

# **Spectrum Speak Up Series**

For the fifth year the Orange County Asperger's Support Group (OCASG) will be sponsoring the Chance Theater's Spectrum 'Speak Up' Series,



a theater program for Teens with High-Functioning Autism.

Through this amazing program, Teens will speak up and find their voice! Through story circles, improv games, and writing exercises, students will learn the fundamentals of storytelling and have a ton of fun. Over five weeks, they will work collaboratively with their peers from all over the county to write, design, and perform a new play!

By participating in all elements of constructing and producing a new play (play writing, acting, design, marketing, etc.), under the guidance of Chance staff, professional designers and professional actors and our program director, the students take ownership of every aspect of a creating original theatrical work, and learn that theater can be a powerful means for self-expression. Additionally, during the process, they also gain confidence, grow a sense of community, as well as learn leadership, team-building, communication and public speaking skills.

Information Meeting: TBD Register Now: <u>TBD</u> About the Chance Theater Chance Theater is one of the leading ensembledriven theatre companies



in Southern California, which recently received a National Theatre Company grant from the American Theatre Wing. Chance Theater has won seven Ovation Awards, including three for Best Production of a Musical. The Anaheim City Council named Chance Theater "the official resident theater company of Anaheim", and Arts Orange County has twice named the Chance as "Outstanding Arts Organization". www.chancetheater.com

## About the Orange County Asperger's Support Group

OCASG was founded in October 2003 by parents seeking to provide support for local families and adults dealing with Asperger's Syndrome, High-Functioning Autism, and PDD-NOS. The Orange County Asperger's Support Group is a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Visit OCASG online at <u>www.ocaspergers.org</u> or email them at <u>ocasupport@gmail.com</u>.

### Preliminary Details (subject to change)

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### **Register Now:**

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#### http://www.ocaspergers.org/

The Orange County Asperger's Support Group, P.O. Box 17785, Irvine, CA 92623-7785 The Orange County Asperger's Support Group serves individuals dealing with Asperger's Syndrome, High-Functioning Autism, and PDD-NOS.