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Accelerating the Arts 2016-2017 School Year



Join Kupferberg Center for the Arts for our 33rd season of enriching performing arts programs, now including exciting in school residencies designed for K - 12 NYC students.

REVELATIONS:

Little Red Riding Hood's Christmas

Kaleidoscope Children's Theatre
Friday, December 9, 2016
Colden Auditorium at 10:30 AM



"Over the river and through the woods, to grandmother's house we go!" We follow Little Red Riding Hood as she leaves her mother to go through the woods to Granny's house wearing a lovely red cloak and bringing a basket of medicine and goodies. On her way, Little Red Riding Hood meets a smooth-talking Wolf, who tricks her into taking the long way so he can make it to Granny's first. But what happens next is like nothing you've heard before!

Curriculum Connections: Musical Theatre, Language Arts, Writing, Reading
Grades: Pre-K to 4

Chinese New Year

Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company
Wednesday, February 1, 2017
Thursday, February 2, 2017
Colden Auditorium at 10:30 AM



Usher in the year of the Rooster with a performance by the world renowned Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company. Acrobatic dancers with colorful costumes and musicians playing ancient melodies fill the stage with eye-popping jumps and splits in a not-to-be-missed extravaganza

Curriculum Connections: Dance, Multi-Cultural Studies, Social Studies, Music
Grades: K to 8

A Year With Frog and Toad

Based on the books by Arnold Lobel
Wednesday, February 15, 2017
Colden Auditorium at 10:30 AM



A hit on Broadway, A Year With Frog And Toad was nominated for 3 TONY Awards, including Best Musical. This whimsical musical follows two great friends -- the cheerful, popular Frog and the curmudgeonly Toad celebrate and rejoice in their differences that make them unique and special. Part vaudeville, part make believe, all charm, A Year With Frog And Toad tells the story of a friendship that endures, weathering all seasons.

Curriculum Connections: Language Arts, Cooperation and Teamwork, Emotional and Social Development
Grades: Pre-K to 4

Everybody's Hero: The Jackie Robinson Story

Thursday, February 16, 2017
Colden Auditorium at 10:30 AM



At the start of the summer of 1947, television was brand new, the sound barrier had not been broken, and baseball was a white man's game. By the time the fall arrived, all that had changed. This play with music by Mad River Theater Works shows the events that shaped Jackie Robinson's character, his struggle to gain acceptance, and the tremendous obstacles he overcame on his way to changing the face of our nation and our national pastime.

Curriculum Connections: History, Sports
Grades: 3 to 12

BUY THREE OR MORE SHOWS AND SAVE!

EarthBeat

Vanaver Caravan
Wednesday, April 5, 2017
Colden Auditorium at 10:30 AM



A performance featuring traditional and original dances from around the world and the rhythms that different peoples have evolved to express their need to harmonize with the earth. This exotic yet accessible program includes Rumanian stick dances, English "Rapper Sword," French Canadian and Cape Breton step dancing, Appalachian Clogging, South African Gumboot Dance, Philippine Igorat Sun Dance, dances from Bulgaria, India, Brazil, and Spain, original stick dances, body percussion and stomp dances.

Curriculum Connections: Dance, Music, Social Studies, Multi-Cultural Studies
Grades: K to 12

Solve it Cyrus

Stars within Reach
Wednesday, April 19, 2017
Colden Auditorium at 10:30 AM



Cyrus can solve anything! Whether it be puzzles, mysteries or riddles. If there is a problem to be solved, Cy's your guy! But in this musical, Cyrus meets his match-math class. Come along as Solve It Cyrus and his friends learn the ins and outs of all things math. Students and teachers alike will learn what makes math fun in this delightfully charming musical adventure.

Curriculum Connections: Math, Problem Solving
Grades: 2 to 5

Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun

Stars within Reach
Friday, May 5, 2017
Colden Auditorium at 10:30 AM



How can Ralph be so mean? Lucy is one of a kind and Ralph loves to point that out. Lucy's defining moment comes when Ralph truly needs help. Because she knows what she stands for, Lucy has the courage to make a good choice. This charming story empowers children to always do the right thing, even when they are faced with sticky situation.

Curriculum Connections: Musical Theatre, Reading, Language Arts, Emotional and Social Development
Grades: Pre-K to 3

Caps for Sale and Three Billy Goats Gruff

Hudson Vagabond Puppets
Monday, May 8, 2017
Colden Auditorium at 10:30 AM



Two of your favorite stories, Caps for Sale and Three Billy Goats Gruff come to life onstage with all kinds of puppets, some of them larger-than-life. Help the peddler find his caps and help big Billy Goat Gruff find his brothers. Watch the characters sing and dance their way out of trouble and into a world of happy endings.

Curriculum Connections: Musical Theatre, Reading, Language Arts, Storytelling
Grades: Pre-K to 3

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MUSIC

Sing and Play 101

Introduces students to the "Musician Position" through warm up and breathing posture exercises. Teaching Artists play various echo-singing games as well as sing and perform songs with students. Students also learn the anatomy of a guitar and finger exercises.

Grades: Elementary School. Students must be enrolled in music curriculum.

Bach to School Program

This one-day introduction to classical and chamber music exposes students to hearing live classical music during the day in their own schools.

Grades: Elementary, Middle, and High School

The Jazz Project

Now In its 22nd year, the Jazz Project continues to instruct and inspire students in instrumental and vocal training. This hands-on program concludes with a culminating concert, "Spring Into Jazz," bringing all participants to perform together at Colden Auditorium at Kupferberg Center for the Arts.

Grades: Middle and High School. Students.

CREATIVE WRITING, THEATER, AND DANCE

Repertory Theatre Company

These performance groups, encompassed by Queens College theater students, perform 25-30-minute plays for students during their class time. Minimal props are involved as it is a part of the goal of the program to have the students look closely at what the actors are doing with their hands and body gestures. Details: One class period. 30-40 students

Grades: Elementary, Middle, and High School

The Inner Technology of Knowing: Mindfulness in Motion

This is a movement-based learning program geared for K-12 students. It is designed to expand contemplative thought and practices from monasteries into 21st century life through hands-on exercises that combine mindfulness and listening with mobile application development.

Grades: Elementary, Middle, and High School

Storytelling with Props and Movement

Storytelling helps children learn about themselves and one another. During the course of this residency the students will work collaboratively to create an original story that they can perform using creative movement and visual art elements.

Grades: Elementary

Spoken Word/Poetry

Explore the concepts of feelings, identity and culture through the use of performance and poetry. The spoken word art form helps students develop confidence and a sense of self while strengthening their academic literacy skills.

Grades: 4-12

LOUIS ARMSTRONG HOUSE MUSEUM CLASS TRIP WELCOME PROGRAM

Bring your class for a visit to the Louis Armstrong House Museum. The museum tells the story of the meteoric rise of one of the greatest musicians of our time. Class trips are designed for students in grades K-12 and can be customized to support your curriculum. Each tour will highlight rare personal recordings of Louis Armstrong that can be heard only at the Museum. Tours are \$6.00 per person. Educators are free if you reserve your tour by December 15th.

Ordering Information for Louis Armstrong House Museum Tours:

For details or to schedule your Louis Armstrong House Museum class trip, simply contact our Student Tour Manager at 718.478.8274 or by email at reservations@LouisArmstrong-House.org. You can also schedule your trip online at LouisArmstrongHouse.org.

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All Revelations tickets are \$8.00 or \$6.00 when reserving three or more performances at one time. Buy 15 tickets and get one free. Book your field trip by calling 718-739-8080 or emailing boxoffice@kupferbergcenter.org Programs and events are subject to change without notice.

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Pricing for Kupferberg Center for the Arts' In School Residencies varies based on specific program and length. Eight week residencies are \$1,500. Call for pricing and availability for our four and six week residencies and single day courses.

For details or to schedule your residency, email boxoffice@kupferbergcenter.org or call 718-793-8080.

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Four, six, and eight week residencies are available. 10-15 students per teaching artist per class unless otherwise noted.

Bach to School is a one day program and can take place in classrooms and auditoriums to accommodate maximum number of students.