Mariachi Intensive a Success!

In early January, LBC hosted our first Mariachi Intensive led by one of the world's most respected mariachi teachers, Dr. Jeff Nevin. Dr. Nevin created the first associate's degree program for mariachi and authored the first mariachi teaching methods book. In this intensive, he shared his musical knowledge with a class of seventeen middle school, high school, and university teachers as well as Sonoma State University music education majors. Over three days, participants learned the basics of teaching mariachi music and how to integrate mariachi in schools.

For more information on upcoming opportunities, contact José Soto by email or phone at 707.800.7502.

Art Talks

Guided Tours of LBC's Sculpture Garden

LBC is very excited to announce the relaunch of Art Talks! These guided tours of our Sculpture Garden are meant to extend and enrich your field trip after school shows with a tour of our Sculpture Garden.

Join us with a group of up to 100 people for a walking tour through these unique works. Our all new exhibit, Harmonies, features the works of three Bay Area artists, Kati Casida, Catherine Daley and Jann Nunn. The pieces evoke a sense of nature, movement, and light in the garden, thoughtfully restored following the 2017 firestorms and designed to reflect the local Sonoma County landscape.

Tours begin 15 minutes after school shows and last approximately 20 minutes. Advanced registration is required. Sign up using the application available online, or email Chrystie Prokopakis for more information.

Visit our website for more information on the exhibit.
Capturing Insects through Drawing & Sculpture
Visual Art & Science
Teaching Artist: Deborah Coletti
Grades 3-5
Students learn insect anatomy while creating 2D and 3D insects.

Sing, Dance, and Clap Your Way Into Language Literacy
Dance, Music & English Language Arts
Teaching Artist: Janet Greene
Grades K-1
Language leaps off the page with songs, rhymes, body percussion, musical instruments, singing games, and creative movement.

Cut Paper: A Pathway to Creative Writing
with Jamin Carter
For Teachers of Grades 2-5
Monday, March 11, 8:00 – 11:00 am
Explore how students can use construction paper, scissors, and glue to create artwork that becomes the bridge between an idea and a unique, descriptive story.

Tiny Tots Make and Take with Sean Layne
For Teachers of Grades K-2
Monday, April 15, 8:00 – 11:00 am
Stories come alive as they are told using tiny toys and props. Participants will observe a well-known book adapted for storytelling as it comes alive with tiny toys and props. Participants receive the materials to make their own tale and have time to assemble.
Diary of a Worm, a Spider & a Fly
by Dallas Children's Theater
Grades K-5

Wednesday, February 20
9:30 am & 11:30 am
This joyful musical based on Diary of a Spider, Diary of a Worm, and Diary of a Fly by Doreen Cronin brings three fantastic books to life in the coolest ever rock-n-roll romp through a bug’s world!

The Ugly Duckling
by Lightwire Theatre
Grades K-3

Thursday, February 21, 9:30 am
From the company who brought us DiNO Light and A Very Electric Christmas! Don’t miss this classic tale brought to life with thrilling glow-in-the-dark effects.

The Mayhem Poets
Grades 6-12

Wednesday, February 27, 11:30 am
These theatrically-trained, comedic, lyrical virtuosos seamlessly blend raw elements of poetry with hip-hop, theater, and comedy to reveal truths on contemporary issues.

The Magic Tree House
A Hip-Hop Musical
by Showtime with Shakespeare
Grades K-5

Tuesday, March 26, 9:30 am & 11:30 am
Don’t miss this hip-hop musical based on the #1 bestselling chapter book series of all time, adapted from Stage Fright on a Summer Night.

Information about scholarship opportunities is available here.
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