

2023-2024 PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

AWESOME PLAYS

SPONSORED BY: GEORGE & PAULA (MACE) KUHN AND SECURITY ALARM CORP.

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 2, 2023

EDDIE SWIMMER: HOOP DANCER

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

Using between 36 and 42 hoops, McKinley Edwin "Eddie" Swimmer, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokees, will demonstrate and talk about hoop dancing. Eddie learned dancing from his family and by watching traditional Cherokee dancers. He has captivated audiences throughout the world with his performances.



FEBRUARY 23, 2024

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a one-man production that will introduce your students to the modern civil rights advocate and how this American hero helped to transform our society. This timely program explores the life of Dr. King, beginning with his childhood, to the peak of his career, and ultimately to his untimely demise.

MYTHOLOMANIA!

MARCH 15, 2024

MYTHLOMANIA!

BY: GREAT WORKS THEATRE

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

An ensemble of six actors presents the greatest hits in Greek mythology - in under one hour! Creation myths such as Pandora's Box, Persephone ("drat, it's her mother, Deyard - I mean, Demeter!"), Narcissus, 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 a googly-eyed Cyclops!



APRIL 12, 2024

COWS DON'T FLY

BY: LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE

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

Between a flying cow, a driving pig, and a goose who wants to join the circus, there's never a dull moment at Miss Rosemary's farm! Head just up the holler a bit and join the story yourself in this interactive play based on three books by Kentucky author Paul Brett Johnson.

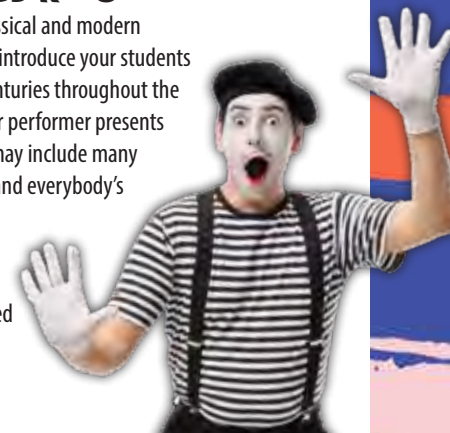


MAY 1, 2024

MIME TIME

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

Mime Time is a traditional presentation of classical and modern mime techniques. This program is designed to introduce your students to an art form which has been practiced for centuries throughout the world. Your students will be mesmerized as our performer presents several humorous short "silent stories" which may include many familiar illusions such as walls, ropes, ladders and everybody's favorite - walking against the wind. The performer may even portray multiple characters within the same story! *Mime Time* is a fascinating educational experience designed to stimulate the imagination in all of us!



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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Student LEARNING PROGRAMS



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IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
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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

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.



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.



DON'T BLINK! CLAY OWL

GRADES K-4

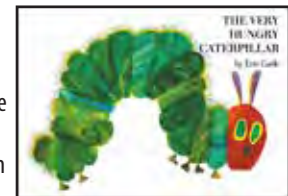
Students will listen to the interactive tale, *Don't Blink!* then create an owl using clay and a variety of tools. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of materials use prior to the activity. This class will be adapted to appropriate grade level.



THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

GRADES PK-3

Students will be drawn into the colorful world of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. Using model magic, colored wire and our imagination we will create caterpillars and butterflies 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.



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.



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.



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.



GEORGIA O'KEEFE FLOWERS

GRADES 1-4

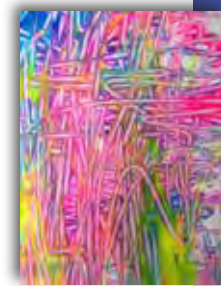
Learn about the artist, Georgia O'Keefe and experiment using model magic clay to create a flower inspired by O'Keefe's work. Students will view O'Keefe's work and learn about her unique perspective in seeing the world. There will be a short discussion and demonstration of material use prior to the activity.



PAINT LIKE POLLOCK!

GRADES 1-8

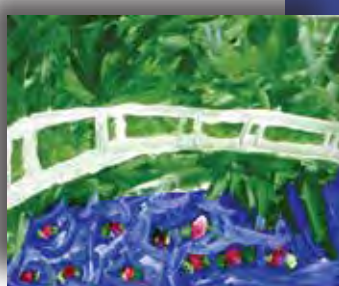
Roll up your sleeves and get ready to paint! Students will be introduced to American artists, Jackson Pollock. Learn how Jackson worked, what inspired him, and his daily routine. His groundbreaking techniques were influenced by music, nature, and other artists. Though controversial, his splattered abstract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



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.



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.



CLAY NAME PLAQUES

GRADES K-8

Learn how to use a variety of impression tools and create a personalized plaque using 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.



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.



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.