



WAM THEATRE

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MISSION

Every time an audience comes together for a theatrical event, a community is formed. WAM Theatre engages that community by 1) producing theatrical events for everyone, with a focus on women theatre artists and/or stories of women and girls 2) donating a portion of proceeds from those theatrical events to organizations that work to benefit the lives of women and girls in our communities and worldwide.

HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

WAM Theatre is a champion for human rights, working to create change by creating opportunity for women and girls which lifts all of humanity. WAM Theatre works diligently and tirelessly for fairness and equal access through their dual mission of theatrical and philanthropic endeavors.

EVENTS

- [Fresh Takes, Play Reading Series](#): Fresh Takes presents a series of ground-breaking plays that are imaginative and thoughtful explorations of complex issues affecting women and girls.

* Seasonal events are listed [online](#).

CONTACT

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HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

WAM Theatre aims to serve all of Berkshire County, including the growing number of underserved women and girls, with invigorating conversations, professional development workshops and devising ensembles.

- [Girls Ensemble](#): Girls Ensemble is a performance group for young people girls aged 13-18. The ensemble creates an original performance using devised theatre methods.
- [Production Program](#): Education programs around their main stage productions encourage conversation and create an opportunity to process issues raised in the play in a safe, community oriented manner. Prior experience shows that providing subsidized tickets to local organizations in conjunction with an educational engagement program results in deeper, more impactful links with their production, community and the under-served women and girls who live in the community.
- [Community Program](#): In their community program, WAM Theatre works in collaboration with other local artistic groups or service organizations to provide a specifically designed creative theatre program. Under the leadership of [WAM Theatre Teaching Artists](#), participants in the community programs work together to produce original material that explores issues of importance in their lives. The participants learn important skills such as cooperation and collaboration, confidence in speaking, and group creativity.

RESOURCES

- [Pond](#) (Working Title), *OR a Support Group for Powerful Anxious Women who Need to Express their Emotions without Fear of Ramifications*: By [joining the support group](#), members can support a female playwright, support some new art and create the opportunity for powerful anxious women everywhere to see one of their own expressing her emotions without fear of ramifications.
- [Support](#): Inspired by [Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide](#) by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, WAM Theatre has a double philanthropic mission: producing theatrical events for everyone, with a focus on women theatre artists and/or stories of women and girls, and donating a portion of proceeds from those theatrical events to organizations that work to benefit the lives of women and girls locally and globally. To support this mission, make a donation [online](#).