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2019 – 2020 PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATORS



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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 at the array of programming offered to educators and their students throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

Trust Arts Education Center is located in the James E. Rohr Building at 807 Liberty Avenue.





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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, young children 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 one of 20 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 6, 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

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

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EARLY CHILDHOOD RESIDENCIES

Early childhood mini-residencies provide imaginative, engaging, sequential learning experiences for children ages birth to 6 and their teachers over the course of four classroom sessions. Led by professional teaching artists, students learn to 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. Matching funds for the workshops may be available through our funding partners.

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

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STORYCORNERS

Fun with Books Programs

Open the world of books to children through creativity and engagement 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

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Pricing for outside of Allegheny County vary.

JAZZTIME! EARLY CHILDHOOD JAZZ PERFORMANCE SERIES

March – May, 2020 | 10:30 am | Grades Pre-K – K
Trust Arts Education Center, 807 Liberty Avenue

JazzTime! engages both children and adults through the exciting story created by Anqwenique Kinsel and music and lyrics by Douglas Levine. The show begins with Grandma Rose reminiscing about the good old days when she was a popular vocalist with a band of the finest musicians. Through the magic of time travel, she awakes to music being played by her old band! Now reunited, they sing the old songs that taught her all about jazz music. Songs that explore tempo, dynamics, melody, improvisation and more!

To learn how your class can attend *JazzTime!* and listen to music from the production, visit **TrustArts.org/JazzTime**

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K-12 PROGRAMS

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust offers comprehensive and diverse programming for young artists and audiences seeking professional and personal growth. Through in-school and out-of-school residencies, workshops, and classes, Trust Arts Education programs provide strong skill development and an expanded perspective for tomorrow's artists and professionals.



K-12 RESIDENCIES + WORKSHOPS

Trust Arts Education teaching artists 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 customized for each school but usually consists of at least six sessions and are delivered across an entire grade level or content area.

Out-of-School Residencies usually consist of 1 – 2 sessions/week/semester. Each curriculum is designed 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.

For more information or to schedule an in-school or out-of-school residency, please contact Lisa Leiberling **412-456-2696** or **leiberling@trustarts.org**

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ArtsEXCURSIONS

We can help deepen your engagement in the arts by making a meaningful and educational visit to the Cultural District.

PANORAMIC THEATER EXPERIENCE

November 7, 14, & 21, 2019
9:00 am – 2:00 pm | Grades 9 – 12
\$300 per groups of 30,
maximum 60 students per day

This workshop allows participants to experience all aspects of theater. The morning will begin with a deep dive into arts management, where students will be broken into departments and plan a Broadway season! In the afternoon, students will experience the process of creating a theatrical production as they explore how acting, directing, sets, lights, and costumes convey meaning. They will work with professional artists to make creative choices as they move through text analysis and rehearsals, ending with a final performance and reflection.

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



PATTERNS OF PRIDE: A CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTS AND CULTURE

Wednesdays | February 5 – March 4, 2020
9:00 am – 2:00 pm | Grades K – 8
\$300 per groups of 30,
maximum 60 students per day

This dynamic workshop begins with a musical call and response to establish a supportive sense of community and cultivate positive energy. Then, we rotate between multiple stations where students and teachers will engage with a variety of activities connected to African-American art traditions, such as a rhythm relay based on stepping and stick drumming and beaded bracelets inspired by Gambian designs. Our time together comes to an end with a joyful collective dance.

To schedule, please call Lisa Leiberling at **412-456-2696** or email leiberling@trustarts.org

ArtsExcursions take place in the **Trust Arts Education Center** at **807 Liberty Avenue.**

Ticket and bus subsidies for ArtsExcursions are available.

STEAM-Y SCULPTURES

Tuesdays | May 5 – 26, 2020
9:00 am – 2:00 pm | Grades K – 5
\$300 per groups of 30,
maximum 60 students per day

Take a deep dive into the structure of sculptures and learn how to engineer self-supporting 3-D creations using only paper. The day begins with rotating workshops where you will learn the basics of 3-D paper sculpture. Then, attendees will collaborate with peers to create dynamic pom-pom playgrounds, again using only paper and your own ingenuity.

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THEATER ARTS WORKSHOP

February 11, 2020
For Middle Schools Only
February 12 & 13, 2020
For High Schools Only – choose one date

9:00 am – 1:30 pm
30 students per group/school | \$100
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.

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Disney
MUSICALS
IN SCHOOLS

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DISNEY MUSICALS IN SCHOOLS

Grades 3 – 5 | Maximum 60 students | Free

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is excited to offer Title I elementary schools in Allegheny County the chance to apply for **Disney Musicals in Schools**.

Four schools will be selected to receive, at no cost, full access to Disney Jr. Musical performing license, ShowKit production materials, and additional educator resources. Professional Teaching Artists work alongside classroom teachers for a 17-week residency to manage and direct a Disney Jr. Musical in your school.

Following the residency, schools will perform select pieces of their Disney Jr. Musical during a Student Share Celebration at the Byham Theater in the Cultural District.

HOW TO APPLY: To complete an application or learn more about Disney Musicals in Schools, please visit **TrustArts.org/DMIS**

PERFORMANCES

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



THE POETRY PROJECT: MASTER OF THE MACABRE, EDGAR ALLEN POE

October 23, 24, & 25, 2019 | 10:15 am
Grades 9 – 12
Trust Arts Education Center,
807 Liberty Avenue

Experience *Poe-try* in an entirely new way in this interactive, multi-media production. Take a deep dive into the horror and the beauty of Poe's writing through music, light, sound, and movement. Move from passive to active as you become a creator of content, adding to the experience of future audiences.

Advanced reservations required. For more information visit TrustArts.org/Groupsales



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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Children's Theater SERIES

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2019-2020 CHILDREN'S THEATER SCHOOL DAY MATINÉE SERIES

The 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 school day matinées occur in the Byham Theater.

JUDY MOODY AND STINK

Arts Power

Monday, November 18, 2019 | 10:15 am

Based on the popular book series by Megan McDonald.

Be prepared to go on a hilarious adventure live on stage with Judy Moody and Stink, the dynamic sister and brother duo. Judy Moody and Stink are the perfect pair for their imperfect capers that lead to fun, mystery, sibling rivalry, and, in the end, true friendship.

Recommended for ages 3+. This show features: music, movement, acting, conflict resolution, communication skills.



EQT CHILDREN'S THEATER FESTIVAL

May 14-17, 2020

The EQT Children's Theater Festival presents live performances from professional, international artists across four days in the Cultural District. School-day matinée performances and free engagement activities will engage students of all ages.



THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS: LOST IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM

TheaterWorksUSA

Monday, January 6, 2020 | 10:15 am

Hop on the Magic School Bus for a ride in this new musical adaptation based on your favorite book series. When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! But when rivalries both old and new threaten to tear the students apart, our young heroes must learn to pull together.

Recommended for ages 3+. This show features: music, acting, movement, science, communication skills, forgiveness, teamwork, science, space.

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



2019-2020 EQT BRIDGE THEATER SERIES

The EQT Bridge Theater Series is full of exciting adventures, captivating stories, humor, and plenty of surprises! Every performance was created specifically for pre-teens and teens ready to experience seriously adventurous theater. School-day matinee performances occur in Downtown Pittsburgh's Cultural District.

WALK TWO MOONS NATIONAL PLAYERS

Friday, November 8, 2019 | 10:15 am
Byham Theater

While driving cross-country with her grandparents in search of her mother, 13-year-old Sal meets many eccentric characters. None more so than Phoebe – Sal's best friend and the main character in the stories she tells to entertain her grandparents. Phoebe's story bursts with wild conspiracy theories of her own missing mother, which helps Sal confront her own loss. But with a deadline looming, Sal might not make it in time to reunite with the one person she wants to find most. Follow National Players on their journey in this moving adaptation of the award-winning novel by Sharon Creech about family, identity, and coming-of-age.

Recommended for ages 7+. This show features: acting, storytelling, family loss, self-identity, conflict resolution, coming-of-age, and communication skills.

Advanced reservations required. For more information visit **TrustArts.org/Bridge**



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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

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

For information please contact Seth Laidlaw at **412-325-2024** or **laidlaw@trustarts.org**

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EVENTS

Professional development is a key component of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Arts Education Department. We create and deliver robust learning events rooted in current educational theory and designed to meet the needs of today's educators. Our hands-on programs focus on arts integration, and provide teachers with innovative tools and techniques in order to increase their abilities to incorporate artistic practices into their own teaching style. All workshops are opened to anyone who would like to deepen their arts engagement with students, including but not limited to informal and formal educators, parents, and teaching artists. 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

The Families are Coming!

Art Ideas for Community Engagement

September 14, 2019 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Cost: \$15
Intended for K-12 Educators

Experiment with a variety of visual and performing arts, as you discover some fresh new ideas for your next family or community event. Learn how to effectively design and deliver engaging table events for groups of all sizes. In addition to plans for activities, you will leave with tools and techniques for connecting them to academic standards and community goals.

Learning through Play: The Multiple Intelligence Way

October 12, 2019 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Cost: \$15
Intended for Early Childhood Educators

Explore new strategies to support your students' unique styles of learning! Through active participation you will dive deeper into the theory of Multiple Intelligences and discover ways to support your students learning through music, movement, and dramatic play. Feel energized with new strategies on how to incorporate the Multiple Intelligences into your classroom!

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

Make It Glow: Bringing Blacklight Into Your Classroom

November 9, 2019 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Cost: \$15
Intended for K-12 Educators

Don't fear the dark, embrace it! Blacklight can be an exciting way to bring innovation into your STEAM lessons. You will get to experiment with this dynamic medium through several different art forms, including creating your own DIY glowing paint. You will leave with sample lesson plans, ideas for assessment, and a strong knowledge base of the properties of blacklight and how to maximize their educational potential.

Promoting Self-Awareness Through Dance

December 14, 2019 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Cost: \$15
Intended for Early Childhood Educators

Dance offers children a way to explore their environment, engage with peers, and express their unique selves. During this workshop you will learn dance strategies that will foster all of these experiences by promoting children's self-awareness. You will learn ways to bring these ideas into your center to create a classroom of students with strong self-control and body-awareness!



Creating Patterns of Pride With Batik

January 11, 2020 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Cost: \$15
Intended for K-12 Educators

Join us to explore how patterns exist across cultures and how you can bring your own, as well as your students', cultural identity into original pattern designs. Using resist and color, you will learn how to accurately reproduce repeating patterns to create a unique batik wall hanging. You will leave with resources to guide you on connecting culturally responsive teaching to arts integration and STEAM.

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

Joyful Transitioning for Toddlers with Music and Movement

February 8, 2020 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Cost: \$15
Intended for Early Childhood Educators

Transitioning into a classroom for the first time can be a big challenge for young toddlers. Ease the transition and even make it joyful by using music and movement! In this workshop you'll experience a variety of soothing songs and rhythmic movements that can be incorporated into your daily practice to support children's social emotional development.

Documenting Learning Through Photography

March 7, 2020 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Cost: \$15
Intended for K-12 Educators

Cameras are ubiquitous these days, but how can we best use them in our classroom? In this workshop, you will consider how you might use photography to enhance, expand, and document learning for both you and your students. You will learn about free simple apps for photo editing and how to use visual artifacts in student assessment. Participants are encouraged to bring their own mobile device, however iPads will be made available for use during the class.



Dramatically Mindful Strategies for the Classroom

April 4, 2020 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Cost: \$15
Intended for Early Childhood Educators

Take deep breaths. Be present. Listen and Observe. Feel your emotions. Let's play and explore together, using creative dramatics to experience the world around us in a more mindful way! In this workshop, you will learn how to support your own teaching practices with creative approaches, mindfulness strategies, and explore connections between mindfulness and creative dramatics through interactive activities. These strategies will allow both you and your students to experience your own social and emotional landscape in safe and creative ways.

Don't Fear the Great Outdoors! Art Inspired by Nature

May 9, 2020 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Cost: \$15
Intended for K-12 Educators

Getting your students out of the classroom provides a wealth of opportunities for authentic arts integration lessons. In this performance and visual arts workshop, you will learn how to make paper that incorporates natural elements as well as how to use movement to magnify science lessons. You will leave with sample lesson plans and ideas that can be directly implemented into you classroom.

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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 Les Miserables Sunday, December 1, 2019 | 11:30 am



Tix for Teachers Brunch & Learn with CATS

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 | 11:30 pm

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 musicals, LES MISERABLES or CATS.

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

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

Tix for Teachers Brunch & Learn will take place in the Trust Arts Education Center at 807 Liberty Avenue.

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The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's Arts Education Department looks forward to another year of serving educators and students. Through professional development opportunities, school day matinée programs, workshops, in-and-out-of-school residencies, and more there is truly an opportunity for every student and educator to develop new skills, increase creative thinking, and foster a love of the arts for a lifetime.

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