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CREATING THE FUTURE THROUGH ARTS EDUCATION

2022 2023 PROGRAM GUIDE

AT COBB ENERGY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

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MISSION

The MISSION of ArtsBridge Foundation is to expand arts education for all Georgia students. The VISION of ArtsBridge Foundation is for everyone to have access to arts experiences.

ArtsBridge Foundation provides quality performing arts education and community engagement programs designed to foster our K-12 students 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 **412,000 students and educators** from 68 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 to inspire all ages, while featuring unique aspects of the performing arts! The ArtsBridge season consists of the programs listed below.

Field Trips

Field Trips to the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre expose students to a slate of ***curated, high-quality*** educational performances that connect to the ***Georgia Standards of Excellence,*** which are a comprehensive roadmap to help educators, parents, and community members promote and improve college and career readiness for all students. To increase accessibility of these performances, ArtsBridge offers a need-based ***Financial Aid Subsidy*** program.

Professional Development

Students and educators benefit from a variety of ***skill*** and ***talent development*** programs in the performing arts. Training opportunities include ***classes*** and ***workshops*** taught by notable Broadway cast members and arts professionals from Georgia and beyond.

Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards

Modeled after Broadway's Tony Awards®, the ***Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards - Shuler Hensley Awards®*** program ***celebrates excellence*** in high school musical theatre and involves thousands of students, educators, and theatre professionals in a competitive season that culminates in a live, televised awards show. The Shulers program has been nominated for five consecutive Southeast Emmy® Awards with four consecutive Southeast Emmy Award® wins.

"The ArtsBridge program has become a cornerstone for my programs. The quality of programming is always first-rate. It is well-defined per age group and the ability for students to experience these things at little or no cost is priceless!"

Programs

Field Trip Guidelines

TICKETS & RESERVATIONS

- Field trip performance ***tickets are $10*** for students and adults.
- ***One complimentary ticket*** will be issued ***for every 15 tickets*** purchased and can be used for teachers and chaperones.
- ***Every attendee needs a ticket*** for admission.
- ArtsBridge programs are ***age specific*** per the recommendations listed with each show.
- Inform us of any ***accessibility accommodations*** (e.g. wheelchair seating, phonic ear devices, etc.) during the reservation process.
- 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 canceled ***no later than four weeks prior*** to the performance date, after which you will be held liable for the amount due.

Reserve your Field Trip tickets at **ArtsBridgeGA.org. Questions?**
Contact us at **770-916-2805** or **education@artsbridgega.org**

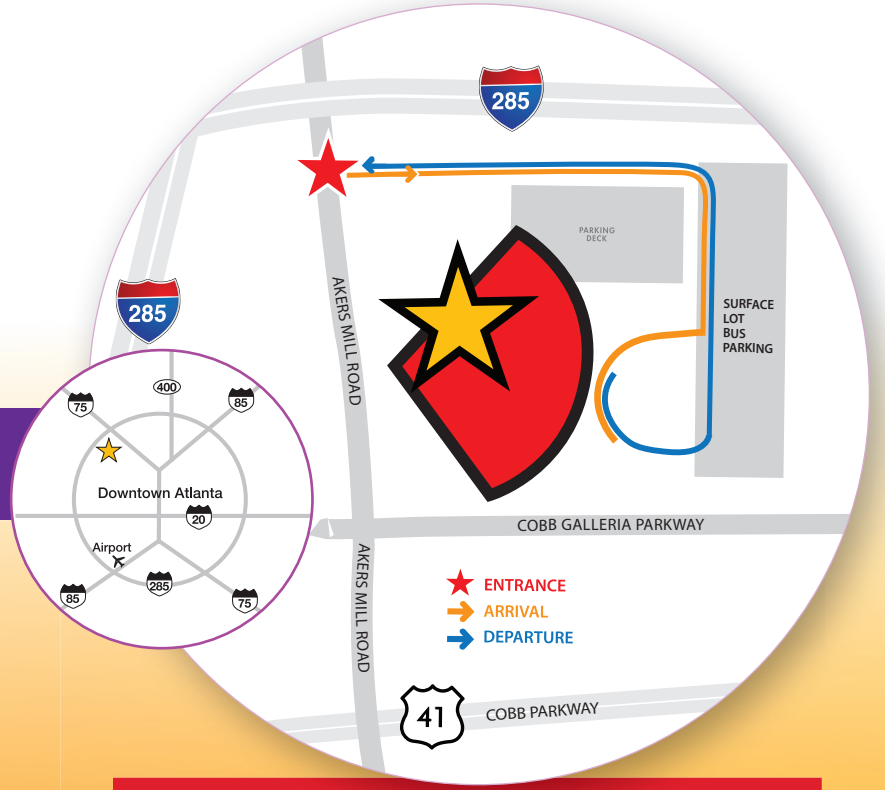
ARRIVAL & ETIQUETTE

- 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.
- A ***curtain speech*** will be provided at the beginning of each performance to review theatre etiquette.
- All ArtsBridge performances are approximately ***one hour in length*** unless otherwise noted.
- Lunch areas are not provided at Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre ArtsBridge performances. ***No food or drink*** is permitted in the theatre.
- All backpacks and lunchboxes ***must be left*** on buses or in vehicles.
- Snack Packs ***must be taken out of the building*** and eaten elsewhere. Please be sure to pick up any trash from the Cobb Energy Centre grounds.

LOCATION

COBB ENERGY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway • Atlanta, Georgia 30339



PARKING

- After dropping the students off near the front doors, school buses will be directed to ***park in the flat 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 and will incur a ***$15 per vehicle charge.***

The Science of Magic Created by Bill Blagg

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 | 10:15am & Noon

Grades 1 - 5 | $10

For centuries magicians have used scientific principles to make people levitate in mid-air and vanish in the blink of an eye. Illusionist Bill Blagg's one-of-a-kind educational experience, *The Science of Magic,* takes students on a rare, never-before-seen journey "behind the scenes" of the magic world. Students will discover firsthand how magicians use science to create their illusions!

Bill's comedy-filled, action-packed, presentation is highly interactive and makes science fun and exciting! Students will use the Scientific Method to levitate one of their teachers in mid-air and even learn how the science of reflection can make their homework magically disappear! In addition, Bill even performs some of his mind-blowing, grand-scale illusions with a scientific twist! Bill caps the show off with an incredible display of the water cycle by making it snow from his bare hands! Students will watch in amazement as science creates magic right before their very eyes!

The Science of Magic is designed to excite, educate, intrigue and promote students to think "outside the box" and spawn their curiosity about how science and the Scientific Method are used by magicians to create the impossible!

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Science, Dramatic Arts/Theatre

Artrageous

Thursday, October 13, 2022 | 10:15am & Noon

Grades K – 12 | $10

Bringing a passion for all things art and community, *Artrageous* uses their multi-talented Live performance artists, world-class singers/recording artists, highly trained dancers, and audience motivators to provide an engaging, high-energy performance that leaves kids laughing, singing, dancing, amazed and inspired through the frenzy of movement and color.

The audience is immersed in the world of *Artrageous* and become participants in the show, not merely watchers. Audience members will be singing along, contributing to the light show, and some will even be invited on stage to be a part of some special creative numbers. There is something for everyone when you dare to be *ARTrageous*!

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Music, Dance, Theatre, Visual Arts

ZuZu African Acrobats

Monday, October 24, 2022 | 10:15am & Noon

Grades K – 12 | $10

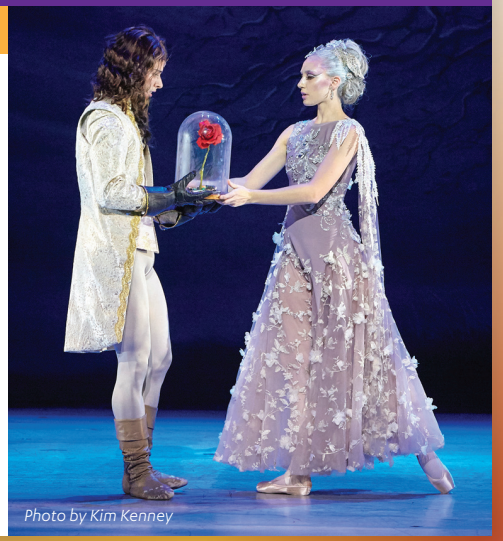
The ZuZu Acrobats are a Tanzanian troupe who base their performances on 2000 years of history. They bring modern art, culture, and passion with them everywhere they go. ZuZu celebrates their niche culture of Dar Es Salaam through jaw dropping acrobatics, live music, singing, dancing, and more.

ZuZu African Acrobats exhibit gravity defying stunts while simultaneously displaying the beauty of the Tanzanian culture of East Africa. This interactive show includes human pyramids, dish spinning, stick balance, contortion, chair balance, unicycling, juggling, hand to hand balance, pole acts, hoop diving, as well as comedy and more.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: World Dance Forms; Dance History; Music Appreciation; Social Studies – African History; Social Studies – Cultural Geography

Beauty and the Beast *Presented by* **Atlanta Ballet 2**

Thursday, February 16, 2023 | 11:00am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Grades K – 6 | $10

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

Please note: All children, regardless of age, must have a ticket. Atlanta Ballet does not offer lap passes.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Dance, Ballet, Performing Arts, Literature

Llama Llama – Live!

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 | 10:15am & Noon

Grades Pre-K – 1 | $10

Bedtime has never been so exciting! It's the end of the day for the Llama family. After a long day of adventures at the school and the store, Baby Llama can't wait to put on his red pajamas. He and his friends the toys are ready to sing and dance their way to sleep...except they need a bedtime story and a kiss goodnight and a drink of water. But, where's Mama? This hilarious new musical based on the bestselling books by Anna Dewdney will warm every Llama and Llama Mama's heart.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Literacy – Reading Comprehension, Active Thinking, Vocabulary, Rhyme; Values and Decision Making; Making Connections to Real Life Scenarios; Emotional Learning

Candide *Presented by* **The Atlanta Opera**

Thursday, March 2, 2023 | 7:00pm

Grades 6 – 12 | Free

Leonard Bernstein's best-known operetta brings levity to spring in Atlanta. The innocent Candide discovers that human beings aren't all they are cracked up to be and ultimately focuses on building his own life on his own terms. Featuring modern classics "Glitter and Be Gay," "Make our Garden Grow," and a rip-roaring Overture for the ages, Candide makes its company debut in Atlanta. Deanna Breiwick and Jack Swanson star. James Lowe conducts and Alison Moritz will direct. A partnership with the ArtsBridge Foundation, the full-length opera will be performed onstage with sets, costumes, and orchestra at the Cobb Energy Centre.

Sung in English with English Supertitles
*Running time is approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes, including one intermission.
*Limited tickets available.
*Student groups only.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Fine Arts (Music, Dramatic Arts/Theatre, and Visual Art); English Language Arts; and Social Studies

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 world-class, 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 field trips at the Cobb Energy Centre are fun and well run, with efficient support, friendly ushers, easy parking, and clean bathrooms and facilities. My students and adult chaperones have a wonderful time enjoying the arts in pleasant surroundings and at low cost. We go to field trips here about 2-3 times each school year."

I'm just filled to the brim with thankfulness for the Shuler Awards in the midst of such a hard year for so many of us. Thank you for making this program possible! We are incredibly grateful."

Jané Ellis, Director
Ringgold HS

The Shuler Awards program means the world to our kids. They look forward to it not as a competition, but as a way to showcase the very best that they are capable of achieving. We are so thankful to ArtsBridge for their efforts in recognizing the importance of the arts in our schools and community."

Steve Hansen, Director
Greenbrier HS

Financial Aid

Apply on our website at ArtsBridgeGA.org

ArtsBridge provides admission and/or transportation financial aid to students and schools in need to assist their participation in 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!

Snack Pack Program

Through partnership with HOPE Atlanta (formerly Action Ministries), ArtsBridge provides nutritious Snack Packs to eliminate hunger pangs of ***every student*** who attends an 11am or 12pm Field Trip to Cobb Energy Centre. Each Snack Pack contains non-perishable food items, such as juice, a fruit cup, a granola bar, and fruit gummies (please note that contents may vary and may contain allergens).

HOPE ATLANTA

Professional Development
Workshop Series

Theatre: Inside-n-Out – Fall 2022

Monday, October 17, 2022 | 10:00am – 5:00pm

Grades 9 – 12 | $125

"Pulling Back the Curtain" — An inside look at techniques and skills required for effective Lighting and Sound (design and execution) for a live theatrical event/production
25 open slots

"Up Your Stage Game" — Gaining important technical skills in stage combat, character makeup, and improv | **72 open slots**

***No previous experience required!*
***ArtsBridge will provide permission slips for this educational experience.*

Theatre: Inside-n-Out – Spring 2023

Monday, January 30, 2023 | 10:00am – 5:00pm

Grades 9 – 12 | $125

"That's Totally Lit!" — Provide Hands-On Lighting and Sound for our Workshop Student Comedians | **25 open slots**

"LOL" — Comedy Training & Comedic Timing | **72 open slots**

***No previous experience required!*
***ArtsBridge will provide permission slips for this educational experience.*

Professional Development

Masterclasses

Kinky Boots

Saturday, October 22, 2022 | 10:00am – Noon

Grades 6 – 12 | $35 Participant $15 Observer

Join us for this high-energy dance workshop in the style of the Tony® Award-winning musical Kinky Boots! Led by Atlanta-based choreographer and performer Atarius Armstrong and Atlanta's groundbreaking Out Front Theatre Company, this master class features dance techniques and creative performance skills that will embolden students to strut, pose, and let their personalities shine through onstage!

Musical Theatre Dance Technique in the style of KINKY BOOTS | **25 open slots**

Program participants will receive **two 20% discount codes for tickets to see Kinky Boots at Out Front Theatre Company (October 20 – November 5, 2022)! More details upon registry.*

Gabriela Garcia

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Coming in caliente from NYC, Gabriela Garcia will be offering us a peek into her own Broadway experience with two classes this fall. Inspired by shows like In the Heights, On Your Feet!, and West Side Story, grades 8-12 will have fun exploring their favorite Latin dance styles from these Broadway favorites. For a more specialized class, our performing arts students grades 9-12 will want to warm up their JAZZ HANDS as Gaby dives into all things Chicago and Fosse!

Music Theatre Dance Technique in the style of IN THE HEIGHTS

11:00am – 1:00pm
Grades 8 – 12
$35 Participant | $15 Observer

Unlimited open slots

Music Theatre Dance Technique in the style of CHICAGO

3:00pm – 5:00pm
Grades 9 – 12
$35 Participant | $15 Observer

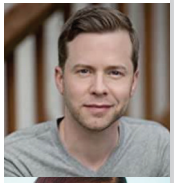
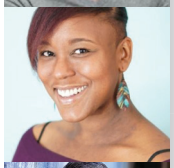
Unlimited open slots

Professional Development
Masterclasses

How To Audition for Theatre, TV and Film

Saturday, December 3, 2023 | 11:00am – 12:30pm

Grades 6 – 12 | $35 Participant $15 Observer

Featuring Clifton Guterman, Taryn Janelle, and Tim Ellis

Are you ready to take your audition to the next level? Join us for this insightful masterclass opportunity led by three of Atlanta's best and brightest audition coaches: Clifton Guterman (Big Picture Casting), Taryn Janelle (Synchronicity Theatre), and Tim Ellis (Kennesaw State University)! Students will receive **industry tips and tricks** to nail their next big audition as well as invaluable feedback on their audition packages. Whether you're preparing to audition for college theatre programs, the hot new Netflix show, or your first ever school play, this masterclass is for you!

50 open slots

Vocal Technique in Operatic Style

Saturday, January 28, 2023 | 10:00am – Noon

Grades 6 – 12 | $35 Participant $15 Observer

Featuring Soprano Jayme Alilaw

California-born soprano Jayme Alilaw is noted for the lush and vibrant tone she brings to operatic, classical, and spiritual repertoires, and now – ***she brings it to you!*** This former U.S. Army Sergeant has two decades of experience as an opera singer and vocal coach, and brings her unifying theme of empowerment through honoring the inner voice, emboldening the speaking voice, and freeing the singing voice.

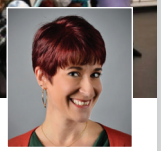
25 open slots

On January 29, 2023, program participants can purchase **$25 discount tickets two hours in advance at the Cobb Energy Centre to see The Atlanta Opera's production of Don Giovanni at 3:00 PM! More details upon registry.*

Puppetry 101: An Intro to Puppetry as Theatre

Saturday, May 20, 2023 | 10:00am – Noon

Grades 6 – 12 | $35 Participant $15 Observer



Featuring Aretta Baumgartner of Center for Puppetry Arts

For the first-time ever, ArtsBridge Foundation and the Center for Puppetry Arts are partnering on a masterclass opportunity! This experience is specially crafted for ArtsBridge students and will include unique arts education elements. Puppets have been used to tell stories since theatre began and can be found everywhere from stage to screen. Puppetry celebrates all aspects of our craft and is a "must-have" skill on every resume!

50 open slots

It's All About the Drama: #MOOD

Saturday, August 12, 2023 | 10:00am – Noon

Grades 1 - 5 & 6 - 8 | $35 Participant $15 Observer

Featuring Elizabeth "Beth" Lenhart, Owner, JAM Academy

It's All About the Drama!
A series that focuses on our growing young artists (Grades 1-5 & 6-8) utilizing a variety of methods within the disciplines of the performing arts: singing, dancing and acting. Take your budding drama king and queen and give them the opportunity to develop their artistic chops by learning invaluable skills that are good for both on stage and in life.

#MOOD
"Happy, Sad and All the Stuff In-Between"
Being a great performer is about connecting to an audience and the only way to do that is to make them feel something. Using fun drama games, you'll learn how to identify your own feelings so that you can apply them in the journey of becoming a character on stage. You'll role-play, participate in guided improvisation games, find new ways to express yourself, and maybe even discover a love for the spotlight!

25 open slots

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL
MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS
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an ArtsBridge Program
15th Anniversary

Join us for the 2023 Shuler Awards on April 20, 2023 at Cobb Energy Centre!

Participating in the Program

ArtsBridge is committed to I.D.E.A. (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access) and welcomes ALL schools from around the state of Georgia to register for participation in the year-round Shuler Awards program.

Interested schools should participate in our informational Pre-Registration Town Hall, which will be held via Zoom on August 1, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

Shuler Awards Registration begins on August 29, 2022 at 5:00 PM. Fifty (50) schools will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and remaining schools will be placed on a waitlist.

Eligible schools must adhere to the following:

- All Participating Schools must pay a nonrefundable program fee of $200
- High School must be in the state of Georgia
- Musical productions must take place between October 13, 2022 and March 12, 2023
- Must attend a Director Orientation via Zoom on September 8, 2022 at 5:00 PM
- 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 educators across Georgia.

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 Actress/Actor, 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 announced with nominated schools on air.

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

Join us for the 15th anniversary of the Shuler Hensley Awards® on April 20, 2023 at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre! More information on tickets may be found at ArtsBridgeGA.org.

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Reserve your seat today!

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