Applause! Cary Youth Theatre:
Vision & Values

**Mission Statement:** Empowering people to imagine, create, and collaborate, onstage and off.

**We Value:**
- Acceptance and respect for all; a safe space where we can share, learn, and play.
- Individual and ensemble artistic expression.
- Empathy, curiosity, diligence, and self-discipline.
- Commitment, follow through, and hard work.

**We Build in Our Community:**
- A supportive place where we can communicate, take chances, solve problems, share ideas, and respect different points of view.
- Confident, creative thinkers who value the power of positive leadership.
- Understanding and appreciation of ourselves and of other people and cultures, and recognition of everyone’s self-worth.
- Lasting relationships; a family.

**Our Common Language:**

*In every program...*
- We come prepared.
- We are respectful.
- We imagine and create.
- We embrace new opportunities to tell a story.
- We try bravely.
- We celebrate others’ successes.
- We are a team.