

# Advocacy Theater Company invites you to join “We Have a Voice”



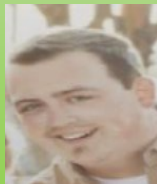
**“We Have a Voice”**



**Matt Ransdell** is a theatre graduate of UNT where he received both theatre and soccer scholarships. Appearing as a guest celebrity in *Deep in the Heart and District XI*. Matt has

been seen on stage in the DFW Metroplex in *Godspell*, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged*, *In The Heights (Usnavi)*, and Watertower Theatre's Regional Premiere of *Dogfight*. Matt is a motivational speaker providing keynote speeches, workshops, and leadership skills clinics. Matt is represented by the Mary Collins Agency.

**Blake Jung** is the Production Manager and has been with the group for ten (10) years.



We Have A Voice is looking for adults 18 and over who have an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD) to join in making our production of:

***“Open Hearts, Open Minds,  
Open Doors.”***

**Free to all participants. No theater experience required, only a willing personality to make a great production.** We Have A Voice is working with Kid's Who Care, Inc. to provide top tier theater education at no cost in an environment for everyone who is interested in working together.

## **Schedule:**

March 3 - May 26

September 8 - December 8

*Classes meet each Thursday from 6:45 p.m. - 8 p.m., at Scott Theatre, 1300 Gendy Street, Fort Worth*

To sign up, contact Blake Jung at 817-773-4300, or email

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Since 2004, the idea of an advocacy group of young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) speaking for themselves through theatrical performance has grown from a single performance at a statewide convention to a working theatre troupe. Our advocates have produced an original work through a series of questions speaking directly to the community about their hopes, their dreams, and their concerns. Through music and the spoken word, non-professional actors create change in individuals and society by "holding up a mirror" to real life concerns.