

# POWAY ONSTAGE

is proud to provide

## *Arts in Education*

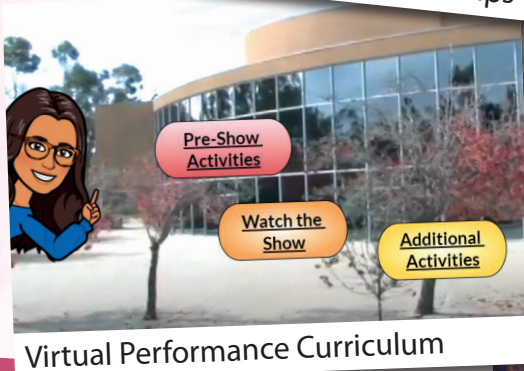
2024-2025 Performing Arts Programs to our schools

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.



ArtsEd OnStage: Bus-In Field Trips

## *creative* **YOUTH**



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.

Poway OnStage provides valuable learning opportunities, including student matinee performances, virtual performance curriculum, 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



## Eternamente: A Día de los Muertos Spectacular!

Featuring Ballet Folklorico Del Rio Grande and Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuellar, this "Día de los Muertos Spectacular" celebrates the Mexican holiday and aspects of Mexican culture.

**GRADES - 3-12**

**Monday, October 7, 2024:** 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA.

Study guide included. In-class workshops available for add-on.

**Sunday, October 6, 2024:** Public Performance - 2:00pm



## Frindle by Griffin Theatre Company

*Based on the book by popular children's author Andrew Clements*

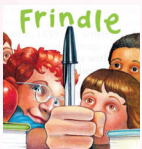
When Nicholas Allen ends up in Mrs. Granger's language arts class, the "ideas man" has his best idea ever. He creates his own word...FRINDLE!

Soon, Nick's word spreads everywhere, and a power struggle erupts with the strict Mrs. Granger. Will the word "Frindle" win?

**GRADES - 3-7**

**Friday, December 6, 2024:** 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA.

Study guide included. In-class workshops available for add-on.



## Peking Acrobats

*Presented in celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year on January 29th*

The Peking Acrobats are part of a time-honored Chinese tradition, rooted in centuries of Chinese history and folk art. They push the limits of human ability, defying gravity with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility, and control.

**GRADES - K-12**

**Friday, January 17, 2025:** 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA.

Study guide included.

Public Performance - 7:30pm



## Pete the Cat

*Based on the series of books written and illustrated by James Dean*

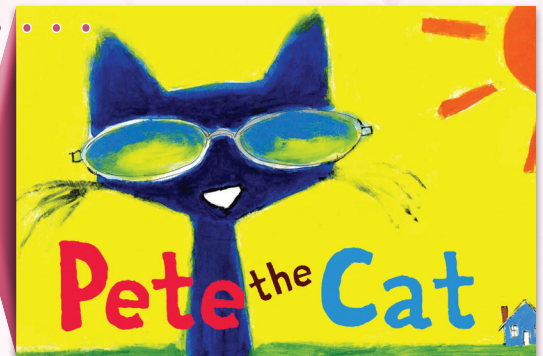
For Pete the Cat, life is an adventure no matter where you wind up. So the minute the groovy blue cat meets The Biddles, he gets the whole family rocking.

When little Jimmy Biddle draws a blank in art class, Pete is the perfect pal to help him out. Together they both learn a little something new about inspiration.

**GRADES - PK-3**

**Friday, March 14, 2025:** 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA. Study guide included.

**Saturday, March 15, 2025:** Public Performance - 2:00pm



## Alice in Wonderland

Southern California Ballet invites you down the rabbit hole to the fantastical world of Wonderland. From the Mad Hatter to the Cheshire Cat and Queen of Hearts, Alice in Wonderland is filled with colorful characters guaranteed to entertain people of all ages.

**GRADES - 1-6**

**Friday, April 4, 2025:** 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA.

Program synopsis included.



# 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.

## ON-DEMAND CONTENT

Access these five titles year-round - Available **August 15, 2024 - June 15, 2025**

### 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 Robin Hood 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.

### 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 2024



### Sugar Skull!: A Día de Muertos Musical Adventure Sep. 15 - Oct. 15, 2024 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 Día de Muertos.

**HISPANIC  
HERITAGE  
MONTH**

### WINTER 2024



### The Nutcracker Dec. 1, 2024 – Jan. 15, 2025 GRADES 1-5

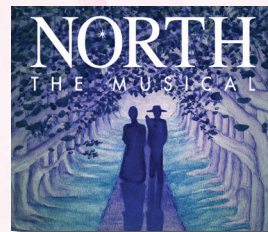
Southern California Ballet presents a holiday classic. Includes Nutcracker Time Machine, World Tour through the Land of the Sweets, Dance Tutorials and more.



### Jazzy Ash GRADES K-5

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.

Feb. 1 –  
Mar. 31, 2025



### NORTH: The Musical GRADES 4-8

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.

### SPRING 2025



### MCT Presents The Wizard of Oz Apr. 4- Jun. 4, 2025 GRADES K-5

With the help of the Munchkins and Glinda, Dorothy and Toto join forces with the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion. Off they go on the Yellow Brick Road to seek help from the Wizard. They are sure his Wizness will grant their wishes and send Dorothy and Toto back home. Or will he?



# WORKSHOPS

Poway OnStage offers workshops to schools located within San Diego County. Our workshops are offered as an add-on component to our 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.



## Latin Rhythms

September – October 2024

**GRADES 1-6** (Duration: 50 minutes)

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.



## Nutcracker - Stage to Classroom

December, 2024 - January, 2025

**GRADES 1-6** (Duration: 60 minutes)

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.



## African Rhythms

January - March, 2025

**GRADES 1-8** (Duration: 50 minutes)

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.



## Theater Workshops

March 2025

**GRADE 3** (Duration: 45 minutes)

Missoula Children's Theatre provides a selection of theatrically based enrichment workshops. Each workshop is an educational and interactive exploration of the performing arts through hands-on activities taught by MCT Tour Actors/Directors. Examples of workshops include the basic tools of an actor's trade and teamwork through improvisation.



## California Indian Storyteller

November 2024 - April, 2025

**GRADES 3-5** (Duration: 60 minutes)

Presented as an assembly, students will hear traditional stories and folk tales, learn about the history and culture of the Kumeyaay tribes within San Diego County, and interact with indigenous artifacts. Taught by a member of the Luiseño tribe, this engaging and educational presentation is a great accompaniment to students learning about California Indians and the Mission era.



## Alice in Wonderland

April - May, 2025

**GRADES 1-5** (Duration: 50 minutes)

Bring the stage to the classroom in this workshop by Southern California Ballet. In this exciting and engaging workshop, students will learn choreography from the ballet, including how choreography is created, and dive deeper into how to watch, enjoy and engage with dance on stage. Students will get a close up look at actual costumes from the show and learn about all the components that come together to create storytelling through dance.



## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS



### 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 Theatre Experience on stage at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts. Auditions are open to all K-12 students.

#### GRADES K-12 – The Wizard of Oz

**Monday, March 3, 2025:** Auditions at PCPA

**March 3-7, 2025, (Monday-Friday)** Rehearsals at PCPA

**Saturday, March 8, 2025:** 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 2025, (Date/Times TBD)**

#### Performance Locations:

Poway Center for the Performing Arts, Del Norte High School, Mt. Carmel High School and Westview High School.



### SELebrating Music!

*Social-emotional learning through the joy of music*

This 40 minute assembly is part rock concert, part social emotional workshop, and all fun! San Diego's award-winning children's author and songwriter Kathryn the Grape (Kathryn Cloward) teaches children with singing, movement, and an uplifting, positive message.

### 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.





# ARTS INTEGRATION WORKSHOP for Poway Unified School District Teachers

## THEATER ARTS **Integration**

### Through guided activities, participants will:

- Create their own Arts Integration lessons
- Debrief and deepen understanding of the Arts Integration model
- Leave with standards based lessons to implement
- Feel confident to deliver arts instruction

*No experience necessary!*

### About the Theater Arts Integration Experience

Allow your students to apply their thinking and learning through the Arts in your classroom! This Theater Arts Integration day will include all things Arts Education! Through guided activities in the Theater Arts realm, teachers will gain an understanding of ways to integrate the different art disciplines into their own classrooms. Teachers will also spend time engaging with the California Arts Standards and their own curriculum to walk away with new lessons in hand.

**(Date/Time/Location TBD)** For more details contact Sharlene O'Keefe at [sokeefe@powayonstage.org](mailto:sokeefe@powayonstage.org).

## 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](mailto:ArtsEd@powayonstage.org).

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