

TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE PTW

Reason #4 - Our Curriculum and Teaching Practices



Elisabeth Kravitz, PTW Executive Program Director

"PTW was founded by Howard and Esther Kravitz, my parents, who were Juilliard graduates. My father had his master's from Columbia Teachers College. I have a B.A. in Music from Yale University, and I have my master's in Education, and the reason I mention the education is that's really the core of what we do. There's not only the education component of what's being taught, but it's the feeling tone of the classroom that is so important. I'm a big believer in Madeline Hunter's teachings, which is really respecting the feeling tone of the classroom. We ask, 'how does the student feel while they're learning?'"



Kylie B., PTW Student

"When I was in another acting places, they taught me all these different things that I really didn't understand. And then, here, they make me understand all the stuff that they're teaching me."



Elisabeth Kravitz, PTW Executive Program Director

"We stay current on educational principles and changes in society, so we're seeing changes in how people learn and how people experience life and how people access learning. We're making sure that our education and instruction is geared towards the child who's with us now, not from 20 years ago."



Victoria Atwater Reed, Professional Opera/Concert Singer & PTW Parent

"Kids are learning and growing in a major way. You see it constantly. Kids stay here for years."



Diane Lilli, Writer & PTW Parent

"To me, there's no other school that compares to PTW because of the entire universal approach they have to the whole child."



Dean Kravitz, PTW Executive Artistic Director

"A really important part of our mission is the combination of fun and learning. If the classes are fun but they're not learning, that's not good. If they're learning but it's not fun, that's not good either. So really the combination of the two is what makes these kids go so far with how much they're growing and all the breakthroughs they're making."



Jeffrey Greenberg, Executive & PTW Parent

"I think that the staff at PTW is so experienced and professional that they influence the students at a very high level."