



UTVA @ HAMILTON

MAY 4, 2018

Some of UTVA's High School Students attended the Salt Lake City performance of HAMILTON through a program called EduHam!

UTVA was chosen as an affiliate school for the Gilder Lehrman Hamilton Education program, which allowed 60 of our students to apply and attend a special Hamilton performance!

Students submitted work that was relevant to the Hamilton story. Their work included: poems, dances, songs, acting scripts, etc. They performed their work for fellow UTVA students at the High School Hamilton Virtual Assembly!

On May 4th, students gathered at the Eccles Theater to watch select student performances, attend a Q&A session with the cast (how cool is that?) and watch the matinee performance together!

The Hamilton experience was positive for students, teachers, and administrators! Brittney Wanlass (HS Lead Teacher) said, "To sum it up, I think our students were inspired! The cast and crew did a great job of spreading the message of NEVER GIVE UP and REACH FOR THE STARS!"

UTVA students had wonderful reviews as well! Mindy Braga said, "It was amazing to meet some of my classmates and during the show I had goosebumps the entire time! It was incredible!" Leia McHenry was impressed as well! She said: "Thomas Jefferson has some of the best and most challenging songs. Kyle Scatliffe did an amazing job and had amazing comedic timing. He also played Lafayette who had the single most challenging rap in the entire show!"

Way to go UTVA students! We are so glad you took advantage of this once in a lifetime opportunity!

A HUGE thank you to Principal Seymore and her team for making this all possible!

