Happy New Year!

Kids Say the Darndest Things

We love getting into the classroom with creative, precocious students. One never knows what's going to come from those imaginations of theirs. We've taken to recording our favorites and joyously share the best of the best with you in celebration of the new year!

LBC Staff: Are you excited to learn more dance?
Kindergartener: Yes! Oh, yes! But I've already learned almost everything.
LBC Staff: Do you think dancing with your class will be fun?
Kindergartener: No.
LBC Staff: (a little confused) Why not?
Kindergartener: (leaning forward to whisper) Because someone might step on my feet, and what if they damage my new shoes?

LBC Staff: What do you want to be when you grow up?
Kindergartener: A doctor. And a police officer.
LBC Staff: Cool. Well, we're done, so—
Kindergartener: And a cake maker. And an artist. And a builder.
LBC Staff: OK, got it. Now—
Kindergartener: And a TV maker. And a frosting maker. And a baker.
LBC Staff: Some of these are kind of the same thing.
Kindergartener: And a dancer. And a scientist.
LBC Staff: You get one more.
Kindergartener: Hmm. And a fire fighter. That's ELEVEN things.
LBC Staff: Yeah, you're going to be busy.

LBC Staff: And what do you want to do when you grow up?
1st Grader #1: I want to be a transformer.
1st Grader #2: He might! Maybe they could take his brain and put it into a robot like Frankenstein!

LBC Staff: What do you want to do when you grow up?
Kindergartener: I want to grow to be six. My mom says I'm SO CLOSE. I only have one more to go.
LBC Staff: Cool. So you're five?
Kindergartener: YES! ONLY ONE MORE!
Mariachi Educators Conference
Level I: Tuesday, January 14 – Thursday, January 16
Level II: Friday, January 17 – Saturday, January 18
9:00am – 4:00pm daily
Music educators, professional musicians, and music education majors will work with internationally renowned mariachi specialist Jeff Nevin to learn the skills and hands-on experience essential to building a successful student mariachi program.

Teacher Workshop
Think Like a Scientist with Visual Art
Thursday, January 30
8:00 – 11:00am
Instructor: Melanie Rick
Grades Covered: 2-8
Subjects Covered: Science, Visual Art
View the scientific world through the eyes of an artist—use the elements of art to teach many scientific practices including careful observation, analyzing and interpreting data, and developing explanations based on evidence.

Teacher Workshop
Activating Critical Thinking and Collaboration Through Drama and Literature
Tuesday, March 3
8:00 – 11:00am
Instructor: Ashleigh Worley
Grades Covered: 3-6
Subjects Covered: Drama, English Language Arts, Story Creation
Activate creativity and critical thinking by approaching chapter books through the lens of dramatization with your students.

Teaching Artist Training
Classroom Management
Wednesday, February 19
4:00 – 7:00pm
Instructor: Hannah Keefer
Explore different tools and techniques to navigate interactions with schools and students while setting yourself and your students up for success.
Exploring Folk Tales Through Music and Movement
Instructor: Janet Greene
Grades: 2-3
Subjects: Dance, English Language Arts, Music

Bring the classic Russian story of The Firebird to life through creative movement, dance, and music.

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Exploring Shifting Power Balances in History through Drama
Instructor: Bonnie Raines
Grade: 5
Subjects: Drama, English Language Arts, Social Emotional Learning

Explore the power balance between Native Americans and Europeans through the lens of drama.

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Super Scientific Circus
Grades: 1-6
Wednesday, January 29 at 11:30am

Super Scientific Circus uses circus skills and magic tricks to showcase scientific principles. With boomerangs, bubbles, bullwhips, rolling globes, spinning plates, and students floating in mid-air, Super Scientific Circus demonstrates and explains complex scientific principles, ranging from friction and inertia to static electricity and magnetism.

Show added due to popular demand!

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Hangin’ with the Giants
by JazzReach
Grades: K-4
Thursday, February 13 at 9:30am

Meet Jazz music’s greatest personalities in this multimedia presentation with a charismatic host and 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 K-4
Thursday, February 13 at 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.

More Info
Buy Tickets

We the People
by TheatreWorksUSA
Grades 4-8
Tuesday, February 18 at 11:30am
This exciting musical revue brings civics lessons to life with rock, R&B, and hip-hop. Students will have a blast learning about the three branches of government, the First Amendment, presidential elections, democracy, the judicial process, and more.

Show added due to popular demand!

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Information about scholarship opportunities is available here.

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