeleine Michelis:


- Memorization
- Improvisation
- Study of specific plays by famous French playwrights such as Moliere, and Claudel.
- Performance

Stillwater High School:

- Memorization
- Studying scenes from specific genres of theater
- Studying different jobs in the theater
- Learning about famous composers such as Stephen Sondheim
- Performance



“Le théâtre sans coeur
est impossible”

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