For tickets and more information, visit ArtsBridgeGA.org
The MISSION of ArtsBridge Foundation is to expand arts education for all Georgia students. 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!

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!”
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.

**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.

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

**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, SUV’s, 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

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

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

Beauty and the Beast

Presented by Atlanta Ballet 2

Thursday, February 16, 2023 | 11:00am

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
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

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!

Apply on our website at ArtsBridgeGA.org

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).
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.
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

Music Theatre Dance Technique in the style of CHICAGO

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

Unlimited open slots

Unlimited open slots
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

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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.*

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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

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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
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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