

2021-2022 PERFORMING ARTS SERIES AWESOME PLAYS

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All programs will be held in the Performance Hall located inside Mitchell Museum at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Attendance for all daytime performances is by reservation only.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

for your class or school call 618.242-1236 ext. 248 or email: tracy@cedarhurst.org. You will receive an email confirmation from Cedarhurst five (5) weeks before the performance date. Fee: \$3.50 per student. Please verify the number of students stated in your reservation is correct as this is the number of students you will be billed for. Reservation cancellations must be made 1 month prior to the performance date to avoid being invoiced for the reservations. Your group is allowed one free adult admission for every 15 students.

NOVEMBER 19, 2021

MYTHLOMANIA!

10:00 & 1:00 | GRADES 3 - 8

From GreatWorks Theatre, an ensemble of six actors presents the greatest hits in Greek mythology - in under one hour! Creation myths such as Pandora's Box, Persephone, and Prometheus jostle for space with a bunch of other characters and tales, with the presentation wrapping up with a 10-minute version of The Odyssey - complete with cyclops! This brand new, fast-paced comedy is a perfect addition to your school's mythology unit for 3rd thru 8th graders.



DECEMBER 10, 2021

SMARTY PANTS BIG BALLOON SHOW HOLIDAY EDITION!

9:00, 10:30 & 1:00 | GRADES K - 8

Called "simply amazing" by Chicago's WGN-TV, the Big Balloon Show is a theatrical balloon stage show featuring magic, comedy and Smarty's award-winning, eye popping balloon props. Inspired by classic vaudeville, this innovative "all-ages" production is unlike any other student show! With his wife Miss Dena, Smarty presents the Big Balloon Holiday Show, celebrating the season with Santa Claus, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, elves, Frosty the Snowman and all the holiday favorites.



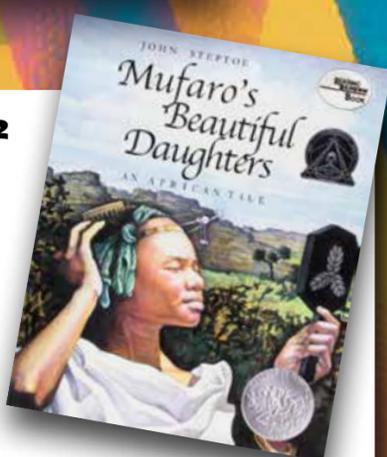
FEBRUARY 10, 2022

MUFARO'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS

10:00 & 1:00 | GRADES K - 3

"Thank you for gathering, children - now listen well. My name is Chinouyazue, and I have a story for you. My story comes from a long time ago, in a certain place in Africa - yet things there are not so different from today, as you shall soon see."

The king is searching for the most "worthy and beautiful" daughters in the land to select his bride, but in this Zimbabwean tale of generosity, kindness, and selflessness, Mufaro's daughters Manyara and Nyasha learn that true beauty comes from within. Based on the Caldecot Medal book by John Steptoe, Lexington Children's Theatre brings this tale to life.

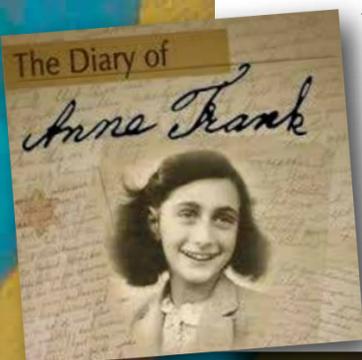


MARCH 8, 2022

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

9:00, 10:30 & 1:00 | GRADES 5 - 8

As vital today as when it was first written, Anne Frank's extraordinary diary has become an essential part of how we remember one of the darkest periods of human history. This stage play by American Eagle Productions is filled with the young author's luminous spirit - her "boundless desire for all that is beautiful and good" - the diary also illuminates the coming-of-age of a complex, passionate young girl as she falls in love, grows into a woman and struggles to survive with her family amid the chaos of war and religious persecution. This important book is brought to life in this moving play. Your students will get to hear Anne's words first hand in this important part of your Holocaust studies.



MAY 13, 2022

SCIENCE SPECTACULAR!

9:00, 10:30 & 1:00 | GRADES K - 8

Did you know that we each use about a half-dozen lasers every day without realizing it? Join us for the Science Spectacular, an unforgettable science program that hits multiple required curricular topics by delving into the mysteries of light, color, perception, and lasers. Culminating in an exciting laser light show that proves that science is cool, the Science Spectacular is guaranteed to leave students and teachers wanting to learn more about this fascinating science that is revolutionizing our world.



TOURS

Cedarhurst Center for the Arts offers free docent led tours that focus on current exhibitions as well as the Permanent Collection, the Goldman-Kuenz Sculpture Park and the beautiful buildings and grounds at Cedarhurst. Our volunteer docents are qualified professionals, many with an education and art background. Tours are designed to include concepts and skills appropriate to the visiting student or adult group. Docent led tours are available upon request for groups of 10 or more and must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance. Visit our resource tab on our website to complete an online request and for more information. <https://www.cedarhurst.org/visitor-information.html#TOURS>

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ARTWHEELS can help fund your next field trip!

Any public or private school that uses buses for field trip transportation is eligible for Art Wheels grant funds to offset fuel costs. All education programs at Cedarhurst are eligible for Art Wheels funding, including tours, School Performing Arts programs, art activities, 5th Grade Fun Day, and more!

See complete details and download application online at...

www.cedarhurst.org/ArtWheels.html

The Art Wheels program is underwritten by Durham School Services, however outside contributions are welcome to help fund additional field trips. For more details on how to support the Art Wheels grant program at Cedarhurst, contact Hillary Esser at Hillary@cedarhurst.org




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LET THE MUSEUM COME TO YOUR CLASSROOM!

Cedarhurst's Education Director offers in-school programs that provide interactive learning experiences, connecting the visual arts with all areas of classroom curricula.

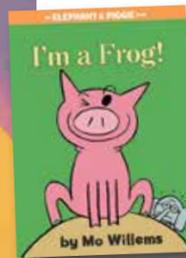
All lessons carry a \$2.50 charge per student. A travel fee (50¢ per mile) is charged for in-school programs presented outside the City of Mt. Vernon.

The Cedarhurst staff instructor will bring all necessary supplies and materials. Classes range from 20 minutes to 45 minutes in length. Please schedule in-school lessons one (1) month in advance!

Call 618.242.1236 ext. 224 or
email: jennifer@cedarhurst.org

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE GRADES PK-3

Students will listen to *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak then create a wild monster mask of their own. This simple story entertains as it helps its audience master common fears. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity.



ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE! CLAY FROG GRADES PK-3

Students will listen to the silly tale, *I'm a Frog! (An Elephant and Piggie Book)* then create a frog using clay and a variety of tools. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.

DON'T BLINK! CLAY OWL GRADES K-4

Students will listen to the interactive tale, *Don't Blink!* then create an owl using clay and a variety of tools. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



MISS SPIDER'S TEA PARTY! GRADES PK-1

Students will be drawn into the colorful world of *Miss Spider's Tea Party* by David Kirk. Using model magic, colored wire and our imagination we will create creepy crawlies of our own! There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



CLAY ROSES GRADE K-4

This is a perfect activity prior to Valentine Day or Mother's Day. Students will listen to the story *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Rose* by Lucille Colandro or *What Not to Get Your Mother for Mother's Day* by Martha Simpson then create a beautiful rose out of clay. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



THE POUT-POUT FISH: CLAY FISH! GRADES K-4

Students will listen to *The Pout-Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen then create a wonderful fish of their own! Students will learn some fun fishy facts and create fish of their own out of clay. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE! GRADES PK-3

Students will listen to *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, by Laura Numeroff then create a mouse and cookie out of clay. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



CLAY GARGOYLES GRADES 4-8

Gargoyles were sculptures of imaginary beasts created during the Middle Ages. They were located along the roof and downspouts on cathedral buildings. Students will learn about these creatures and create one of their own out of clay. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



BIRCH TREE PAINTINGS GRADES 4-8

Who doesn't love the stark, bare beauty of birch trees set against the quietness of snow? Learn about birch trees and create a beautiful birch tree painting using watercolors and paint. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



AZTEC SUNS GRADES 3-8

The Aztecs worshiped the Sun god. Students will learn about the art of the Aztecs then create an Aztec sun with unique features and expressions using the popular Mexican Folk Art form of "tooling." There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



MAGICAL MONETS GRADES 1-8

Learn about the artist, Claude Monet and experiment with different painting techniques to create your own amazing "Monet" Painting! There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



PAINT LIKE POLLOCK! GRADES 1-8

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to paint! Students will be introduced to American artists, Jackson Pollock. Learn how Jackson worked, what inspired him, and his daily routine. His groundbreaking techniques were influenced by music, nature, and other artists. Though controversial, his splattered abstract paintings were truly unique and innovative for his time. Each student will create their own Pollock inspired painting.



PICASSO FLOWERS GRADES K-3

After reading a short story about the life of Pablo Picasso, students will create a simple painting inspired by his work titled, "Hand with Flowers". There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS GRADES 3-8

This is a great lesson in which to teach symmetry, line and patterns plus a dive into Mexican culture. The skull is a symbol of Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, a holiday in November that honors the life of a loved one who has died. Students will use the popular Mexican Folk Art form of "tooling" to create a day of the dead inspired work of art. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity.



SOLE PENDANTS! GRADES PK- 4

Textures are all around us and often they exist right under our noses! In this project, students discover the beauty of textures found in a surprising place... on the sole of their shoes! Students will create pendants using clay, paint and a variety of tools. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



VAN GOGH SUNFLOWERS GRADES K-8

Learn about the artist, Vincent Van Gogh and experiment with different painting techniques to create your own amazing sunflower painting! Students will view Van Gogh's paintings to learn the difference between a portrait, landscape, and still life. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



NAVAJO POTTERY GRADES K-8

Native Americans have a long history of making beautiful pottery. Students will study the pottery making of the Navajo, learning about processes used by potters, about the philosophy underlying the making of Navajo pottery, and about the purpose for which various pots are made. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS: CLAY PROJECT

Grades K - 8
Looking for a hands-on art project for your students leading up to the holidays? This lesson will utilize self-hardening clay, gems and paint to create a beautiful ornament! This would make a great gift for your students to give a loved one!



GOOD TO KNOW

CEDARHURST HOURS

Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and
Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Mondays and national holidays.

•FEES - School Performing Arts programs carry a fee of \$3.50 per student. Your group is allowed one free adult admission for every 15 students. Fees for extended programs vary. Guided and self-guided museum tours are free of charge.

•CHAPERONES - School groups must be accompanied by one chaperone for every 15 students. Designated chaperones must be over 21 years old and accept responsibility for monitoring their group's behavior. Cedarhurst reserves the right to deny admission to any group that is not adequately chaperoned.

•ACCESS - Cedarhurst Center for the Arts is accessible to the handicapped. Please advise us if your group has any special needs.

•LUNCH ACCOMMODATIONS - Cedarhurst does not have indoor lunchroom facilities for school groups. Weather permitting, groups are welcome to bring sack lunches and use the outdoor concrete patio at Mitchell Museum or the outdoor tables at Shrode Art Center. We can provide details on the parks and restaurants in the area.

•TOOLS FOR TEACHERS!

Invite Cedarhurst's education staff to come to your school's monthly staff meeting to learn about the many opportunities that we offer to schools in southern Illinois. Topics covered: Free tours, Exhibitions, Beck Family Education Center, special programming and classes for adults and children.