EDUCATION THROUGH THE ARTS

FALL 2020
Greetings & Salutations!

Luther Burbank Center for the Arts has been serving Sonoma and our surrounding counties with quality arts education experiences for nearly 40 years. We recognize the transformative power of the arts and what arts experiences can do for young people; arts education aids in the development of well-rounded citizens, allows for self-discovery and growth, and helps prepare our next generation for success in school, work, and life. We strive to provide a platform for students young and old to learn to use their skills to find a new understanding of their lives and the world around them.

The past few years have brought a multitude of twists and turns that have truly tested the resilience of our community. Now, more than ever, arts education is critical to our young people. We understand that classrooms will not look the same as usual this fall, which is why we are offering as many options as possible within our programs to meet your specific needs. If in-person participation won’t work for you right now, no worries! You can take a virtual field trip with your students to a School Show performance, engage in a digital Arts Integration Residency, or even brush up on your distance learning techniques through a Professional Development workshop.

Just like you’re committed to being there to help your students succeed and get through this unprecedented time, we’re committed to being here for you, too. This catalog is filled with a multitude of opportunities to breathe life into learning while providing access and opportunity to learn about and through the arts. I hope that you will find something in these pages that can inspire a little magic for you and your students.

Warmly,

Ashleigh Worley
Director of Education & Community Engagement
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- Order applications are available online at [lutherburbankcenter.org/education](http://lutherburbankcenter.org/education) for print or online submission.
- Order applications are a request only and not a guarantee of admission. Admission is based on availability.
- Applications are confirmed by mail or email as specified when application is submitted. If we cannot fill your request, we will contact you by email.
- Payment by credit card or check, made payable to Luther Burbank Center for the Arts, is due 30 days from receipt of order application.
- Payments overdue by 30 days or more past an event may be subject to an additional processing fee of a minimum of $5 up to 20% per invoice.
- Failure to cancel within deadline may affect future bookings.
- For Professional Development events: All changes and cancellations must be submitted in writing 5 business days prior to event. No refunds issued after this deadline. Lack of payment is NOT considered cancellation.
- For Virtual School Shows: intended for school groups of 10 or more. All changes and cancellations must be submitted in writing and received three full weeks (21 days) prior to viewing date.
Tools for Teachers

We know it is essential to include resources for teachers in providing arts education opportunities that prepare our next generation for success in school, work, and life. We are proud to present our Professional Development series through our partnership with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, focusing on standards-based arts integrated lessons that you can take immediately back to your classroom. CEUs are available for each workshop.

“Very clear and meaningful. Will be great to implement in my classroom.”

Virtual Teacher Workshops

Online Solutions for Engaging Students in the Arts

Tuesday, Oct 6, 2020
4:00–6:00pm

Engage students with the arts even in a virtual setting! Explore arts-integrated, standards-based units which can make distance learning more meaningful and more joyful!

Instructor: Kim Morin
Grades: TK-2
Subjects: All

Exploring Curriculum-Based Readers Theatre

Tuesday, Nov 10, 2020
4:00–6:00pm

Dive into scripts based on curricular content through this virtual workshop. Learn how to prepare your students to read, write, and perform their own very own readers theatre! A copy of the book, Dramatizing the Content with Curriculum-Based Readers Theatre is included.

Instructor: Rosalind Flynn
Grades: 3–12
Subjects: English Language Arts, Drama

All fall 2020 Professional Development workshops will be held virtually.
Virtual Teaching Artist Training

Local teaching artists who are looking to further their training are invited to participate in LBC’s Teaching Artist Training. These workshops will focus on key topics relevant to teaching artists of all experience levels who are interested in honing their craft.

Engage & Create with Students on Virtual Platforms

Tuesday, Sep 8, 2020
4:00–6:00pm

Explore platforms and methods to teach arts content digitally! Participants will learn general rules and guidelines around student engagement as they apply their work to a digital framework.

Instructor: Hannah Keefer

Examining Classroom Management from a Teaching Artist’s Perspective

Thursday, Oct 8, 2020
4:00–6:00pm

Teaching artists will examine and deepen their classroom management skills. Some asynchronous work will be completed in advance of the virtual 2-hour workshop.

Instructor: Sean Layne

Wonderful! Cemented ideas and sparked some new ones.”
Artists in the Schools

Arts Integration Residencies

Each of LBC’s arts integration residencies brings an artist to your class to lead your students through six interactive sessions combining an art form and another academic content area to dive deeper into learning. Residencies start at $475, but scholarships are available!

Christina put a lot of attention and care in providing materials that created excitement for the students. Each lesson she provided them with surprises, and new delightful materials. The students LOVED the final result and felt very proud of the altars they had created with Christina’s help!”

Instructor: Janet Greene
Grades: K–1
Subjects: Dance, English Language Arts, Music

Sing, Dance, and Clap Your Way into Language Literacy
Develop language and comprehension skills with songs, rhymes, and movement.

Instructor: Janet Greene
Grades: 1–3
Subjects: Music, Science

The Science and Mystery of Sound Travel
Explore how sound travels through air, solids, and liquids with the creation and use of musical instruments.

Instructor: Janet Greene
Grades: 2–3
Subjects: Dance, English Language Arts, Music

Exploring Folktales Through Music and Movement
Bring the classic Russian story of The Firebird to life through creative movement, dance, and music.

Instructor: Hannah Keefer
Grades: 4–12
Subjects: Drama, English Language Arts

Bringing Books to Life: Adapting Literature for the Stage
Students will adapt a novel they’ve read in class into an abridged stage version, with focus on narrative themes, characterization, and dialogue.

Instructor: Hannah Keefer
Grades: 6–12
Subjects: Drama, English Language Arts, Social Emotional Learning

Discovering Language through Drama
Specifically for ELL and Strategic English classrooms, develop communication and comprehension skills through drama activities and techniques.
Instructor: Bridget Palmer  
Grades: PK–2  
Subjects: Dance, English Language Arts, Drama  

**Exploring Día de los Muertos**  
Experience culture through the creation of altars, sugar skulls, and visual art.

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Instructor: Mary Beth Sasso  
Grade: 4–8  
Subjects: Math, Visual Art  

**Grid Technique Transfer and Photorealism Art**  
Explore the intersection of math and art while creating self-portraits.

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Instructor: Christina Klauenburch  
Grades: 3–6  
Subjects: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Visual Arts  

**Mastery Through Movement: Bringing English to Life for Early Language Learners**  
Use make-believe play to embody parts of speech, emotions, and stories.

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Instructor: Bridget Palmer  
Grades: K–8  
Subjects: Drama, English Language Arts  

**Story Ninjas**  
**Improvized Tales: A Costumed Approach to Narrative Creation**  
Create and perform original stories inspired by costumes and props.

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Instructor: Bridget Palmer  
Grades: 1–8  
Subjects: Drama, English Language Arts, Social Emotional Learning  

**Drama, Not Trauma: Empowering the Inner Superhero**  
Learn strategies through drama to prevent bullying and empower students’ inner superheroes.

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Instructor: Bridget Palmer  
Grades: 1–8  
Subjects: Drama, English Language Arts, Social Emotional Learning  

**Shining a Light on History through Shadow Puppetry**  
Bring historic events to life through the magical, memorable art form of shadow puppetry.

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**Dancers Unite**  
This year-long dance program introduces preschool through 3rd grade students to creative movement while enhancing listening, collaboration, and communication skills. Students meet with a professional dance teaching artist once per week for two 10-week sessions before a final culminating performance.  
*Space is limited!*

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**Music Matters: Ukulele Instruction**  
This year-long music program for elementary students explores basic musicianship, instrument care, tuning, and playing ukulele. Students learn new songs plus compose and learn a collaborative class song integrated with their studies.  
*We are currently unable to accommodate additional classrooms for this program.*

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Some residencies are available virtually. Contact Hannah Keefer to learn more!
Our Music for Schools instrument lending library allows students who cannot afford the opportunity to participate in their school’s band or orchestra program the opportunity to do so. Working directly with schools and teachers, the instruments are loaned for the entire school year, completely free of charge.

Since its inception in 2000, the lending library has grown from a small collection of core band instruments to more than 1,000 instruments of all types through the generous community support.

“My program would not be as good or complete without the opportunity to borrow Music for Schools instruments for my students.”
Let’s Be Creative! with LBC

Made possible with support from

The Let’s Be Creative virtual initiative offers daily arts videos, tutorials, and live interactive classes curated by LBC and delivered online via the LBC Facebook and YouTube pages so that students of all ages (and their families) are able to learn and participate from home. This initiative includes live dance and improv classes, instrument care tutorials, visual art projects, music challenges, literature-based lessons, and more.

Watch videos on Luther Burbank Center for the Arts Youtube and Facebook pages!

Mariachi Ensemble

Luther Burbank Center’s Mariachi Ensemble program expands upon the skills taught to participants in LBC’s Mariachi Summer Camp. This free, audition-only afterschool program allows students to attend weekly rehearsals, participate in community performances, while providing instruments for student use. Classes cover music theory, stage presence, vocal and musical technique, and mariachi history and culture. Along with the performing Ensemble, our skills class teaches beginning-level students introductory music skills.

Teachers Experiencing Arts Meet-Up (TEAM)

Teachers Experiencing Arts Meet-Up (TEAM) serves as a teacher’s night out while also introducing educators to aspects of the Center’s programming they may not have formerly experienced. Each event focuses around an arts activity tied to offerings of the Education Through the Arts program. We hope you will join us at these events to help shape our programs to better serve you and your students.

Virtual Back-to-School Kick-Off
Tuesday, Sep 1, 2020 | 4:30–5:30pm

Additional events will be announced later in the year.

“Music for Schools gives kids like us the chance to have music in our lives.”

“LBC’s TEAM nights are a welcome opportunity to learn about their programs and offer a fun way to collaborate with other teachers!”

“That was great! Hopefully many kiddies will get to see and participate in it. Well done!”

Visit us at lutherburbankcenter.org/education
Chicken Dance
by ArtsPower

Chicken pals Marge and Lola will not stand idly by and be bullied in their very own barnyard. These two chickens are on a mission to win the barnyard talent contest and the first place prize of two tickets to see the great Elvis Poultry in concert! Winning won’t be easy—their performance needs to score higher than a flock of very talented ducks, led by Mac the bully. This colorful musical follows Marge and Lola as they face the challenge and stand up to their barnyard bully.

From The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
by ArtsPower

Follow sister-brother team Claudia and Jamie hide out overnight in the Metropolitan Museum of Art to investigate whether an angel statue was carved by the great Michelangelo, and catch the attention of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, a collector of fine art, facts, figures—and secrets. This musical adventure is based on E.L. Konigsburg’s Newbery Medal-winning classic is sure to captivate your students!

Posada Navideña
by Calidanza Dance Company

Experience the joy of Christmas with Latin American flair in this exciting, culturally rich performance. Celebrate the folkloric dance and music traditions of Mexico with a delightful holiday presentation for students of all ages and backgrounds. A rainbow of shimmering color on stage, Posada Navideña will charm your students with Mexico’s seasonal customs and traditions.

“We thought that this was the best Posada Navideña presentation yet! It was well organized, with good transitions from music to dance. We appreciated the presentation of what to expect and asking for student response and participation. The songs that they played were very relevant and our students were able to sing along.”
Supplemental Resources

Set the Stage

Set the Stage with materials to prepare students for their virtual field trip! This online program gives teachers access to quality resource materials for our School Shows with ease. On our website, you’ll find a study guide, talking points for classroom discussion with context and background for each topic, information about theater etiquette, and an activity for students to complete.

Evert Person’s ArtReach

We strive to provide school groups with quality performances at affordable prices and we recognize that this fall has been especially hard financially for our community. As part of this goal, we offer ArtReach, a free and reduced-price ticket program. This fall, we’re proud to offer full scholarships to all schools “attending” our virtual School Show performances.

Learn more at lutherburbankcenter.org/education/financial-assistance.

“...We are incredibly appreciative of the financial support and how your contributions made it possible for all of our students to visit the LBC and be introduced to the theatre. Thank you for making this memorable field trip possible.”
Redwood Credit Union presents
LBC’s 11th Annual Fiesta de Independencia

Luther Burbank Center is proud to celebrate Latino Heritage Month with a taste of Latin America in Sonoma County during our annual **Fiesta de Independencia**—coming to you this year via livestream. Viewing is free! Join us for El Grito with the Mexican Consulate of San Francisco and exciting on-stage entertainment with LBC’s Mariachi Ensemble, Danza Azteca, Ballet Folklórico Ireri, and more!

Rodney Strong Vineyards Dance Series
14th Annual Posada Navideña
by Calidanza Dance Company

**Virtual!**
**Winter 2020**

**Posada Navideña** returns this holiday season via livestream as a part of the Center’s popular Rodney Strong Vineyards Dance Series. An annual tradition at LBC, **Posada Navideña** invites audiences of all ages to experience the folk culture of Latin America and its unique customs and traditions during this popular Christmas production.
The LBC's Education Through the Arts programs are highly subsidized in order to keep costs affordable for all. Thanks to the generosity of our members, donors, and sponsors, we serve more than 40,000 children and adults annually. We’d like to recognize these individuals and institutional supporters for their direct contributions to our education and outreach activities from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Thank you!

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