

CREATING THE FUTURE THROUGH ARTS EDUCATION



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PROGRAM GUIDE



MISSION

The mission of ArtsBridge Foundation is to educate, inspire and motivate Georgia's youth through the arts.

ArtsBridge Foundation, the arts education outreach arm of Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, is dedicated to providing quality performing arts education and community engagement programs designed to foster our students K-12 as the next generation of artists and art supporters. In collaboration with leading regional and national arts organizations, ArtsBridge has paved the way for more than 300,000 students and educators from 57 Georgia counties to experience and benefit from the positive power of the arts!

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This season we have carefully designed our programming to connect with and inspire all ages while featuring unique aspects of the performing arts! ArtsBridge programming consists of four main programs.

Field Trips

Built in collaboration with leading national arts organizations, field trips to Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre expose students to *high-quality*, educational performances that connect to *Georgia Standards of Excellence and the Common Core*. ArtsBridge increases accessibility by offering need-based *financial aid* assistance covering the cost of admission and/or transportation.

Classes & Training

Our programs focus on *skill and talent development* for both students and educators in the performing arts. These training opportunities include classes led by touring Broadway cast members, professionals from Atlanta theatre companies and Tony Award winning actor, Shuler Hensley.

Family Performance Series

These fun and engaging performances provide families the opportunity to *introduce young audiences* to the performing arts through shows they may already know and love! *Perfect for all ages,* from the young to the young at heart.

Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards

Patterned after Broadway's Tony Awards, the **Georgia High** School Musical Theatre Awards – The Shuler Awards celebrates excellence in high school musical theater and involves over 10,000 students, educators, and theatre professionals in a competitive season that culminates in a live, televised awards show.

"The caliber of performers, length of performance, and audience involvement are outstanding. Each performance inspires my students to investigate new avenues of interest."



Field Trip Guidelines

TICKETS & RESERVATIONS

- Field trip performance *tickets are \$10* for students and adults. Tax may be applicable.
- One complimentary ticket will be issued for every 15 tickets purchased and can be used for teachers and chaperones.
- All attendees need a ticket for admission.
- ArtsBridge programs are age specific and children under the age of three will not be admitted.
- A nonrefundable 50% deposit is due 30 days after reservation with balance due four weeks prior to field trip date. Invoices will be provided.
- Confirmation will be emailed before the performance and this will serve as your group's ticket. We do not print individual tickets.
- Reservations may be cancelled no later than four weeks prior to the performance date, after which you will be held liable for amount due.

Reserve your Field Trip tickets at **ArtsBridgeGA.org** or contact us at **770-916-2805** or **education@cobbenergycentre.com**

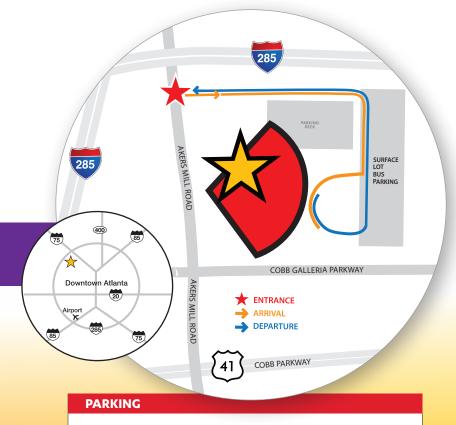
ARRIVAL & ETIQUETTE

- Doors will open approximately **one hour prior** to show time.
- We recommend arriving 30 45 minutes prior to the performance.
- Seats are assigned on a *first come*, first served basis and are *general admission*. We do our best to seat groups together; however, groups and/or individuals wishing to be seated together must arrive together. We do not hold seats.
- All ArtsBridge performances are approximately one hour in length
- Lunch areas are not provided at Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre during ArtsBridge performances. *No food or drink* is permitted in the theatre.
- All backpacks and lunchboxes must be left on buses or in vehicles.

LOCATION

COBB ENERGY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway • Atlanta, Georgia 30339



- After dropping the students off near the front doors, school buses will be directed to park in the surface lot across from the theatre entrance.
- All other vehicles including cars, suvs, vans, etc. will be directed to the parking deck adjacent to the theatre which is a \$8 per vehicle charge.

Mayhem Poets

Monday, October 2, 2017 | 10:15am & Noon

Grades 6 – 12 | \$10 per Ticket



"LET'S CO SEE A POETRY SHOW." That is a sentence rarely proclaimed and usually responded to with cringes and excuses. The Mayhem Poets are on a mission to change that. Having been dubbed "an amazing ride" by the New York Times, this mind-boggling performance has been described as "The Simpsons meets Malcolm X at a Notorious B.I.G. concert". These theatre-trained, comedically-gifted, lyrical virtuosos seamlessly blend raw elements of hip hop, theatre, improv and stand-up comedy to tell gut wrenching truths that leave audiences forever changed. Since then they've been touring internationally and spreading their mission to reshape society's view of poetry.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: ELACC6RL2-10, ELACC7RL2-10, ELACC8RL2-10, L9-10RH2-10, L11-12RH2-10, ELAGSE9-10RL2-10, ELAGSE9-10SL3, ELAGSE9-10SL4, ELAGSE11-12RL2-10, ELAGSE11-12SL3, ELAGSE11-12SL4, M6GM.6-.8, M7GM.6-.8, M8GM.6-.8, M9GM.6-.8, M10GM.6-.8, M11GM.6-.8, M12GM.6-.8, TA6-12.PR.1, TA6-12.PR.2, TA6-12.RE.1, TA6-12.RE.2, TA6-12.CN1, TAHSA.RE1, TAHSA.RE2, TAHSA.CN1, TAHSAD. RE.1, TAHSAD.RE.2, TAHSAD.CN.1, TAHSFT.RE.1, TAHSFT.RE.2, TAHSFT.CN.1, TAHSMT.PR.1, TAHSMT.RE.1, TAHSMT.RE.2, TAHSMT.CN.1, TAHSTT.RE.1, TAHSTM.RE.1, TAHSTM.CN.1, D6-12FD.2, DK-12FD.3, D6-12CR.2, D6-12CO.4

Hypnotic Brass Ensemble

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 | 10:15am & Noon

Grade 3 – 12 | \$10 per Ticket



HYPNOTIC BRASS ENSEMBLE, or HBE, are seven brothers from the south side of Chicago who come from an extraordinary musical family. The band freely mixes the brass band tradition with generous doses of hip hop, soul and funk, creating an intoxicating and boisterous blend that is just barely contained on their newest release Fly: The Customs Prelude. They've performed Coachella, WOMAD AU, Jazz at Lincoln Center, The

Sydney Opera House and Carnegie Hall. The documentary film *Brothers Hypnotic* explores their music, work ethic, life and experience of being raised by their jazz legend father Phil Cohran. After screening in major cities and festivals, it aired on PBS. Their song, "War" was featured in the blockbuster hit movie *Hunger Games*.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: M3GM.6-8 , M4GM.6-.8, M5GM.6-.8, M6GM.6-.8, M7GM.6-.8, M8GM.6-.8, M9GM.6-.8, M10GM.6-.8, M11GM.6-.8, M12GM.6-.8, TA3-12.PR.1, TA3-12.PR.2, TA3-12.RE.1, TA3-12.RE.2, TA3-12.CN1, TAHSA.RE1, TAHSA.RE2, TAHSA.CN1, TAHSAD.RE.1, TAHSAD.RE.2, TAHSAD.CN.1, TAHSFT.RE.1, TAHSFT.RE.2, TAHSFT.CN.1, TAHSMT.PR.1, TAHSMT.RE.1, TAHSMT.RE.2, TAHSMT.CN.1, TAHSTT.RE.1, TAHSTM.RE.1, TAHSTM.CN.1, D3-12FD.2, D3-12FD.3, D3-12CR.2, D3-12CO.4

Beauty and the Beast Presented by Atlanta Ballet 2

Thursday, February 8, 2018 | 11:00am

Grades K – 6 | \$10 per Ticket

Fall in love with this celebrated fairy tale all over again with a one-hour production designed for our younger audience members, children ages 12 and under. They will be mesmerized by this **enchanting tale** of adventure, unlikely friendships, and the power of true love.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: MKGM.6-8, MIGM.6-8, M2GM.6-8, M3GM.6-8, M3GM.6-8, M4GM.6-.8, M5GM.6-.8, M6GM.6-.8, TAK-6.PR.1, TAK-6.PR.2, TAK-6. RE.1, TAK-6.RE.2, TAK-6.CN1, TAHSA.RE1, TAHSA.RE2, TAHSA.CN1, TAHSAD.RE.1, TAHSAD.RE.2, TAHSAD.CN.1, TAHSFT.RE.1, TAHSFT.RE.2, TAHSFT.CN.1, TAHSMT. PR.1, TAHSMT.RE.1, TAHSMT.RE.2, TAHSMT.CN.1, TAHSFT.RE.1, TAHSTM.RE.1, TAHSTM.RE.1, TAHSTM.RE.1, TAHSTM.RE.1, TAHSTM.CN.1, DK-6FD.2, DK-6FD.3, DK-16CR.2, DK-6CO.4



Daughter of the Regiment Presented by The Atlanta Opera

Thursday, March 1, 2018 | 11:00am

Grades 6 – 12 | \$10 per Ticket

ACTION, ROMANCE, COMEDY, and enough high notes to fill the Swiss Alps are threaded through carefully selected highlights of Donizetti's opera to create a Student Short, a fully-staged, abbreviated version of the mainstage opera production. Marie, a high-spirited tomboy was orphaned as a baby and raised by an entire French Army regiment. When new information about her identity surfaces, will she join society with a "proper" marriage or follow her heart back to the Regiment and her peasant class love?



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: M6GM.6-.8, M7GM.6-.8, M8GM.6-.8, M9GM.6-.8, M10GM.6-.8, M11GM.6-.8, M12GM.6-.8, TA6-12.PR.1, TA6-12.PR.2, TA6-12.RE.1, TA6-12.RE.2, TA6-12.CN1, TAHSA.RE1, TAHSA.RE2, TAHSA.CN1, TAHSAD.RE.1, TAHSAD.RE.2, TAHSAD.CN.1, TAHSFT.RE.1, TAHSFT.RE.2, TAHSFT.CN.1, TAHSMT.PR.1, TAHSMT.RE.1, TAHSMT.RE.2, TAHSMT.CN.1, TAHSTT.RE.1, TAHSTM.RE.1, TAHSTM.CN.1, D6-12FD.2, D6-12FD.3, D6-12CR.2, D6-12CO.4

FIELD TRIPS

Synergy

Presented by Kennesaw State University's College of the Arts

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 | 11:00am

Grades 6 – 12 | Free

EXPERIENCE A TRULY COMPREHENSIVE ARTISTIC FUSION of

dance, music, theatre, and art. *Synergy* will feature the KSU Dance Company, Orchestra, Choir, Musical Theatre Ensemble and Visual Arts collaborating to give school students a unique arts experience. Packed with energy, creativity and virtuosity, this is a FREE event that will provide a cross-disciplinary understanding of the arts.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: MKGM.6-8, M1GM.6-8, M2GM.6-8, M3GM.6-8, M4GM.6-.8, M5GM.6-.8, M6GM.6-.8, M7GM.6-.8, M8GM.6-.8, M9GM.6-.8, M10GM.6-.8, M11GM.6-.8, M12GM.6-.8, TA6-12.PR.1, TA6-12.PR.2, TA6-12.RE.1, TA6-12.RE.2, TA6-12.CN1, TAHSA.RE1, TAHSA.RE2, TAHSA.CN1, TAHSAD.RE.1, TAHSAD.RE.2, TAHSAD.CN.1, TAHSFT.RE.1, TAHSFT.RE.2, TAHSFT.CN.1, TAHSMT.PR.1, TAHSMT.RE.1, TAHSFT.RE.2, TAHSMT.CN.1, TAHSTT.RE.1, TAHSTM.RE.1, TAHSTM.CN.1, D6-12FD.2, D6-12CR.2, D6-12CR.2, D6-12CR.4



Moon Mouse: A Space Odyssey Presented by Lightwire Theater Company

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 | 10:15am & Noon

Grades K – 5 | \$10 per Ticket



MARVIN THE MOUSE WANTS TO BE POPULAR. Constantly bullied and picked on by the "cool" rats, he is labeled as a loser and a geek. As respite from the continuous badgering, Marvin retreats into his science books and a world of fantasy. He longs to have adventures and to be the hero. Join Marvin on the space adventure of a lifetime: a trip to the surface of the moon on his homemade rocket where he meets a strange cast of misfit creatures, learns of infinite peril, and views awesome beauty. Will Marvin make his dreams come true and experience the glory and acceptance he craves? Lightwire Theater is proud to present *Moon Mouse*, a cosmic adventure about celebrating differences.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: SKE1, SKP2, SKP3, S2E1, S2E2, S4E1, S4E2, MKGM.6-8, MIGM.6-8, M2GM.6-8, M3GM.6-8, M4GM.6-8, M5GM.6-8, TAK-5.PR.1, TAK-5.PR.2, TAK-5.RE.1, TAK-5.RE.2, TAK-5.CN1, TAHSA.RE1, TAHSA.RE2, TAHSA.CN1, TAHSAD.RE.1, TAHSAD.RE.2, TAHSAD.CN.1, TAHSFT.RE.1, TAHSFT.RE.2, TAHSFT.CN.1, TAHSMT.PR.1, TAHSMT.RE.1, TAHSMT.RE.2, TAHSMT.CN.1, TAHSTT.RE.1, TAHSTM.RE.1, TAHSTM.RE.1, TAHSTM.CN.1, DK-5FD.2, DK-5FD.3, DK-5CR.2, DK-5CO.4

Behind-the-Scenes Tours

School days dependent on availability

Maximum 30 students per tour | \$5 per Ticket

Explore the magic behind the scenes of the worldclass, state-of-the-art Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. Discover the lighting and sound booths, orchestra pit, fly system, loading dock, scenery shop and much more. Tours last approximately one hour, and dates are contingent upon theatre and technical staff availability.



ARTSBRIDGE PROVIDES ADMISSION AND/OR TRANSPORTATION FINANCIAL AID to students and schools in need to our arts education field trips. Financial Aid is granted based on individual need and available funds on a first come, first served basis.

Resources are limited; however, it is our goal to serve as many students as possible!

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Apply on our website at ArtsBridgeGA.org Financial Aid

Classes & Training

Reserve your spot today at ArtsBridgeGA.org



Musical Theatre Vocal Technique in the style of **PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

10:00am – 12:00pm Grades 6 – 12 \$35 Participant | \$15 Observer





Musical Theatre Dance in the style of **THE LION KING**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

10:00am – 12:00pm Grades 6 – 12 \$35 Participant | \$15 Observer





Musical Theatre Performance in the style of **A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE & MURDER**

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

10:00am – 12:00pm Grades 6 – 12 \$35 Participant | \$15 Observer



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Musical Theatre Dance in the style of **SOMETHING ROTTEN**

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

10:00am – 12:00pm Grades 6 – 12 \$35 Participant | \$15 Observer



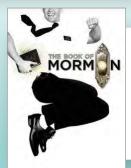


Musical Theatre Dance in the style of **HAMILTON**

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018 &

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

10:00am – 12:00pm Grades 6 – 12 \$50 Participant | \$25 Observer



Musical Theatre Performance in the style of **THE BOOK OF MORMON**

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

10:00am – 12:00pm Grades 6 – 12 \$35 Participant | \$15 Observer



No One Else Like Me

Private Coaching Lessons with Shuler Hensley. Check our website for upcoming dates!

30- or 60-minute acting coaching sessions for songs and monologues with Tony Award-winning actor Shuler Hensley.

"ArtsBridge Foundation was a great way to schedule a field trip at the Cobb Energy Centre. As a teacher I received a guide ahead of time and was able to prep my kids on learning elements of show, and the show lived up to all of those elements."

Check our website for the most up-to-date class schedule!



DIRECTOR'S BOOTCAMP

JUNE 12-14, 2018 | \$75 REGISTRATION FEE

All fine arts educators and community directors are invited to attend ArtsBridge Foundation's Director's Bootcamp at Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre where participants will learn new tips and tricks for musical theatre productions! This three-day bootcamp, led by industry professionals including members of the Shuler Awards Production Team, will give directors of all experience levels a baseline knowledge as well as creative tips for producing a successful musical theatre show with limited resources. Past workshop topics have included lighting design, audio, set design, choreography, makeup design, music direction, and more!

PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE FAIR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 | FREE ADMISSION WITH REGISTRATION

Admissions 101 Panel: 6:00pm | College Fair: 7:00 – 9:00pm

College-bound students are invited to meet with admission representatives from 100 colleges, universities, and conservatories specializing in music, dance, theatre, visual arts, graphic design, and other related disciplines to learn more about audition and entrance requirements and financial aid.



"Fantastic! It captivated my students in a way I have never witnessed." For tickets and more information, visit **ArtsBridgeGA.org**

Family Series Performances

Register for these programs at ArtsBridgeGA.org

Peppa Pig's Surprise





Based on the hit series airing daily on Nick Jr., this new live show features brand-new songs and life-size puppets that walk, talk, dance, and jump up and down to give audiences a unique, interactive theatrical experience from the moment the curtain opens. *Peppa Pig's Surprise* promises to be the perfect theater show for all preschoolers.

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live!



Sunday, October 22, 2017 | 2:00pm & 5:30pm

Daniel and all of his friends are hopping aboard Trolley to delight live audiences with *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live!* Donning his iconic red sweater, Daniel invites the audience on an

interactive musical adventure as he and his friends explore the vibrant world of their muchloved Neighborhood of Make-Believe with singing, dancing, laughter, and "grr-ific" surprises.





The Jason Bishop Show

Sunday, January 21, 2018 | 3:00pm

The Jason Bishop Show tours the most dynamic illusion and magic show in the US. From his breathtaking Double Levitation to his cutting edge Op-Art and Plasma illusions, Jason Bishop performs stunning and original state-of-the-art magic.



an ArtsBridge Program



Participating in the Program

The Shuler Awards registration begins on August 2, 2017 with schools accepted on a first come, first served basis. Eligible schools must adhere to the following:

- All Participating Schools must pay a program fee of \$150.
- High School must be located in the state of Georgia.
- Musical productions must take place between October 6, 2017 and March 18, 2018.
- Must attend Director Orientation, date to be announced.
- To be adjudicated, a musical production qualifies if it is a full-length musical listed on the National High School Musical Theatre Awards Qualifying Roles.

Fashioned after Broadway's Tony Awards, the Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards – Shuler Hensley Awards celebrate excellence in high school musical theatre. The Awards are named in honor of actor/ singer and Georgia native, Shuler Hensley, winner of the prestigious Tony Award, Outer Critics Circle Award and Drama Desk Award. The program embodies a spirit of camaraderie and celebration for the arts and provides a unique professional learning experience for high school musical theatre students and teachers across Georgia.



To register your school, visit ArtsBridgeGA.org

How it Works

A panel of adjudicators will attend participating school performances during October – March to evaluate each production. Each school will receive feedback from the adjudicators that attended the production and will be invited to attend The Shuler Awards Show at Atlanta's world-class Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre.

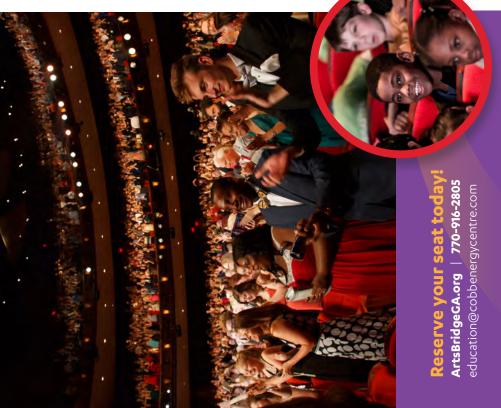
Nominations are announced in early April and the program culminates with an Awards Show to recognize excellence in 17 categories including Overall Production, Direction, Choreography, Leading Actor/ Actress, Costumes, and many more!

Participating schools have access to unique opportunities through the Shuler Awards program! Each school may send two students to participate in the Shuler Ensemble, which opens and closes the Awards Show and one technical theatre student to participate in the S.T.A.R. Council (Students Take A Role), who serve as production assistants backstage during the Awards. Students are also eligible to apply for scholarships, which are presented the night of the Awards.

The recipients of the Leading Actor and Actress Awards are sent to New York to compete in the National High School Musical Theatre Awards – The Jimmy Nederlander Awards where they have college scholarship opportunities and the chance to win the coveted National Award.

Join us for the 2018 Shuler Awards on April 19, 2018 at Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre! Tickets available at ArtsBridgeGA.org.

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