



Join Us in NYC for an Immersive Theatre Experience with Engarde Arts, Generously Sponsored by Art DeGroat! 🖱️


Attention all enthusiastic theatre majors! An extraordinary opportunity awaits you to immerse yourself in the world of innovative theatre. [Engarde Arts](#), known for its transformative and socially conscious performances, is opening its doors to six lucky students for an unforgettable experience in the heart of New York City.

Event Details:

 **Date:** October 12-15, 2023

 **Location:** New York City

We are excited to share that Dr. Art DeGroat, K-State's Executive Director of Military and Veterans Affairs & Director of the Military Affairs Innovation Center, is generously sponsoring this exceptional event. Art DeGroat has been a dedicated supporter of K-State Theatre for a significant period. Collaborating closely with David and Drama Therapy students, he played a crucial role in establishing a recurring Shakespeare workshop for soldiers in the Soldier Recovery Unit at Ft. Riley. Furthermore, Art himself was a special guest performer in our production of LET ME DOWN EASY last year. He has worked with pioneering creative arts projects in LA and NYC— as well as the Midwest with the arts. With Art's invaluable backing, we are thrilled to present you with a unique opportunity to get a glimpse behind the scenes of Engarde Arts' groundbreaking productions. The Executive Artistic Director, [Anne Hamburger](#), is excited at the prospect of us seeing how theatre gets done with her company.





Accompanying You:  **David Mackay:** Associate Director, David Mackay, will serve as Faculty advisor on this trip.

Dr. Art DeGroat: Art also serves on the board of Engarde Arts.

Exclusion Note: Ineligibility: Students actively involved in the production of *THE FANTASTICKS* unfortunately cannot attend this specific trip. However, we are committed to fostering a lasting relationship with Engarde Arts and plan to make this an ongoing opportunity for K-State Theatre students.

Our Vision: Engarde Arts goes beyond traditional theatre, using the city itself as a canvas for impactful storytelling. Our collaboration with Art DeGroat underscores our dedication to exploring socially relevant themes and forging connections with diverse audiences.

What's Included:

-  **Air Fare:** Round-trip airfare to and from NYC.
-  **Hotel Accommodation:** Enjoy hotel stays throughout the event.
-  **Breakfast:** Included at hotel.
-  **Ground Transportation:** Travel around the city hassle-free as we provide transportation.

- 🎭 **Performance:** Attend a preview performance of [HELEN](#) at the prestigious NYC venue [La Mama](#).
- 🎓 **Engarde Arts Workshops:** Engage in insightful workshops led by Engarde Arts experts, providing an opportunity to learn about their methodologies of theater creation.
- 🤝 **Meet the Cast:** Interact with cast members and staff of Engarde Arts.
- 🎤 **Performance Insights:** Anne Hamburger, esteemed host, will provide exclusive insights into the creative process behind the company.
- 🍽️ **Some Meals:** While we'll cover some meals, some meal costs will be your responsibility. Our objective is to make this as cost effective for you.
- 📖 **Free Exploration Time:** Enjoy free time to explore the vibrant city of New York.

How to Apply: If you are a theatre major with a passion for pushing artistic boundaries and a hunger for new perspectives, we invite you to apply for this incredible journey. Currently, this opportunity is available for Theatre majors who are sophomores (2nd year at K-State) through seniors. To be considered, please review [Engarde Arts webpage](#) and submit your initial interest to David Mackay dbmackay@ksu.edu asap. David would like to be interviewing interested students starting Friday, September 1st, 2023. Yes, this is a quick turnaround time!

Don't miss this chance to witness the fusion of art and innovation with Engarde Arts, under the generous sponsorship of Art DeGroat. Get ready to redefine your perception of theatre and shape the artist within you!

🌟 **En Garde Arts: Where Art Transforms and Perspectives Emerge** 🌟