



Cam & Ram Nation Support Music for Schools

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Country artist Cam teamed up with Ram Nation to give back this holiday season to support the community of Santa Rosa, California and [#YourLBC](#) Music for Schools program recently impacted by devastating wildfires. Music for Schools lost 200 instruments from our instrument lending library, but we're already rebuilding the inventory with support from Cam, Ram Nation, and our generous community. See the [video](#) of Cam's visit as [#RamGivesThanks](#).

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Mariachi Ensemble Launch

Luther Burbank Center for the Arts is proud to announce its new Mariachi Ensemble, which will perform in public for the first time at the annual *Posada Navideña* on December 8, 2018. The Ensemble is comprised of 32 students ages 12 to 18 who have participated in one of the Center's summer Mariachi programs. The group includes a mix of experienced and beginner musicians who will learn to sight read any type of music, play Mariachi music on traditional instruments, and perform for the community. The pre-professional program will also support and strengthen leadership, communication, and collaboration skills.

"The Center is proud to be a place for our youth to gather, learn, and build community," Director of Education and Community Engagement, Ray Gargano said. "We are excited for the community to see all of their hard work, so look for more and more performances in the community in the years to come."

For more information about our Mariachi program, go to lutherburbankcenter.org or contact Tracy Sawyer, Community Engagement Coordinator, by [email](#) or call 707.800.7529.

11th Annual

Posada Navideña at LBC

The holidays are upon us and we are delighted to welcome the community in celebration with our 11th annual holiday performance of [Posada Navideña](#) and post-show fiesta.

25 dancers and musicians from Sacramento's Mexican Folk Dance Company, Ballet Folklórico de Sacramento will take you on a whirlwind journey through the regions of Mexico as we all come together to celebrate this joyful time of year. The performance features a traditional Christmas processional (posada), Mexican holiday songs (villancicos), a visit from the Three Wise Men, a festive piñata scene and captivating dance choreography.

This beloved holiday tradition remains a popular highlight of the season and the music, dance and sense of community inspire us all. The annual free post-show merriment is still a part of this year's Posada event, but due to the recent fires, we are unable to bring the audience and performers into the Atrium for the procession and piñatas. The audience is invited to gather in the lobby for caroling and festivities. "For me, it's not Christmas without *Posada Navideña* at LBC," says Melanie Weir, Education Manager. Luther Burbank Center for the Arts presents the post-show celebration free with the purchase of a ticket to the performance in partnership with our Latino Advisory Council and thanks to generous community donations.

- **Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7:00pm**
- \$5 children / niños and \$10 adults / adultos
- \$2 Lap Pass (for children under 2 years old) available day of show only / \$2 por cada pase de regazo (para niños de 2 años o menos)
- Pre-show festivities include performance by LBC Mariachi Camp Ensemble and free pre-show arts and crafts with your family at 6pm / Festividades antes del evento incluyen una presentación del Conjunto de Mariachi del LBC y Artes gratis antes del evento con su familia a las 6pm
- Free post-show Posada celebration--in the lobby this year! / Una celebración de Posada antes del evento en el lobby!

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Lines & Shapes: Integrating Visual Art & Geometry

with **Melanie Rick**
For Teachers of Grades PK-2

Friday, December 15, 8:30-11:30am
Helen Lehmen Elementary School

In this workshop, explore how students can construct and demonstrate their understanding of geometry through visual art.

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A Playful Approach to Writing

with **Mary Hall Surface**
For Teachers of Grades 1-6

Thursday, January 18, 8:30-11:30am
Sonoma County Office of Education

Participants examine ways to help students learn how to think like playwrights and to develop a script—written or pictorial—that draws on their improvisations of characters and ideas.

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UPCOMING SCHOOL SHOWS

Hangin' with the Giants

by JazzReach
Grades 1-4

Thursday, January 30, 9:30am

Meet Jazz music's greatest personalities in this interactive multimedia presentation with live musicians. With tunes from Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie, and more, no one can help but tap their feet and clap their hands along with this show-stopper, back by popular demand!

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Yes Indeed!

Celebrating the Great
American Blues Tradition
by JazzReach
Grades 5-8

Thursday, January 30, 11:30am

Instill a greater appreciation, awareness, and understanding of the history of the blues in your students with this interactive program showcasing the blues as the core element of all indigenous American music, including R&B, funk, gospel, rock, and hip hop. Back by popular demand!

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Ben Franklin: America's First Citizen

with Patrick Garner in
association with TheatreworksUSA
Grades 1-6

Monday, February 5, 9:30am

Join Benjamin Franklin as he demonstrates how self-discipline, inquiry, public service, and a genuine love of life led to international fame and the gratitude of an entire nation.

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How I Became a Pirate

by Dallas Children's Theater
Grades K-5

Thursday, February 22, 11:30am

Sail off on a swashbuckling musical excursion as young Jeremy Jacobs joins Captain Braid Beard's band of comical pirates. Based on the popular book by Melinda Long.

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Information about scholarship opportunities is available [here](#).

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