

2022-2023 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 8, 2022

LARRY YAZZIE: NATIVE PRIDE DANCER

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

Colorful regalia, pulsating drumming, and fancy footwork are part of the excitement of a Native American powwow. Feel this excitement and experience the artistry of The Native Pride Dancer, Larry Yazzie, CEO, Founder, and Artistic Director of Native Pride Productions, Inc. as he performs flamboyant movements passed down by his ancestors thru song and dance. Yazzie strives to educate and entertain audiences of all ages throughout the world about the beauty, skill, and majesty of Native American music and dance.

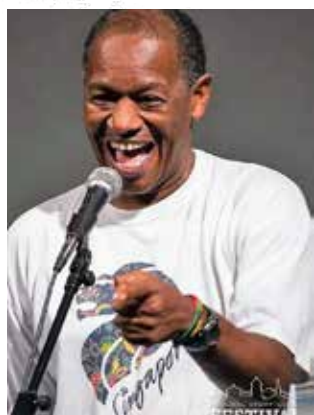


DECEMBER 6, 2022

BOBBY NORFOLK: HOLIDAY & WINTER TALES

10:00 & 1:00 | GRADES K - 4

Celebrate the Holiday season with storyteller, Bobby Norfolk, as he masterfully weaves tales from around the world celebrating Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and traditional Native American tales. A sampling of tales include: The Silly Little Elf, Coyote Learns to Fly, and The Hanukkah Goblin. Bobby Norfolk is an internationally known story performer and teaching artist. He is a three-time Emmy Award winner, multiple Parents' Choice Gold and Silver Award winner, and a National Storytelling Network Oracle Award recipient, and is one of the most popular and dynamic story-educators in America today!



MARCH 9, 2023

LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE: ANANSI THE SPIDER

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

Anansi the Spider is one of the great folk heroes of the world. He is a rogue, a mischief maker, and a wise, lovable creature who triumphs over larger foes. In this traditional Ashanti tale, Anansi sets out on a long, difficult journey. Threatened by Fish and Falcon, he is saved from terrible fates by his sons. But which of his sons should Anansi reward? Calling upon Nyame, the God of All Things, Anansi solves his predicament in a touching and highly resourceful fashion.



MARCH 24, 2023

GREATWORKS THEATRE: THE GIVER

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

This is a theatrical adaptation of the Newbery Medal book, *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. In a utopian world where pain, uncertainty, and indecision are things of the past and Sameness is the ideal, 12-year-old Jonas has been anointed the new "Receiver of Memory"; the one member of the community who will hold knowledge of the time before Sameness. To receive this knowledge, he'll have to spend time with "The Giver", the previous holder of memory, who'll be Jonas' guide into the old world, where pain and happiness existed in equal parts. As Jonas discovers more about the past, he begins to realize how Sameness has killed the essential humanity of his community. That realization leads to a course of action he hopes will break the cycle, even though it will put his life - and that of Gabriel, a baby he's sworn to protect - in mortal danger.

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MAY 3, 2023

EXTREME SCIENCE 2.0!!!

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

The Science Wizard, David Hagerman combines humor and highly visual experiments to capture the attention of students. This show is a large production including two performers, music and amazingly visual demonstrations. The 700,000 Volt Van de Graaff generator (VDG), one of the largest you can find, creates 10-15-inch lightning bolts and more than enough static to raise hair! Vortex Cannons creates flying rings of fog plus floating beach balls: thanks to the Bernoulli effect, we have flight!



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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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

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.



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.

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.



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.



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 worshipped 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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.