

Celebrities In The Classroom Program

Celebrities that have visited in person or zoomed with the Hillside High School Theatre Program and some of their memorable performances in Theatre/TV/Film

Danny Glover (Mister in The Color Purple)
Margaret “Shug” Avery, (Shug Avery in The Color Purple)
Antonio Fargas (Huggy Bear in Starsky and Hutch)
Starletta DuPois (Friday After Next)
Obba Babatundé (Played C.C. in Dreamgirls on Broadway)
Brenda Pressley (Played in Dreamgirls on Broadway),
Bern Nadette Stanis (Thelma on Good Times),
George Faison (Tony Winner for Choreography for The Wiz on Broadway),
André De Shields (The Wiz and 2018 Tony Winner for Featured Performance in Hadestown),
Phylicia Rashad (Clair Huxtable on The Cosby Show)
Tonea Stewart (played Gwen Hailey in A Time to Kill)
Mabel Robinson (Artistic Director/ Choreographer/Dancer on Broadway),
Lawrence Evans (Film and TV Actor),
Petri Hawkins-Byrd (TV Actor on Judge Judy and Motivational Speaker),
Ernest Thomas (Played Raj on What’s Happening)
Darnell Williams (played Jesse in All My Children)
André Leon Tally – Hillside Alumnus (International Fashion Icon)
April Parker Jones – Hillside Alumnus (Plays Viola Smith on Bel-Air)
Kevin Wilson, Jr – Hillside Alumnus (Oscar Nominated Film Director “My Nephew Emmitt)
Lauren E. Banks – Hillside Alumnus (Plays Siobhan Quays on City on a Hill)
Gregory Horton – Hillside Alumnus (Award-winning Costume Designer)
Donna Buie – Hillside Alumnus (played in The Color Purple)
Veronique McCrae – Hillside Alumnus (Noted Director and Producer)
Irving Walter Truitt, Jr. - Hillside Alumnus (Noted Actor, Writer, Director, Producer)
Pamela Ross – Hillside Alumnus (Actress and Noted Costume Designer)