

**PRESS RELEASE:**

**Take the Stage launches on PBS LearningMedia**

**HOUSTON - January 28, 2019** - “Take the Stage,” a free online media platform for students grades K-5, has launched a collection of materials on [PBS LearningMedia](#), an online destination that offers educators and students free access to thousands of classroom-ready resources from PBS stations and other organizations. Available to educators pre-K through 12th grade, PBS LearningMedia offers content designed to enhance classroom instruction, aligned to state and national standards, compatible with the tools teachers use most, such as Google Classroom, and contextualized with supporting materials.

The “Take the Stage” resources aim to teach through singing, dancing, acting, and creating visual art. Examples of these include learning prepositions by singing a mariachi song, exploring the states of matter by dancing with the Gregory Brothers, and learning how to write an expository essay by creating a comic strip. Each interactive “Take the Stage” video features kids teaching kids and comes with supporting materials, including a print-out teacher guide and student worksheet. All videos and materials are available in English and Spanish.

Produced by Gordon Education with the support of Houston Public Media and distributed by Texas PBS, “Take the Stage” is proud to have its roots in Texas as it now expands across the country. “Take the Stage” is created by Dan Gordon, Carol-Lynn Parente is the Executive Producer, and Kathy Starr is the Production Manager.

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For more information, please visit [www.takethestage.tv](http://www.takethestage.tv).

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“Sofia and Mr. Parrot”

A Take the Stage video that teaches prepositions with a mariachi song.

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**Stage**®