

CADENCE THEATRE

Elevated
storytelling.

MISSION

The mission of Cadence is to inspire, transform, and educate our community by developing talent and presenting contemporary theater and film works that uplift the spirit, challenge the mind, and honor both our individuality and our shared humanity.

AWARDS

Cadence Theatre Company, in partnership with Virginia Repertory Theatre, has won four Richmond Theatre Critics Circle (RTCC) awards for Best Play (2012, 2014, 2018, and 2019), as well as an RTCC award for Best Musical in 2015 and the Ernie McClintock Best Acting Ensemble Award in 2022. Cadence has also received two 50/50 Applause Awards from the International Centre for Women Playwrights for producing the work of female playwrights for at least 50 percent of its season.

In 2019, Cadence received a Dominion Energy ArtStars Award in support of its STAGE WRITE Student Leadership and Workforce Readiness Program, and in 2022 received Best Acting Studio by DistinguishedTeaching.com.

Cadence's film projects, from the Sitelines BLM Short Films to *Bloodlines*, have received multiple awards from film festivals in 2022, including the Indie Short Fest, the Focus International Film Festival, and the International Independent Film Awards, among others.

ON STAGE and ON CAMERA

Contemporary Award-Winning Theatre

Driven by a commitment to artistic excellence, Cadence presents a season that celebrates renowned playwrights, composers, and lyricists, featuring World Premieres.

Sitelines and Sitelines BLM

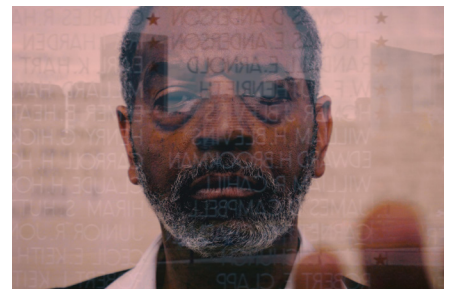
By creating, developing, and performing contemporary works set in public gathering spaces, Sitelines and Sitelines BLM programs inspire community participation in live theatre and film work as well as interest in our shared surroundings.

Bloodlines

Cadence's Original Episodic series, *Bloodlines*, written by students in collaboration with professional mentors, revolves around a group of teens living in Richmond, haunted by the wrongdoings of generations past. Coming in 2024.

Horror Film Fest

In October 2019, Cadence began the Horror Film Fest, accepting submissions from filmmakers ages 14+. For the 3rd Annual Horror Film Fest in 2022, Cadence expanded the competition to include #HorrorTok (horror film content made on TikTok) and 1-minute horror films.





TRAINING

Pipeline New Works Fellowship

Cadence's Pipeline New Works Fellowship Program affords select Virginia and DC-based playwrights and screenwriters the opportunity to create original work under the guidance and mentorship of professionals. Pipeline was founded by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Lindsay-Abaire, and his wife, Chris, and is joined by screenwriter Clay McLeod Chapman.

Pre-professional (TRAIN)

TRAIN is Cadence and Virginia Rep's pre-professional actor training program. This yearlong, sequential program helps the serious acting student learn practical applications of the artistic craft and build relationships in order to succeed in the business.

Adult Acting Classes and Workshops

Cadence offers adult acting classes and workshops that embrace a truthful and organic approach to the craft of acting and vocal performance.

Internships

Cadence offers internships for qualified college students, graduates, and young professionals who are actively pursuing careers in professional theatre.

ARTS IN EDUCATION

KdentsTV (where students channel creativity)

An educational student leadership group managed and produced by middle- and high-school students. Teen leaders play a vital role in building young audiences, both onstage and on camera.

The STAGE WRITE College Prep & Workforce Readiness Program

STAGE WRITE provides high school students in the Richmond Public Schools with an opportunity to gain experience in critical thinking, problem solving, communication skills, and teamwork through writing and performing narratives that are directly relevant to the issues they face in their own lives.

Rehearsal & Production Programs and Jammin' Camps

Rehearsal & Production Programs offer year-round performance opportunities for children and youth. Our Jammin' in June and Jammin' in July Camps are some of Cadence's most popular camp offerings. Students ages 4-14 have the chance to rehearse and perform in a musical under the guidance of some of Richmond's most esteemed arts educators.

NextUp RVA

Cadence provides educational theatre programming through NextUp RVA, a community of educators committed to providing all Richmond Public School middle schoolers with access to high-quality learning and enrichment opportunities.

