The Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild (METG) was founded in 1931 to promote the development workshops for teachers; professional training workshops for students; and develop fledgling drama programs in underserved schools; certified professional and strengthen excellence, access, and education in the theatrical arts for middle and high school students.

The Guild took root in the 1930s, just as theater was being rediscovered by a public that had grown up in the shadow of the Great Depression. Metropolitan Theater Guild Community is the largest annual event, now entering its 92nd year. The Boston Theatre Celebration is a new METG program that will annually provide a one-day opportunity in June for Boston Public School students to share theatrical work.

During that time, and especially in the wake of the 1931-1932 Met Gulch Stand Down, we witnessed the impetus for new initiatives and have deep understanding of the strengths and potential of the organization.