

POWAY ONSTAGE

is proud to provide

Arts in Education

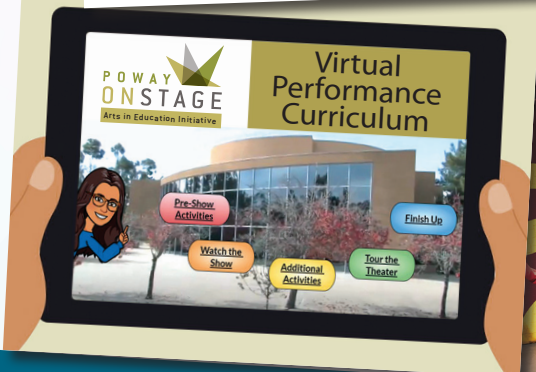
2025-2026 Performing Arts Programs to our schools

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.

creative **YOUTH**



ArtsEd OnStage: Bus-In Field Trips



Musical Theater Camp



In-School Workshops

Arts in Education Initiative

Poway OnStage's six-part performing arts program offers a diverse range of enriching educational experiences, including student matinee performances, virtual performance curriculum, in-school workshops, master classes with visiting artists, a fully funded, weeklong theater camp, and more! Each program is designed to align with state Visual and Performing Arts Standards, while cultivating students' artistic expression, critical thinking, collaboration, and social-emotional development—all through meaningful engagement with theater, dance, and music.



Master Classes



Intro to Instruments

ArtsEd OnStage IN-PERSON FIELD TRIPS



Sewam American Indian Dance

Through singing, dancing, drumming, and colorful regalia, Sewam reenacts the spiritual and symbolic aspects of humanity, illustrates Native American heritage, and builds awareness and appreciation for Native American culture.

GRADES - 3-8

Thursday, October 30, 2025: 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA.

Duration: 60 min. Study guide included.

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! The Musical! • • • • •

It's not easy being the Pigeon-you never get to do ANYTHING!
But when the Bus Driver has a crisis that threatens to make her passengers (gasp!) late, maybe that wily bird CAN do something.
Based on the popular book series with script written by Mo Willems.

GRADES - K-3

Friday, January 16, 2026: 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA.

Duration: 60 min. Study guide included.

Saturday, January 17, 2026: Public Performance - 2:00pm



BLIZZARD

Through breathtaking acrobatics, live music, and evocative imagery, Cirque FLIP Fabrique's Blizzard captures the essence of a snow-covered world. This contemporary circus experience invites students to reflect on the transformative power of a blizzard.

GRADES - 2-8

Friday, February 27, 2026: 10:00am at the PCPA.

Duration: 60 min.

Taiko Drumming • • • • •

San Diego Taiko presents an engaging production that blends the powerful rhythms of traditional Japanese drumming with dance, martial arts, athletics, and culture, in interactive demonstrations. Students will experience the history, technique, and spirit of Taiko in this dynamic, high-energy presentation.

GRADES - 1-8

Date: Friday, March 27, 2026: 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA.

Duration: 60 min.



Cinderella

Southern California Ballet presents Cinderella, a modern interpretation of the timeless tale of magic, grace, and transformation. This production brings the beloved fairy tale to life with elegant choreography, beautiful costumes, and the enchanting music of Prokofiev.

GRADES - 2-8

Friday, April 17, 2026: 9:45am and 11:30am at the PCPA.

Duration: 75 min. 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, 2025 - June 15, 2026**

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 2025



Sugar Skull!: A Día de Muertos Musical Adventure Sep. 15 – Oct. 15, 2025 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 2025



The Nutcracker Dec. 1, 2025 – Jan. 15, 2026 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, 2026

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**



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 2026



MCT Presents Cinderella Apr. 4- Jun. 4, 2026 GRADES K-5

A pumpkin coach, Prince Charming, a glass slipper, and a dream come true are woven together by the magic of a Fairy Godmother. When Cinderella's stepsisters try to keep Cinderella from attending the ball, her Fairy Godmother enlists the help of the Mice and Pumpkins and is able to transform Cinderella just in time for the big event.

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 (www.artsedsd.org) and Southern California Ballet (www.southerncaliforniaballet.org)



SELebrating Music!

September 2025 – May 2026

GRADES TK-2 (Duration: 50 minutes)

Social-emotional learning through the joy of music.

This 50 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.



Latin Rhythms

September – October 2025

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, 2025 - January, 2026

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, 2026

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 2026

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 2025 - April, 2026

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.

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 – Cinderella

Monday, March 2, 2026:

Auditions at PCPA

March 2-6, 2026, (Monday-Friday)

Rehearsals at PCPA

Saturday, March 7, 2026:

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 2026, (Date/Times TBD)

Performance Locations:

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



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 ARTS ED PARTNER SCHOOL

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Providing a live performance for every student, every year!

Why Join?

As a Poway OnStage Partner School, your students gain access to a world of artistic discovery and educational enrichment, including:

- A Live, In-Person Performance for EVERY Student
- Priority Booking for Workshops & Field Trips
- Access to ALL 10 Virtual Performance Curriculum Titles
- A Family 4-Pack Voucher for Your School Auction!

What it Means

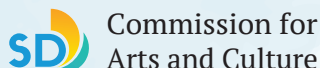
Your school gets priority access to performances, artist-led workshops, and immersive experiences — all aligned with State Visual and Performing Arts Standards.

- Perfect for Schools Across San Diego County
- Year-Round Programs
- Theatre, onsite, and Virtual Experiences

Ready to Join?

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