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Arts in Education

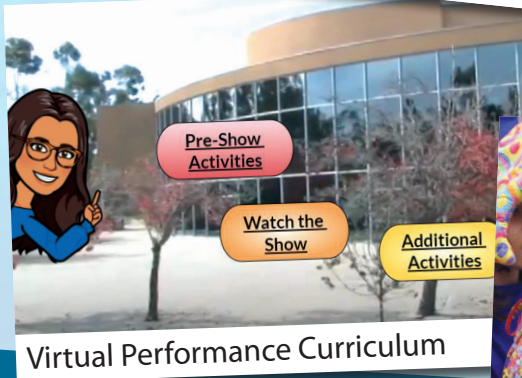
2023-2024 Performing Arts Programs to our schools

Since 1999 Poway OnStage, in collaboration with the Poway Unified School District, has offered its Arts in Education Initiative to over 100,000 children in K-12.

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ArtsEd OnStage: Bus-In Field Trips



Virtual Performance Curriculum



Musical Theater Camp



In-School Workshops

Arts in Education Initiative

This six-part program is designed to broaden children's knowledge of the performing arts, thereby enhancing their academic, social, and intellectual growth.

By working closely with the Poway Unified School District, Poway OnStage provides valuable learning opportunities, including in-school workshops, classes with visiting artists, a one-week, all-expenses-paid theater camp and more! These programs align with State Visual and Performing Arts Standards while providing a platform to develop artistic and creative abilities, critical thinking, teamwork, and social skills while introducing them to the world of theater, dance, and music.



Master Classes



Intro to Instruments

ArtsEd OnStage

In-Person Field Trips

Cirque Mechanics: Zephyr

Zephyr by Cirque Mechanics is inspired by the power of the wind – and the human ingenuity that goes into harnessing it. A rotating full-size windmill is the mechanical centerpiece of the visually stunning performance that includes aerial acts, juggling, acrobatics, and original music.

GRADES K-12

Friday, October 6, 2023: 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA

Included: Study guide modules and extension workshop videos.

In-class workshops available for add-on.

Saturday, October 7, 2023: Public Performance — 7:30pm

Sponsored by Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary



Jarabe Mexicano: Dia de los Muertos Celebration of Life

Experience the vibrant sounds of Dia de los Muertos with Jarabe Mexicano in concert! Capturing the nostalgic spirit of their border roots, this lively and unforgettable performance highlights the eclectic mix of genres they embrace while honoring the past.

GRADES 2-5

Friday, October 13, 2023: 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA

Included: Study guide modules and extension workshop videos.

In-class workshops available for add-on.

Saturday, October 14, 2023: Public Performance — 7:30pm

NORTH: The Musical

NORTH: The Musical is a masterful new production that reflects the optimism, bravery, wonder and suspense of freedom seekers. Follow Lawrence and his mother, Minnie, as they escape the Deep South and travel North through the Underground Railroad.

GRADES 4-8

Friday, January 19, 2024: 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA

Included: Study guide modules and extension workshop videos.

In-class workshops available for add-on.

Saturday, January 20, 2024: Public Performance — 6pm



Charlotte's Web

A creative spin on a classic tale! This reimagined production features bluegrass music and a clever set design, telling the treasured story of selfless love and the true meaning of friendship. Join Charlotte, Wilbur, and their farm animal friends in this terrific tale of bravery and hopefulness.

GRADES 2-5

Monday, March 18, 2024: 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA

Included: Study guide modules and extension workshop videos.

In-class workshops available for add-on.

Sunday, March 17, 2024: Public Performance — 2pm

Virtual Performance Curriculum

Each Virtual Program Includes: Interactive pre-show content, professional performance video, 360° virtual tour of the Poway Center for the Performing Arts, and extension workshop videos. In-class workshops available for add-on in San Diego County.

NEW! On-Demand Content

Access these five titles year-round - Available August 15, 2023 - June 15, 2024

Catapult Shadow Magic GRADES 2-7



Catapult presents Vivaldi's Four Seasons with the science of light and shadows, shadow shape tutorials, and a Four Seasons Art lesson.

Layer the Walls GRADES 3-8



Explore stories of a tenement apartment in New York City that was once home to hundreds of new immigrants. Stories are told using Shadow, Bunraku puppetry, and masks.

Intro to Instruments GRADES 4-5



Poway Unified Music Department presents a Choose Your Own Adventure Show with an Instrument Family Hall of Fame and visual art lesson on Wassily Kandinsky.

MCT presents Alice in Wonderland GRADES K-5



An original adaptation of Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass."

Sewam American Indian Dance GRADES 2-6



Native American heritage expressed through singing, drumming, and colorful regalia with a unit on the local Kumeyaay people.

Seasonal Content

FALL 2023



Sugar Skull!: A Dia de Muertos Musical Adventure Sep. 15 - Oct. 15, 2023 GRADES 1-5

Come along with 12 year old Vita Flores as a spirited candy skeleton takes her on a magical, musical journey to unravel the true meaning of Dia de Muertos.

**HISPANIC
HERITAGE
MONTH**

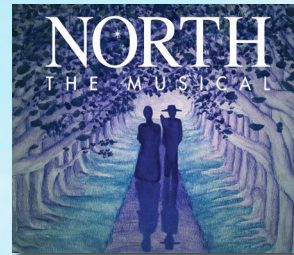
WINTER 2023



NORTH: The Musical Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2024

Written by Ashli St. Armant (Jazzy Ash), NORTH follows the journey of Lawrence, a teenage boy and Minnie, his young mother, as they escape the Deep South and travel North through the Underground Railroad to seek their freedom.

GRADES 4-8



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Jazzy Ash Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2024

Jazzy Ash plays Zydeco, jazz, blues, and swing in her energetic concert. She draws out the roots of West African songs and traditions, rhythms and games. Also included is an interactive instrument Match Game, a storybook reading, and a visual art lesson.

GRADES K-5

SPRING 2024



MCT Presents Robin Hood Apr. 4 - Jun. 4, 2024 GRADES K-5

Join Robin Hood and his Merry Band of colorful characters as they seek the help of the Foresters to rescue Maid Marian and Marian's Maid.

**Robin
Hood**

Workshops

Poway OnStage offers workshops to schools located within San Diego County. Our workshops are offered as an add-on component to our live and virtual programs or as a stand-alone program. Taught by local artists, these standards-based workshops are designed to provide creative opportunities, deepen understanding, and strengthen curriculum connections. Workshops are presented in partnership with Arts Education Connection San Diego and Southern California Ballet. Additional workshops may be added during the season.

Latin Rhythms

September - October, 2023

This fun and interactive workshop explores the rhythms of Latin America through a variety of percussion instruments, including conga and bongo drums, maracas, and guiros. Students will make their own music through body percussion and experimenting with different instruments. September and October, during Hispanic Heritage Month.

(Duration: 50 minutes)



Nutcracker - Stage to Classroom

December, 2023 - January, 2024

Taught by an expert ballet teacher, students will learn basic ballet movements and terminology, the history and background of The Nutcracker story, and simplified choreography from one of four featured dances (The Party Scene, The Battle Scene, The Snowflakes, and the Land of the Sweets). Students will also be shown various costumes and learn about pointe shoes and pointe work. This workshop is offered in December and January.

(Duration: 60 minutes)



African Rhythms

February - March, 2024

Bring the rhythms of Ghanaian culture to students through this engaging hands-on workshop. Students will learn about traditional African percussion instruments such as djembe and kpanlogo drums and use their bodies and different instruments to create their own music. This workshop is offered in February and March, during Black History Month.

(Duration: 50 minutes)



California Indian Storyteller

March - April, 2024

Presented in an assembly format and by a Southern California Indian storyteller, students will hear traditional stories and folk tales, learn about local Native American history and culture, and gain awareness of the first peoples of San Diego.

Geared toward 3rd-5th graders.

(Duration: 60 minutes)



Theater Workshops

March 2024

Missoula Children's Theatre Educator/Directors provide workshops including acting skills, improvisation, teamwork and more.

Geared toward 3rd graders.

(Duration: 45 minutes)



Musical Theater Camp

Every year Poway OnStage brings the nationally recognized Missoula Children's Theatre to our community. For one week each March, Poway OnStage hosts over 60 children in a week-long "audition to production" Musical Theater Experience on stage at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts. Auditions are open to all K-12 students.

GRADES K-12 – Robin Hood

Monday, March 4, 2024: Auditions at PCPA

March 4-8, 2024, (Monday-Friday) Rehearsals at PCPA

Saturday, March 9, 2024: Public Performances – 3PM and 7PM

Show Run time: 1 hour.



Intro to Instruments

Introduction to Instruments is an engaging and interactive educational assembly that introduces 4th graders to the different families of musical instruments and is designed to inspire students to choose an instrument and join the 5th grade band. During Introduction to Instruments, local high school band and orchestra students serve as mentors to students from 25 elementary schools in the Poway Unified School District. The program serves 2,600 4th graders with participation by over 200 high school band students.



April-May 2024

(Date/Times TBD)

Performance Locations:

Poway Center for the

Performing Arts

Del Norte High School

Mt. Carmel High School

Westview High School

Music FUNdamentals Assemblies

These 40 minute assemblies are part rock concert, part music class and all fun!



San Diego children's music icon Steve Denyes, of *Hullabaloo*, teaches students the "Three Ingredients of Music" with singing, movement and an uplifting, positive message.



Felix Diaz and his two partners perform an interactive concert that introduces students to the origin, evolutions, and diversity of drums and percussion instruments from all over the world.

Master Classes

The goal of our Master Class series is to provide up-close and personal experiences with nationally and internationally known performing artists. We accomplish this by hosting select artists from our Professional Performance Series who offer demonstrations of their work, plus time for questions and answers. Master Class opportunities will be announced as they become available.



BECOME AN **ArtsEd** Partner School

Poway OnStage's Partner School Program provides San Diego County schools with an in-person performance for every student, every year through substantially discounted tickets. Other benefits include:

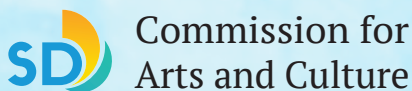
- Reservation priority for workshops and additional programs
- Full-school access to all 10 Virtual Performance Curriculum titles
- School fundraising support - a family 4-pack of Poway OnStage vouchers for your school auction

To learn more about our Partner School Program and how to join, please contact Denise Flynn, Program Manager at ArtsEd@powayonstage.org.

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