

POWAY ONSTAGE

is proud to provide

Arts in Education

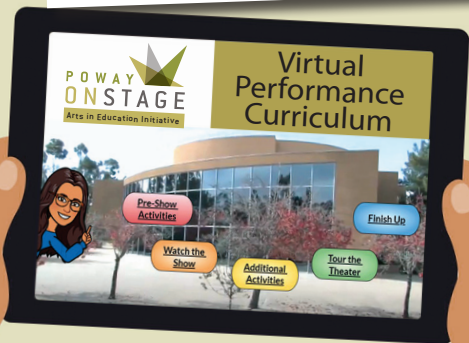
2026-2027 Performing Arts Programs to our schools

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**



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



Cat Kid Comic Club: The Musical

Cat Kid and Molly Pollywog teach 21 rambunctious baby frogs to create comics, but wild imaginations and constant squabbling lead to hilarious chaos. Can creativity save the day in this musical based on Dav Pilkey's bestselling books?

Thursday, October 29, 2026:

9:45am or 11:30am at the PCPA.

Duration: 60 min. Study guide included.

GRADES: 1-5



The Nutcracker by Southern California Ballet

Celebrate the holidays with The Nutcracker as Clara and her Nutcracker Prince journey through the Land of Snow and Kingdom of Sweets. Featuring Tchaikovsky's beloved score, dazzling costumes, and breathtaking dance, this timeless ballet delights audiences of all ages.

Thursday, December 17, 2026:

Friday, December 18, 2026:

9:45am or 11:45am at the PCPA.

Duration: 75 min. Study guide included.

GRADES: K-8



Curious George and the Golden Meatball

Curious George and the Man with the Yellow Hat set off on a globe-trotting adventure to help save Chef Pisghetti's restaurant. Filled with music, laughter, and heart, this musical celebrates curiosity, teamwork, and discovery.

Friday, January 15, 2027:

9:45am or 11:30am at the PCPA.

Duration: 60 min. Study guide included.

Saturday, January 16, 2027:

Public performance - 2pm

GRADES: TK-3



Cirque Kalabanté: Afrique en Cirque

Experience the energy of West Africa through a thrilling blend of contemporary circus and traditional performance. Featuring live music, gravity-defying acrobatics, and breathtaking athleticism, Afrique en Cirque is a vibrant celebration of culture, joy, and resilience.

Monday, March 1, 2027:

9:45am or 11:30am at the PCPA.

Duration: 60 min. Study guide included.

Sunday, February 28, 2027:

Public performance - 4pm

GRADES: All ages



Coppélia by Southern California Ballet

A clever young woman discovers the town's mysterious beauty is actually a mechanical doll in this charming ballet. Filled with humor, lively music, colorful costumes, and expressive dance, Coppélia celebrates imagination, friendship, and love.

Friday, March 26, 2027:

9:45am or 11:45am at the PCPA.

Duration: 80 min. Study guide included.

GRADES: 2-8



Buckets N Boards: Comedy Percussion Show

This high-energy show combines inventive percussion, tap dancing, music, and comedy into an unforgettable interactive experience. Packed with audience participation and nonstop fun, Buckets N Boards celebrates rhythm, creativity, and the joy of making music.

Friday, April 9, 2027:

9:45am or 11:30am at the PCPA.

Duration: 60 min. Study guide included.

GRADES: 2-8



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 16, 2026 - June 18, 2027**

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 Cinderella GRADES K-5



When Cinderella's stepsisters try to keep Cinderella from attending the ball, her Fairy Godmother enlists the help of the Mice and Pumpkins to transform her just in time for the ball.

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 WINTER 2026/2027

FALL 2026



Sugar Skull! A Día de Muertos Musical Adventure Sep. 15 – Nov. 10, 2026 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.



The Nutcracker Dec. 1, 2026 – Jan. 15, 2027 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, 2027



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 2027



MCT Presents The Frog Prince Apr. 12- Jun. 18, 2027 GRADES K-5

A lonely Frog retrieves Princess Prim's golden ball in exchange for her friendship, but the selfish princess refuses to honor her promise. With help from his swamp friends, Frog overcomes every challenge and discovers that friendships are made, not bought-and that it is not what you are but who you are that counts. This charming tale celebrates kindness, loyalty, and being valued for who you are.

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 2026 – May 2027

GRADES TK-5 (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.

Ms. Cloward, Certified Social Emotional Character Development Instructor (Rutger's University)



Latin Rhythms

September – March 2027

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.

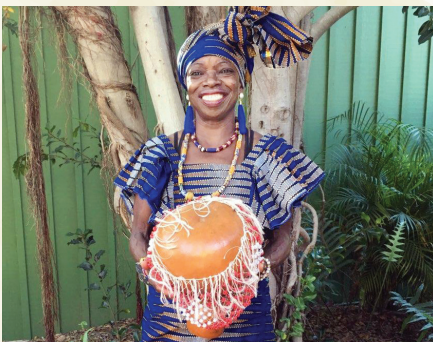


Nutcracker - Stage to Classroom

December 2026 - January 2027

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 2027

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 2027

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 2026 - April 2027

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 – The Frog Prince **Monday, March 1, 2027:**

Auditions at PCPA

March 1-5, 2027, (Monday-Friday)

Rehearsals at PCPA

Saturday, March 6, 2027:

Public Performances – 10:30AM and 4PM

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 2027, (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

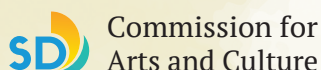
Your school gets priority access to performances, artist-led workshops, and immersive experiences — all aligned with State Visual and Performing Arts Standards.

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

Ready to Join?

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