MEET WES WHITBY



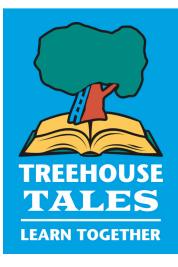
"Look for the story in art – any kind of art. Pieces of art each tell a story, whether music, dance, theater, poetry, literature, or visual arts. When I experience art it is the story that I am searching for and hoping to find."



After receiving a degree in Musical Theater and English literature at Weber State University, Wes spent three semesters in Russia teaching English and Theater to children in Moscow and in Voronezh. Upon returning to Treehouse, Wes became the Programs Coordinator for the museum, overseeing and organizing the museum's unique brand of improvisational theater, the "ParticiPlay,"making sure every child who wants to can "Step into a Story on Stage." He also coordinates the Treehouse Museum's theater outreach program, summer theater camps and workshops, and serves as the director for the museum's acting company, the Treehouse Troupe. As an important part of his work with children and families, Wes has written and adapted over 60 plays and puppet shows for families. Wes received the Ogden City Mayor's Award for the Arts in the area of theatre arts and his Masters of English in 2010.









"The Second Visit" by Wes Whitby