**Year-Long Residency**

**Dancers Unite**

LBC’s new Dancers Unite program is already a huge hit! Over 25 TK-3rd grade classrooms in Sonoma County are participating in these year-long dance lessons. Teaching artists are bringing creative movement, tap, and even some Latin hip-hop into their classes to boost not only dance skills but also social emotional skills like collaboration, self-control, creative expression, and more. Recently, the 2nd graders at Bellevue Elementary School were introduced to salsa dancing, and the kindergarteners at Cali Calmécac Language Academy learned some dance terminology as they explored the difference between axial and locomotor movement.

Participants meet with a professional dance teaching artist once per week for two 10-week sessions before a final culminating performance.

For more information about Dancers Unite, contact Hannah Keefer by email or phone at 707.800.7548.

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**UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Tools for Teachers Workshop**

**Traveling to the Past: Trick Photography for Historians & Writers**

**Tuesday, October 22**

8:00am - 11:00am

Instructor: Paige Whelan

Grades 5-8

Subjects: History, Photography, Writing

Engage the selfie generation! Teach students to analyze primary sources and edit themselves into historical images to build understanding and empathy for the past.

**MORE INFO**  **BUY TICKETS**

**Tools for Teachers Workshop**

**Bringing Lessons to Life: Exploring Science and Social Studies through Movement**

**Tuesday, December 3**

8:00am - 11:00am

Instructor: Allison Frenzel

Grades: 6-12

Subjects: Drama, Movement, Science, Social Studies

Unpack poetry and the anatomy/physiology of the human brain through two sample lesson plans that give students choice and voice, get them up and moving, and merge academic content with the art.

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**ARTISTS IN THE SCHOOLS RESIDENCIES**

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Grid Technique Transfer and Photorealism Art  
Instructor: Mary Beth Sasso  
Grades 4-8  
Subjects: Math, Science  
Explore the intersection of math and art while creating self-portraits.

The Science and Mystery of Sound Travel  
Instructor: Janet Greene  
Grades 1-3  
Subjects: Music, Science  
Explore how sound travels through air, solids, and liquids with the creation and use of musical instruments.

UPCOMING SCHOOL SHOWS

**Literature to Life's production of The Giver**  
by Lois Lowry  
Grades 6-9  
Tuesday, November 5, 2019  
This stage adaptation features verbatim portions of the critically acclaimed novel The Giver. In a dystopian world where all predictable, 12-year-old Jonas is selected to receive the memories of a far different life. Don’t miss this powerful performance.

**Mariachi Barragan**  
Grades 2-8  
Wednesday, November 6, 9:30am  
Explore the vibrant culture of México with local favorite Mariachi Barragan. Share the history of this musical genre with your students, and instill a greater appreciation for Latino culture which influences California still today.
The Pout-Pout Fish
by TheatreWorksUSA
Grades PK-2
Monday, November 18, 2019
Swim along with pouty Mr. Fish and his friends in this new musical adventure! With live actors and puppets, this colorful adaptation of The New York Times best-seller is sure to turn the poutiest of frowns upside down.

A Very Electric Christmas
by Lightwire Theatre
Grades 1-6
Monday, December 2, 9:30am
This unique and visually dazzling performance showcases a world of glow-in-the-dark characters created out of neon light. This magical holiday tale about a young bird named Max and his family uses cutting-edge blend of puppetry, technology, and dance.

Information about scholarship opportunities is available here.
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