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2018 - 2019 PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATORS





ARTS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's Arts Education Department provides a wide range of exciting, high quality arts education experiences for students and educators seeking professional and personal growth. Partnering with local communities and schools, the Cultural Trust offers in-school and out-of-school residencies, workshops, classes, and professional development opportunities. Trust Arts Education programs can be customized to meet the needs of audiences of all ages and abilities, nurturing a greater appreciation and understanding through the arts.

This booklet is a glimpse of the array of programming offered to educators and their students throughout the 2018-2019 school year.





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EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is dedicated to providing hands-on and interactive programming for young children. Through high-quality arts integration and educational experiences, early learners are given the opportunity to develop their imaginations, foster critical thinking, increase self-esteem, and broaden their perspectives.



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA WOLF TRAP

Early Learning Through the Arts Program

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is proud to be 1 of 17 regional affiliates of the internationally acclaimed Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts, and the only site in Pennsylvania.

The Western Pennsylvania Wolf Trap program provides innovative arts-in-education experiences for children birth to 5, their teachers and families. The objective is to encourage early childhood practitioners to integrate performing arts teaching techniques into their curriculum to support their children's learning. Drama, music and movement experiences not only support physical, cognitive and socio-emotional development, but they create active, joyful, child-centered learning environments!

- Customized 16-session classroom residency
- Professional Development workshops for early childhood educators.
- Supplementary Wolf Trap Classroom Materials, resource guides, a classroom gift, and take-home materials

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EARLY CHILDHOOD RESIDENCIES

Early childhood mini-residencies provide imaginative, engaging, sequential learning experiences for children ages 3-5 and their teachers over the course of four classroom sessions. Led by professional teaching artists, students express themselves creatively and master basic academic and life skills in fun, developmentally appropriate ways. These mini-residencies provide professional development opportunities for teachers and can be customized to accommodate the center and staff.

- Customized 4-session classroom residency
- Up to 20 students, with classroom teacher present
- \$350 for locations within Allegheny County

Matching funds for the workshops may be available through our funding partners.

To schedule please contact Sarah at **412-456-2695** or **hamilton@trustarts.org**.

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STORYCORNERS

Fun with Books Programs

Open the world of books to children through creativity and interaction with StoryCorner programs. Artists will bring books to life through the exploration of dance, dramatic play, music and visual arts.

- One 30-minute session
- Available to early childhood sites, libraries, and other community centers
- \$95, with the option of adding a 15-minute art-making activity for \$25

To schedule please contact Sarah at **412-456-2695** or **hamilton@trustarts.org**.

Pricing for outside of Allegheny County vary.

JAZZTIME! EARLY CHILDHOOD JAZZ PERFORMANCE SERIES

Jazz Time! engages both children and adults through the exciting story created by Anqwenique Wingfield with music and lyrics by Douglas Levine. Through live music and a captivating story children will explore tempo, dynamics, melody, improvisation and more!

To learn how your classroom can attend JazzTime! visit **www.TrustArts.org/JazzTime**

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K-12 PROGRAMS

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's custom-designed in-school and out-of-school residencies and workshops provide young people with the opportunity to interact with professional teaching artists as they engage in deep learning through the arts. These programs provide a safe space for young people to experiment with the arts as they discover their own unique artistic voice.



K-12 RESIDENCIES

K-12 Residencies focus on working with professional teaching artists to create and deliver high quality arts integration multi-session residencies and single session workshops for both in school and out of school settings.

In-School Residencies are generally implemented across an entire grade level and consist of 8 - 12 sessions with a teaching artist. The residency curriculum is collaboratively designed by the teaching artist and the classroom teachers to meet both academic and artistic standards.

Out-of-School Residencies usually consist of 1 - 2 sessions/week/semester. The teaching artist designs the curriculum to meet the specific needs and interests of the students the program serves.

Programming costs vary and are based on a variety of factors including the number of students served, materials and number of sessions. Residency matching funds may be available.

To schedule please contact Lisa at **412-456-2696** or leiberling@trustarts.org.

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THEATER ARTS WORKSHOP

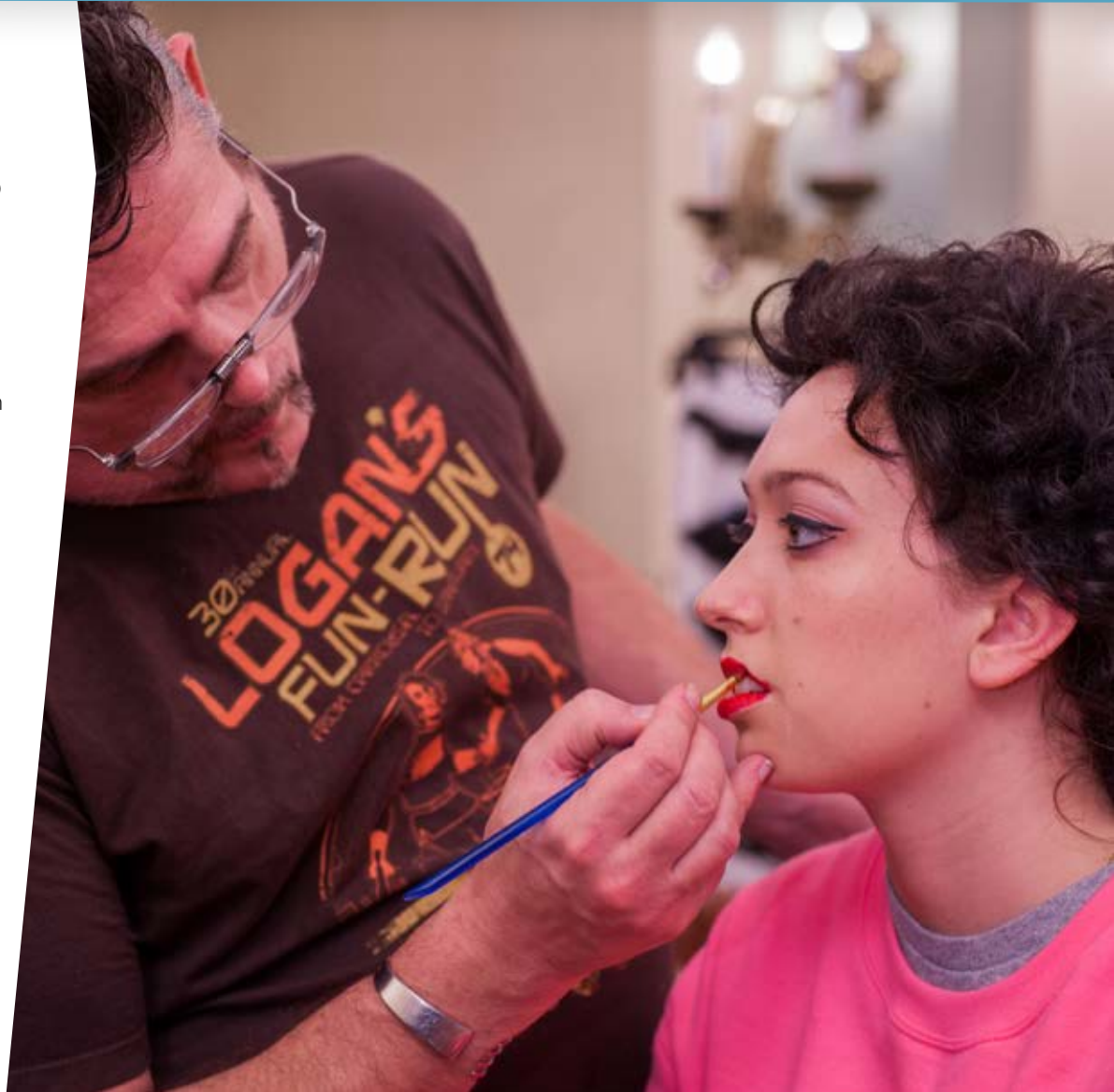
February 7, 2019
(For Middle Schools Only)

February 12 & 13, 2019
(For High Schools Only – choose one date)

9:00 am – 1:30 pm
\$100, 30 students per group/school
Byham Theater

In this hands-on learning workshop, students work with theatre professionals in playwriting, set design, directing, stage combat, costumes, and hair and makeup in this hands-on learning workshop. School groups will rotate through the Byham Theater to get a deeper understanding of design, technical, and performance elements and how it all works together to translate to the stage.

To schedule please contact Seth at
412-325-2024 or **laidlaw@trustarts.org**.



ARTSMASTERS

ArtsMASTERS is an educational outreach program that offers master classes, workshops, lectures and demonstrations taught by the Trust's season of touring performers. While most of the ArtsMASTERS programs are happening in the Trust Arts Education Center and open to the public, there are several opportunities that can be designed and tailored to students and teachers. Workshop and master classes can include topics in all styles of dance, music, technical theater, musical theater, puppetry, expressive movement, audition techniques, character workshops, and more!

Each show and ArtsMASTERS event is handled on a case-by-case basis and final decisions of availability are made by the Trust and the touring company. Trust staff will work closely with groups selected for the ArtsMASTERS program to ensure activities meet their needs.

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412-325-2024 or **laidlaw@trustarts.org**.

PERFORMANCES

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is proud to present matinees appropriate for all grade levels. These shows feature theater, dance, and music performances from Cohen & Grigsby Trust Presents, Citizens Bank Children's Theater Series, and EQT Bridge Theater Series. We hope you will join us.



GAB SQUAD

October 3, 4, and 5 | 10:00 am
October 5 | 7:00 pm
October 6 | 1:00 pm
Trust Arts Education Center

GAB SQUAD is a new interactive musical-comedy performance for middle and high-school age participants, built around curriculum-approved messages of kindness, positive expression, and community engagement. Exploring vital issues of mental health and triumph over both personal and societal obstacles, audiences will be engaged in GAB SQUAD's unique and informative mix of programming content: equal-parts classroom-style discussion, interactive late-night talk show, pop concert, dance party, and stand-up comedy special.

Award-winning Pittsburgh performer Gab Bonesso is thrilled to team with Trust Arts Education as she debuts her new performance project. Known nationally as both a stand-up comic, and renowned childrens'/family educator & musical artist, Gab has traveled the U.S. with her unique mix of energetic songs, heartfelt discussion, and interactive comedic lessons- all with a message of tolerance and the celebration of creativity in participants.

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2018-2019 CITIZENS BANK CHILDREN'S THEATER SCHOOL DAY MATINEE SERIES

The Citizens Bank Children's Theater Series showcases imagination, creativity and fun from around the world. Shows travel to communities near you in Butler, North, South, East and West, and student matinees occur in the Byham Theater.

Your Alien Arts Power

Monday, January 14, 2019
 Byham Theater
 10:15 am

One day, you'll be looking out your window when something wonderful comes your way... and you will want to keep him. Your Alien touches down with a stranded alien who strikes up a fabulous friendship with a boy who finds him. They go to school and have loads of fun together. As evening approaches, the alien grows homesick. Will the boy be able to figure out how to help his new friend? This funny and uplifting new musical shows how the power of true friendship can last a lifetime. Based on the book by Tammy Sauer.



Flight School Vital Theatre Company

Monday, February 18, 2019
 Byham Theater
 10:15 am

It's the first day of Flight School, where they teach birds to fly. Penguin has the soul of an eagle and is ready to live on the wind. But he wasn't built to soar, as the other birds constantly remind him. Penguin's spirit won't be grounded. With some friends of a feather, and a little help on the technical bits, Penguin follows his dream to flip, flap, fly! Based on the book from best-selling author Lita Judge.

Rosie Revere, Engineer TheaterWorksUSA

Monday, April 1, 2019
 Byham Theater
 10:15 am

Ms. Greer's classroom includes three inquisitive out-of-the-box thinkers. Rosie Revere has big dreams, Iggy Peck has a relentless passion for architecture, and Ada Twist's curiosity can drive her teacher crazy. A fun new musical based on the books Rosie Revere, Engineer, Iggy Peck, Architect and Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty which spotlights the STEM curriculum (focusing on science, technology, engineering and math).

Advanced reservations required. For more information, visit TrustArts.org/Kids.

ADD-ON EXPERIENCES

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Arts Education Department can help to deepen your engagement and add on experiences to your day, making a trip to the Cultural District even more meaningful and memorable. All add-on experiences are based on availability of artists and staff. All requests must be made at least one month before the scheduled performance.

PRE-SHOW DISCUSSION

Get “up to speed” prior to the performance. These events take place in the Cultural District an hour before the performance start time and last approximately 20-30 minutes. *Available for groups of 60 or more.*

Cost: \$100.00 for a group of 60 or more

CUSTOMIZED PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

A Trust Teaching Artist will create a workshop for your group that connects to the play or musical you are about to see. These workshops occur up to two hours before the performance in the Cultural District, or a week prior to the performance at your school! Multiple classroom sessions available upon request.

Cost: starting at \$200



PANORAMIC THEATER WORKSHOP

Experience the process of creating a theatrical production! Participants fulfill the roles of set, costume, light and sound designers, stage managers, director, actors and marketing staff. The workshop culminates with teams presenting their own interpretation of an excerpt from the play or musical they are planning to attend. These are offered at the Trust Arts Education Center, two-three hours before the performance start time.

Cost: Starting at \$300 for groups of 20-40



GET HERE BUS SUBSIDIES

To continue our mission of bringing students and teachers into the Cultural District, we offer Get Here Bus Subsidies to help with local transportation. If you're interested in applying for a subsidy, please visit TrustArts.org/GetHere.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EVENTS

Professional development is a key component to the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Arts Education Department programming. We create and deliver robust learning events designed specifically to meet the needs of the educational community being served. Our hands-on programs focus on arts integration, and provide teachers with innovative tools and techniques to increase their abilities to incorporate artistic practices into their individual teaching style. All workshops are opened to informal and formal educators, parents, and teaching artists interested in deepening their arts engagement with students. Act 48 and PQAS credit hours available.

To receive a personal notification of upcoming professional development and events, please sign up for the Educator mailing list at TrustArts.org/Educators.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Collaborations in Color

September 8, 2018 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | \$14

Instructor: Lisa Leiberling

Intended for K-12 Educators

In this hands-on visual arts workshop, participants will engage with several collaborative art activities in an exploration of color, such as using art tissue paper to create patterns on fabric for a wall hanging and dyeing wooden beads for a class mobile. Participants will discover how group art-making can be used to develop a more collaborative and supportive classroom climate while also promoting a strong foundation in color theory and basic artistic principles

Puppet Power!

October 13, 2018 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Cost: \$14

Instructor: Joann Kielar

Intended for Early Childhood Educators

Discover the power of puppets to enliven your Pre-K classroom and reinforce skill development. Participants will create a variety of simple puppets, including hand-puppets, finger-puppets, shadow puppets, and more, all using inexpensive materials. The instructor will model effective ways to use puppets to stimulate learning and help children use puppets appropriately as vehicles for communication and creative self-expression.

All Professional Development Workshops are held at the Trust Arts Education Center, 807 Liberty Avenue. Register at TrustArts.org/Educators

STEAM-y Sculptures

November 10, 2018 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | \$14
Instructor: Lisa Leiberling
Intended for K-12 Educators

In this hands-on visual arts workshop, educators will engage with 3-D paper sculpture in order to explore the inherent STEM connections. Working with a variety of paper types and simple tools, participants will go through the design/engineering process in order to transform flat paper into 3-D sculptures. Additionally, they will explore how to create authentic arts integration lesson plans, consider how to overcome barriers to bringing the arts into their classroom, and walk away with specific arts-based strategies and tools they can immediately implement into their own teaching practice.

Dancing Our Way Through STEM

December 8, 2018 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | \$14
Instructor: Joanna Abel
Intended for Early Childhood Educators

Providing children opportunities to explore creative movement can spark so many natural connections to STEM concepts. During this interactive workshop, educators will participate in a variety of dance focused strategies that will deepen understanding in science, math, ingenuity, and other fundamental STEM concepts. Participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate their own creative movement techniques that can support student's STEM learning.



Promoting Social Emotional Growth Through Creative Drama

January 12, 2019 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | \$14
Instructor: Lisa Leiberling
Intended for K-12 Educators

In this performance-based workshop, educators will experience a variety of creative drama games, including group storytelling and tableau, intended to promote a broader perspective and increase empathy. Participants will explore how arts integration may be utilized to promote positive social emotional learning and develop “soft” skills essential to all students’ success. They will also have an opportunity to consider how they might integrate creative drama into their own classroom and leave with game instructions and sample lesson plans.

Open Wide the Circle! Musical Games for Early Learning Fun

February 9, 2019 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | \$14
Instructor: Margaret Hooton
Intended for Early Childhood Educators

Musical games can provide so many rich benefits to children's social and cognitive development! This interactive workshop will model how educators can integrate musical games in their early childhood classrooms to support their students at various levels of play. During this engaging workshop, educators will participate in a variety of musical games, including parallel play games, circle and line games. There will be plenty of fingerplays, too! Educators will be able to identify connections to early literacy and math concepts.

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Engineering Shadows

March 9, 2019 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | \$14

Instructor: Lisa Leiberling

Intended for K-12 Educators

In this performance-based workshop, participants will work with clip art, everyday objects and repurposed materials to engineer shadow puppets and create an original shadow puppetry performance inspired by the natural world. Through class activities and discussions, participants will better understand how to promote deep learning through arts-based lessons that span the Humanities and STEM fields. Participants will leave with lesson plans and ideas they can immediately implement into their own classroom.

Español + Arte = Fun

April 13, 2019 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | \$14

Instructor: Veronica Lopez

Intended for Early Childhood Educators

Trust Arts Education Center, 807 Liberty Avenue

Young children are quick learners and avid to explore. This workshop focuses on developing visual art strategies to engage children in a fun and playful way when introduced to a second language. Through exploration of Spanish and bilingual stories, collaboration with peers, and making connections to real life experiences, Educators will be able to develop their own visual-arts strategies and activities to teach a second language to young children.

All Professional Development Workshops are held at the Trust Arts Education Center, 807 Liberty Avenue. Register at TrustArts.org/Educators



Fun with Fibers

May 11, 2019 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | \$14

Instructor: Lisa Leiberling

Intended for K-12 Educators

In this hands-on visual arts workshop, educators will learn the basics of 3-D felting, including color blending, basic shape creation, and how to add simple details. Through their participation in the activities they will gain first-hand experience in how fiber arts can be used to promote creative risk-taking, foster innovative thinking, and develop resiliency in young people. Participants will leave the workshop with resources for fiber arts, sample lesson plans and sample assessment tools that can be adapted to a variety of age groups.



TIX FOR TEACHERS

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Arts Education Department values the work that teachers are doing in the classroom all year long! Tix for Teachers provides educators with discounted tickets for select performances, as well as opportunities to relax and connect with other teachers. To join Tix for Teachers visit **TrustArts.org/Educators**.

Prices, shows, and seating are subject to tour requirements and availability. Some restrictions may apply.

Tix for Teachers Brunch & Learn with Phantom of the Opera

Saturday, March 2, 2018 | 12:30 pm
Trust Arts Education Center | 807 Liberty Avenue

Treat yourself to a day in the Cultural District with your friends and family! Join the Trust Arts Education Department for brunch and a pre-show talk before seeing the classic musical, PHANTOM OF THE OPERA.

A delicious brunch, drink ticket, and pre-show talk all included in the discounted ticket price.

To purchase tickets, visit **TrustArts.org/Educators**.



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