

MUSIC – OPERA – MUSICAL THEATRE

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ARTIST INFORMATION

AFRICAN CULTURE UNIVERSITY DRUM & DANCE ENSEMBLE

African Culture University established in Nashville, Tennessee serves as the base from which Mustafa Abdul-Aleem presents the exciting multicultural arts education program, African Culture: Music, Dance & Storytelling. As an accomplished musician and dancer, Mustafa incorporates the teaching of traditional African rhythms and movement. With his unique style, Mustafa provides workshops for persons of all ages, where they eagerly learn elements of percussion, of movement, and folktales which document the history of that continent. A full day of workshops culminates in an exciting finale presentation whereby the workshop participants become performers for the rest of the student body. This performance, featuring the young drummers and dancers utilizes traditional and contemporary music and dance from Africa which they studied in the workshop sessions earlier that day. Their stage presence is enhanced by their spirit of cooperation and the power of unity which focuses their energy on uplifting the attitude and enjoyment of their schoolmates. Utilizing concepts gleaned from the performing arts traditions practiced on the African continent, African Culture: Music, Dance & Storytelling delivers a performance where audience participation is encouraged. Their presentation includes music and dances from West Africa, South Africa, as well as traditional pieces from South America and the Caribbean. Mustafa Abdul-Aleem through his program, African Culture: Music, Dance & Storytelling invites you to partake of its delicious blend of energy, inspiration, and ecstasy.

<u>CONTACT:</u>	Mustafa Abdul-Aleem
<u>STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE:</u>	\$600 full day of activities
<u>EVENT DATE:</u>	5 hours of workshops are available for students prior to the time of performance at no extra cost
<u>EVENT TIMES:</u>	September 2008 – May 2009
<u>EVENT LOCATION:</u>	School hours
<u>APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS:</u>	Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
<u>LENGTH OF PROGRAM:</u>	Kindergarten – Grade 12
	A full day of workshops with an assembly program for 60-90 minutes

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ARTIST INFORMATION

In 1976, while Rick Revel was a teenager, he traveled with the Bicentennial Wagon Train and performed with the Spirit of '76 Wild West Show. Since then Rick has participated in celebrating America's greatness by keeping its history entertaining. After his July 4 2000 debut performing as *George Washington*, Rick has set his sights on preserving our country's heritage by producing a live show with its focus on patriotism that can be taken to schools and theatres all across America. Averaging over one hundred shows per year, this seasoned professional has been wowing audiences for a quarter of a century. His acting, singing and, and writing experiences have been combined into one compelling show that utilizes each of his extraordinary talents. The original music and unique approach to telling the story through first person interpretation keeps audiences on the edge of their seats and feeling as if they had just visited with one of these historical characters in person. Rick Revel will leave you saying, "History has never been so entertaining."

EVENT INFORMATION

GEORGE WASHINGTON: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"The Father of our Country", George Washington gives a reflective view of our country from Valley Forge to Independence Hall. Not only does he talk about the origin of our flag, he gives his "Pledge of Allegiance" which incorporates the Preamble and the Bill of Rights. This informative and inspirational presentation is complete with music underscore and a concert of Country, Folk, and Patriotic Music.

CONTACT: Rick Revel
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$500.00 first performance, plus \$100.00 travel to some areas
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 3 – Grade 7
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

DAVID CROCKETT: ROAD TO THE ALAMO

The Tennessean himself comes to life as David Crockett tells of his life and times in Tennessee. Based on his autobiography "A Narrative of the Life of David Crockett of the State of Tennessee" his wit and humor shine through as he takes you on his fifty-year journey from the Volunteer State to Texas. The presentation is complete with music underscore and a concert of Folk, Period, and Bluegrass Music.

CONTACT: Rick Revel
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$500.00 first performance, plus \$100.00 travel to some areas
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 3 – Grade 7
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

AMERICAN ROOTS MUSIC EDUCATION

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ARTIST INFORMATION

American Roots Music Education produces and provides educational programs on American roots music – the music made in America by the many different cultures that make up our country, including blues, R&B, folk, and Cajun music and more. All of our programs are presented by professional musician-educators and include high quality and engaging background and activity materials for teachers to use prior to and following the presentation. Correlations to state curriculum standards are provided with the materials.

EVENT INFORMATION

WHAT DID THE BLUES DO FOR YOU?

This award-winning presentation has been seen by thousands of students in the Middle Tennessee area. Musician-educators James "Nick" Nixon and Shannon "Bayou" Williford capture the students' attention right from the beginning and demonstrate the effects that blues music has had on other types of popular American music, providing students with historical information along the way. Students and teachers join the band on the bucket drums and are invited to answer questions and perform during the presentation.

CONTACT: Buffy Holton
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$400-900 (cost varies by program and travel)
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your school auditorium, cafeteria, or gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes – 60 minutes

SWAMP STORIES

Well-known harmonica player and music educator, Shannon "Bayou" Williford and his guitar-strumming pal "Patio Daddio" (Scott Achord) provide lots of laughs and learning through slapstick, genuine dialect and cultural history. Along the way they involve the children in the audience as actors as actresses and as band members for the songs. A great introduction to Cajun music and culture.

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EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
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EVENT LOCATION: Your school auditorium, cafeteria, or gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 4
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes to 60 minutes

MÚSICA DE LA GENTE – MUSIC OF THE PEOPLE

This program offers an introduction to the music and culture of northern Mexico, Texas and the American Southwest, and emphasizes the relationship of the music to the history of the area and the experiences of Mexican immigrants. In addition to performance on traditional instruments such as the accordion and cajon, the program provides basic information on Latino culture and the Spanish language. Students interact by learning some basic Latin rhythms and dancing (we provide the rhythm instruments). The teacher support materials for this program (including posters for classroom display) were developed with the assistance of Professor Helena Simonett (Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt University) and a grant from Humanities Tennessee.

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EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your school auditorium, cafeteria, or gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 8
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes to 60 minutes

COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME® & MUSEUM

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ARTIST INFORMATION

The Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum tells the story of country music and its place in American culture through artifacts, films, touch-screen computer programs, listening stations, and interactions with professional songwriters, musicians, and artists. A nonprofit educational institution, the museum provides a variety of programs focusing on music, history, visual art, architecture, science, and technology, which are based on the Tennessee state curriculum standards. Interactive programs and guided tours are offered to students and teachers, grade K-12.

EVENT INFORMATION

GUIDED HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

During an interactive tour of the exhibits, students learn about the history of country music. Integrating architectural details, music, films, and historic artifacts, the exhibits provide students with a multi-layered learning experience. During the tour, students have opportunities to listen to country recordings, and to learn how the different people, styles, and influences have affected the music. Students also learn about the growth and development of Nashville as a music industry center.

CONTACT: Julia Laughlin
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: FREE – Davidson County students (Subsidy available for transportation)
\$3.95 for students outside Davidson County
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: 9:30 am and 1:00 pm
EVENT LOCATION: Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour 30 minutes

IS IT A FIDDLE OR A VIOLIN? Schermerhorn Symphony Center and the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum

Bring your students to downtown Nashville for a guided tour of the new Symphony Center, a guided tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum and an interactive program and live performance comparing the fiddle and the violin. Students will be actively engaged in looking, listening, reflecting, and discussing during this free program.

CONTACT: Julia Laughlin
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: FREE – All Students (subsidy available for transportation)
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009 on the following Wednesdays: September 10, September 17, October 15, November 5, November 19, December 3, January 7, February 4, February 25, March 18, April 8, April 29, May 13, May 27.
EVENT TIMES: 9:30 am
EVENT LOCATION: Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and Schermerhorn Symphony Center
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 2 hours 30 minutes

MAKING WAVES AT STUDIO B

This program is conducted at historic RCA Studio B, located on Music Row. Students learn about Studio B's historical significance, studio design, and the three basic phases of recording – tracking, mixing, and mastering. Students explore the various roles involved in these processes and learn about the science of sound as they participate in the mixing of a recording. A teacher's lesson kit assists teachers in preparing students for this program. Groups check in at the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum before proceeding to Studio B.

CONTACT: Julia Laughlin
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: FREE – Davidson County students (Subsidy available for transportation)
\$3.95 for students outside Davidson County
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009; Offered on Mondays and Wednesdays
EVENT TIMES: 9:30 am
EVENT LOCATION: Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 6 – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 2 hours

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EVENT INFORMATION (continued)

FAMILY TRADITION: THE WILLIAMS FAMILY LEGACY

During a guided tour of *Family Tradition: The Williams Family Legacy*, Co-Presented by SunTrust and Ford Motor Company, students examine photographs, video footage, stage costumes, and music listening stations to better understand three generations of the Williams family, and their lasting impact on country music. *Program includes Guided Highlights Tour.*

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EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: 9:30 am and 1:00 pm
EVENT LOCATION: Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 4 – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 2 hours

SHAPES, SOUND HOLES, AND STRINGS

This new program gives students an opportunity to learn about some musical instruments in country music; their history, design, and the sound they create. A teacher guide accompanies this program and includes pre- and post-visit activities. A traveling trunk containing the featured instruments can be checked out at the museum for classroom use. Classroom lessons are followed by a tour of the museum, focusing on distinctive instruments in the museum's collection.

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\$3.95 for students outside Davidson County
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: 9:30 am and 1:00 pm
EVENT LOCATION: Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 5
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour and 30 minutes

WORDS & MUSIC

The Words & Music program offers students a unique opportunity to expand their creative writing and music skills by writing a song with a professional songwriter. The Words & Music Teacher's Lesson Kit assists teachers in guiding students through the process of writing song lyrics in the classroom. The completed lessons are followed by a class visit to the museum, where a professional songwriter demonstrates the process of adding melodies to lyrics. This demonstration incorporates songs that have been created from the students' original lyrics.

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STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: FREE – Davidson County students (Subsidy available for transportation)
\$3.95 for students outside Davidson County
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: 9:30 am and 1:00 pm
EVENT LOCATION: Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 4 – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 2 hours 30 minutes

ROGER DAY

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ARTIST INFORMATION

Roger Day writes and performs smart, interactive music that encourages kids to SING LOUD, JUMP HIGH and DREAM BIG! A two-time Parents' Choice Award recipient and an approved Dove Family Foundation artist, Roger plays over 200 concerts every year. His songs can be heard on XMKids satellite radio, and his family concert video recently made its debut on public television.

EVENT INFORMATION

DREAM BIG!

Roger Day's new concert and CD, "Dream Big!" is infused with wry and silly observations about the world around us and fun word play that tickles kids' funny bones and moves them to think. Roger's concerts are action-filled adventures that exercise both mind and muscle; both body and brain. Roger Day keeps his young audiences involved and captivated. His infectious-fun concerts inspire each child to discover his and her own talents, give flight to the imagination, and to DREAM BIG!

CONTACT:

Peggy Baldwin, Loyd Artists 800-476-6240

STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE:

\$600.00 per show for up to 400 students

\$1.50 per student for 400/\$2.00 per student for 300

EVENT DATE:

September 2008 – August 2009

EVENT TIMES:

During School hours

EVENT LOCATION:

Your School Auditorium, Theatre or Gymnasium

APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS:

Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 6

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

50 minutes (Kindergarten – Grade 6)

CONNIE FLORANCE

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ARTIST INFORMATION

Connye Florance has been delighting concert and theater-goers for more than 20 years, with a full range of career credit that include film, television, Broadway and regional theatre; studio recordings, jazz festivals and special appearances. Accolades and achievements include "Jazz Vocalist of the Year" nominations for "Album of the Year" with her debut release, "Turn My Heart", featured performances with Modern Jazz Tuba Project and Nashville Jazz Orchestra, and the growing success with her one-woman tribute to the legacy of jazz, "Jazz Rhapsody." Connye is a vocal performance instructor at Nashville Jazz Workshop and Adjunct Artist and Instructor at Cumberland University.

EVENT INFORMATION

RHYTHM, BLUES AND LANGSTON HUGHES

Students experience and explore the music in the language of poetry, the structure and feel of the blues, and culturally-impacting, "blues-centered" poetic works by Langston Hughes in this interactive presentation. Learners explore their own creativity alongside the history, literature and music that marked the cultural explosion of the 1920's and post-Harlem Renaissance eras, connecting their elemental "roots" to modern rap and hip-hop styles. Games and techniques for poetic expression and songwriting give students creative tools for extended study and practice. Rhythm, Blues & Langston Hughes supports studies in: Language Arts and Literature, Social Studies/African American Studies, Music Education/American Music History. Instructional materials include: Suggested lesson plans and activities, Introductory Study Guide, and Resource List. Artist Residency is available for 1-3 weeks with a minimum 3/maximum 6 one-hour class sessions. Call Ms. Florance for details.

- CONTACT: Connye Florance
- STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$175.00 one show/\$300.00 two shows/same day within 50 mile radius of Nashville
\$250.00 one show/\$350 two shows/same day within 55-100 miles of Nashville
\$550.00 one show/\$700.00 two shows/same day with 100-200 miles of Nashville
- EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
- EVENT TIMES: During School hours
- EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
- APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 6 – Grade 12
- LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes – 60 minutes

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ARTIST INFORMATION

FLUMPA® AND FRIENDS LIVE! – MUSIC * SCIENCE * FITNESS & FUN!

Award winning, interactive musical science assemblies! Science Rocks with this unique, one-of-a-kind performance that educates AND entertains while exercising the mind and body. Featuring Wendy Whitten - The Singing Scientist (B.S. Agriculture and Life Science & Flavorist) and her science mascot, Flumpa the Frog! Derived from years of experience, this program addresses all learning styles by offering new ways to reinforce science. Flumpa and Wendy have performed at over 5,000 events and schools and for over 4,000,000 people nationwide since 1995. Teacher guides available for each assembly. We supply all state of the art sound and visual equipment. Two performers!

EVENT INFORMATION

FROGS, RAIN FORESTS & OTHER FUN FACTS

Curriculum points: habitats, life cycle (frog), species identification, rain forests, swamps/wetlands, environmental awareness, geography and more...It's science motivation at its very best! Visuals from John Netherton and the Rainforest Action Network.

CONTACT: Wendy Whitten or Keith Frickey
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$600.00 one show/\$775.00 two shows rates vary with travel
EVENT DATE: October 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School hours
Setup/Breakdown time needed: one hour before and one hour after the program
EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 3
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

OUT OF THIS WORLD – AN EARTH SCIENCE ADVENTURE

Curriculum points: astronomy, the sun, visible light spectrum, planets, solar system, galaxies, planetary motion, space exploration, history and more. Multi-award winning original music and an abundance of audience participation is topped off with visuals from NASA.

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EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 6
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes – 1 hour

FLUMPA®'S AMAZING WORLD – WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

Curriculum points: marine habitats, water cycle, properties of matter/water, marine animals, lakes & rivers, wetlands, coastlines, coral reefs, oceans, adventurers and more. Launch science-learning excitement in your school! Visuals from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Underwater Society of America.

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THE ADVENTURES OF FLUMPA & FRIENDS – LEAP INTO LITERACY AND EXPLORE YOUR WORLD!

Original story songs, a book reading with live sound effects and “How a Book is Made” visuals are included in this wonderful, fast-paced program. The book literally comes to life as students are introduced to character development, plot, setting and other functions of book writing from idea to final product. Presented by Wendy Whitten – internationally acclaimed, award winning performer, singer, songwriter, author and science educator and Flumpa. Will need 2 adult volunteers or teachers.

CONTACT: Wendy Whitten or Keith Frickey
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$600.00 one show/\$775.00 two shows rates vary with travel
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EVENT TIMES: During School hours
Setup/Breakdown time needed: one hour before and one hour after the program
EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 3
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 30 minutes - 45 minutes depending on grade level

SCIENCE ROCKS! EXERCISE YOUR MIND AND BODY WITH FLUMPA® AND WENDY!

A high energy, interactive musical science adventure featuring Flumpa – the tree frog and Wendy Whitten – The Singing Scientist. Everyone will be hoppin’ as you learn cool science facts through music and movement! Explore our Earth and the universe beyond with this multi-award winning group! HIGHLY INTERACTIVE! Warm up, arm exercise, cardiac and cool down sections to the show. Get your kids FIT and ACTIVE! Perfect for family nights (contact Wendy for more details).

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APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 6
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes depending on grade level

RICHARD GRAHAM PRODUCTIONS

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ARTIST INFORMATION

Recording artist and author, Richard Graham, travels to schools around the country performing World Music and retelling folklore for young people. This interactive musical program introduces concepts related to science and ecology, history, geography, and sociology to the students. Graham holds a degree in ethnomusicology and has collected hundreds of instruments, songs, and stories on his travels around the globe. His programs are both educational and entertaining, and have been profiled on CNN and NBC television news features.

EVENT INFORMATION

GLOBAL WARMING

Richard Graham and his Global Warming group bring the world's music to your school using over 100 exotic folk musical instruments. Irish Bodhran, Japanese Shakuhaci, Mississippi Diddle Bow, African Talk Drum, Arabic Ney, Brazilian Berimbau, and Native American Love Flute provide the musical background to this multicultural, educational experience. Music, math, science, foreign language, and geography are accentuated during this fascinating performance.

CONTACT: Richard Graham
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$600.00 per show; \$900 for two shows, same day and location.
There is an additional \$100 travel fee for locations outside Shelby Co.
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

RAINFOREST ADVENTURE

Come explore the tropical rainforest of Brazil and Africa with this multicultural, multimedia event. Using science, theatre, music, and folklore, The Rainforest Band takes you on an interactive educational excursion into the heart of the forest, home of the leopard, anaconda, and jaguar. From atop the canopy and downward to the forest floor, the magical worlds of the Xingu Indians and Babenzele Pygmies will be investigated through music, riddles, song, and stories during this fact-filled and FUN event.

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AFRICAN MUSICAL EXPRESS: From Africa to the Americas

The African Musical Express is a living musical newspaper that traces the cultural history of African peoples. During this interactive presentation, students will travel from the great civilizations of Mali, Benen, Kongo, and Zimbabwe, through the tragedy of the Atlantic slave trade, and finally to the cultures of Jamaica, Brazil, Cuba, Haiti, Trinidad, and the United States. Hear the African-inspired sounds of Samba, Reggae, Rumba, Calypso, Rap, and Blues.

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HANDS ON WITH ZIG

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ARTIST INFORMATION

"Hands on with Zig" features interactive educational based music programs which partner multicultural and contemporary themes. The trusted and proven programs are designed to educate and inspire lives through exposure and awareness of the many facets of music and technology as related to real-world applications. Audience members actively participate in a fun, meaningful, positive learning experience. The cross-curricular programs are an extension of the classroom that enhance existing curriculum by introducing easy-to-replicate lessons. Zig's innovative and engaging programs are appropriate for all audiences based on grade/age level content and vocabulary.

EVENT INFORMATION

GAME BASED LEARNING with MUSIC

Game Based Learning is a high-energy interactive experience which utilizes popular and contemporary gaming concepts (comparable to Rock-Star) with music. Selected audience members will perform as small ensembles using Zig's state of the art electronic instruments and acoustic percussion. Each volunteer will become a member of a Game-Based band by reading/matching (shapes, colors, notes/rests) and playing melodic and/or rhythmic phrases which will be accompanied by authentic contemporary and traditional song-styles. The program engages students as active participants by combining the learning modalities that include; auditory (listening, repetition, oral instruction, rhythmic sounds), visual (key ideas, demonstrations, recognizing shapes/colors, notation), and kinesthetic (active participation, problem solving). Song styles include: rock, classical, jazz, blues, country, hip-hop and more.

CONTACT: Jeff Goldsmith
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$500.00 one program, \$800.00 two same day programs (includes counties of: Cheatham, Davidson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, Wilson) max audience 400 students per program.
\$600.00 one program, \$900.00 two same day programs, (all other Community Foundation TN counties)
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
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EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 50 minutes

WEST AFRICA MEETS HIP HOP

The history and development of contemporary Hip-Hop is traced to traditional West African rhythms and music. This interactive performance compares rhythms and authentic instruments (Atoke, Gankogui, Axaste, Sogo, Kidi, Kaganu) of Gahu (recreational dance of Ghana) to contemporary Hip-Hop culture. A musical timeline is traced from the Griots of the 13th Century, to slave trade, through present day spoken word "Rap" artists. Rhythms, instruments, rhythmic annunciation, call and response are reinforced through active participation culminating in an African/Hip-Hop student ensemble.

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EVENT INFORMATION (continued)

ZIG'S MUSICAL JOURNEY

Music technology is integrated with world percussion introducing rhythms, sounds, and song-styles from around the world with authentic traditional world instruments, state of the art electronics, laser technology and original compositions. Music of Africa (Nigeria/Ghana), Latin Americas, South America, Native Americans, Hip-Hop, New-Age Jazz, and more. The elements of music, historical and cultural content are reinforced through active audience participation. Audience members will learn basic rhythm patterns, instruments names, and form various ensembles culminating in a large world music ensemble finale.

CONTACT: Jeff Goldsmith
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$500.00 one program, \$800.00 two same day programs (includes counties of: Cheatham, Davidson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, Wilson) max audience 400 students per program
\$600.00 one program, \$900.00 two same day programs, (all other Community Foundation TN counties)
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 50 minutes

HANDS ON LATIN STYLE

Interactive performance introducing Afro-Cuban rhythms, Latin song styles (Mambo, Rumba, Merengue, Cha-Cha-Cha, among others) percussion (Shekere, Guiro, Timbales, Congas, Bells, Bongos, Palitos, Cajon, among others) and traditional folklore of Latin America and the Caribbean. A historical overview of the development of Latin American music with the contributions of West African rhythms, the folklore of Native Indians, and European traditions. Audience members interact by using authentic Latin percussion instruments to build various ensembles and to learn the basic rhythms of Latin song styles.

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APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 50 minutes

CELEBRATE AMERICAN MUSIC

The rich musical song styles that represent American music are presented as a historical timeline and musical tribute. The presentation addresses the similarities and differences between American musical song styles through performance (drumset/song styles) and dialogue. The content includes African and European influences and the blending of cultures. Academic skills introduced through music include: Social Studies, History, Geography, Math, and the Interdisciplinary Fine Arts. (This program does not include audience onstage participation)

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EVENT DATE: September 2008– May 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 4 – Grade 123
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 50 minutes

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ARTIST INFORMATION

This Grammy Award winning entertainer (for "Best Musical Recording for Children"), has recorded 17 CDs, toured throughout all 50 States, Japan, Korea, The Philippines, Thailand, and performed at The White House twice. She's been voted "Best Musical Act," "Best Acoustic Act" and "Best Female Entertainer." Her Youth Concert has been called "a dance in your seat, clap your hands, sing a long, interactive, event." The performance is fresh, filled with lots of laughs, and students love her. She has a unique way of bringing the imagery and stories in her finely crafted songs to life with her clever wit, remarkable rich voice, and animated stage presence.

EVENT INFORMATION

MUSICAL CONCERT FEATURING READING, WOMEN'S HISTORY

This Grammy Award winning singer-songwriter dazzles the students with "in your face," high energy fun. Together they sing, clap, laugh, and learn about the joy of reading, women's history, and getting along with each other. Nearly every song invites willing and enthusiastic participation. Her music carries an underlying message of tolerance, acceptance, and the celebration of diversity.

CONTACT:

Chris Dallas, Chris@BBHsings.com

STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE:

\$500.00 per performance (for up to 500), larger performances are \$2 per seat.

Artist can do up to 3 concerts per day.

EVENT DATE:

September 2008 – May 2009

EVENT TIMES:

During School hours

EVENT LOCATION:

Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium.

Artist travels with sound system suitable for 400-500 students depending on facility.

APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS:

Kindergarten – Grade 5

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

45 minutes to 60 minutes

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ARTIST INFORMATION

Carissia has been a professional singer and entertainer for more than 15 years. She currently travels with a full band. Carissia is an educator (Bachelor of Business Administration from Belmont University, Masters of Art in Curriculum and Instruction (Fall '08), Masters of Art in Instructional Leadership, and a Specialist in Education/Reading degree from Tennessee Tech University). Her mission is to enrich, educate, and entertain students and the general public performing and using America's diverse genres of music (Blues, Jazz, R&B, and Rap) to promote reading literacy and diversity, and working collaboratively with others.

EVENT INFORMATION

MUSICAL PRESENTATIONS

Performance of America's music is a learning tool that Carissia utilizes in her live musical presentations to promote reading literacy, diversity, and the importance of building positive relationships through collaboration. Study guides are available with various activities for the audience's participation and knowledge.

- ◆ America's Women of Soul
- ◆ A Trip Through America's History
- ◆ The Blues with a Feeling
- ◆ To Rock and To Roll
- ◆ Stirring the Spirituals
- ◆ On the Fringes of Jazz

CONTACT:	Carissia Dixon Malone
<u>STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE:</u>	\$1,200.00 (4 musicians w/PA sound system)
<u>EVENT DATE:</u>	September 2008 – May 2009
<u>EVENT TIMES:</u>	During School hours
<u>EVENT LOCATION:</u>	Your school auditorium, cafeteria, or gymnasium
<u>APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS:</u>	Grade 4 – Grade 8
<u>LENGTH OF PROGRAM:</u>	1 hour

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ARTIST INFORMATION

Originally from West Virginia, Lainie Marsh holds a Diploma in Professional Music from Boston's Berklee College as well as a Master's in English. Her songs have been recorded by Emmylou Harris and Cerys Matthews, as well as featured on NPR. In addition to being a singer and songwriter, Lainie is a dramatist and author of *Meanest County*, a ballad opera originally presented at the Southern Festival of Books. Lainie's extensive study of literature and related educational issues inform her program with highly insightful approaches to teaching the language arts. Students are involved in the creation of original music and dramatic structures while relating texts to their social worlds. An ultimate goal of Lainie's residencies is to restore dialogism, an element that she feels is too often lacking in K-12 classrooms. **Note:** Residencies can vary in length from one week to six and are budgeted at \$750 per week, in keeping with standards set by the Tennessee Arts Commission. Books and Materials are to be budgeted separately.

EVENT INFORMATION

APPALACHIAN CARNIVAL

Lainie Marsh, singer/songwriter/musician/dramatist, will work with language arts teachers as a teaching artist-in-residence in the development and implementation of arts-integrated lesson plans for the multicultural classroom that reach across the curricula and incorporate grade standards. Integrating literature, music, drama and the visual arts, these sessions will culminate in the creation of an original ballad opera and are designed to introduce students to the rich ethnic and cultural diversity of the Appalachian region as well as to its enduring relevance to the human condition. The analysis of dialect serves as a springboard into etymology, while the musical ballad and folksong are shown to be living histories of the English language.

CONTACT: Lainie Marsh
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$150 per day or \$750 per week
EVENT DATE: October 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School Hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your school auditorium, gymnasium, or other mutually agreeable location
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 3 – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour (can be adjusted accordingly)

THE NEW BOHEMIANS

Students are led through an interactive overview of the literature and music of Italy, learning and performing elements of Gregorian chant, traditional Italian folksongs, and more contemporary commercial "hits." The ultimate focus of the residency, however, is Italian opera, with a study of Puccini's *La Boheme* inspiring the creation of an original ballad opera based on the lives of a colorful ensemble of suffering artistes. Literary elements of character, setting, plot, point of view, and theme are emphasized as well as the strategies of composing rhyming verse. A field trip to the Nashville Opera's production of *La Boheme* is a possibility for spring 2009 residencies, the budget for which would be separately calculated.

CONTACT: Lainie Marsh
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$150 per day or \$750 per week
EVENT DATE: October 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School Hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your school auditorium, gymnasium, or other mutually agreeable location
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 3 – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 1 hour (can be adjusted accordingly)

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ARTIST INFORMATION

Nashville Opera Association was organized in 1981 to offer the highest quality operatic productions that advance the understanding and appreciation of opera as a significant cultural resource. NOA offers a full range of main stage productions and an outstanding education and outreach program.

EVENT INFORMATION

THE MAGIC FLUTE

Nashville Opera presents Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's fantasy opera *The Magic Flute* in a student friendly 45-minute English production. We come directly to your school with full sets and costumes, audience interaction, and four professional opera singers and a pianist from Nashville Opera's Mary Ragland Young Artist Program. Take your students beyond the stage by requesting a free post-performance stagecraft workshop. Topics include singer Q&A, movement, acting, singing, or stage make-up. These lively post-performance sessions are led by our Education Director and the singers themselves. Workshops typically last 20-25 minutes, and should be limited to 45 students. A teacher must be present at all times.

CONTACT: Stuart Holt, Education Director
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$500.00 performance fee/\$200 for second show back-to-back)
Limit of 500 students per show
EVENT DATE: February 9, 2009 – March 27, 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your school auditorium, theatre, cafeteria or gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 6
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes and/or optional workshop

OPERA OUTTAKES

This 45-minute introductory program of opera scenes and arias captures all the drama and comedy of opera! We come directly to your school with four professional opera singers and a pianist, all members of Nashville Opera's Mary Ragland Young Artist Program. It's never been easier to stretch your student's minds by bringing the arts within arms reach.

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Limit of 500 students per show
EVENT DATE: February 9 2009 - March 27 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your school auditorium, theatre, cafeteria or gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 6
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes and/or Q&A session

OPERA 101

Enjoy a fast-paced rise through the history of opera peppered with fun facts, exciting backstage stories and possibly a real-life singer or two! This program can be tailored to any topic that connects opera to literature, art, history, language or music curriculums.

CONTACT: Stuart Holt, Education Director
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$100.00 performance fee for schools within Davidson County
\$150.00 performance fee for schools outside of Davidson County
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – April 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your school auditorium, theatre, cafeteria or gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

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ARTIST INFORMATION

The Renaissance Center offers a variety of educational, fun and entertaining field trip activities during the summer months. Art and music activities, as well as live theatre, science theatre and planetarium and laser music shows in the CyberSphere are available to schools and other programs and groups. Field trips at The Renaissance Center are unique, hands-on and curriculum-specific experiences.

EVENT INFORMATION

MUSIC WORKSHOPS

The Renaissance Center's Music Department can devise music-based workshops that are curriculum specific for any subject and that tie in with other field trip activities offered at the Center. Call Bob Kucher at 615-740-5565 for more information.

ANI-MUSIC

After exploring the myriad of sounds available on the Yamaha Clavinova keyboard, students will compose a musical soundtrack for a computer 3-D animation created by the TRC Animation Department.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$3.00 per student. Limit 15 students, only appropriate for small groups.
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: Call the Renaissance Center for specific times
EVENT LOCATION: Renaissance Center
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 5 – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

FROM RAG TO RAP: POPULAR MUSIC AS IT DEVELOPED THROUGH THE 20TH CENTURY

Discover how popular music developed from Ragtime in the 1920s to the Rap of today. Students will hear and learn about different genres of music as they appeared across the timeline. Using musical technology, the students will be able to physically participate in creating and/or performing a simple song in each style introduced.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$3.00 per student. Limit 70 students.
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: Call the Renaissance Center for specific times
EVENT LOCATION: Renaissance Center
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 6 – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

LISTENING, LEARNING & LASERS: AN ACTIVE MUSIC LISTENING LESSON

Learn about some of the greatest composers and their music as well as discover the characteristics of each of the major musical periods. Listening is enhanced by the inclusion of visual laser effects to each audio selection. Students will also respond to questions via the interactive keypads in each armrest and teachers will be given a copy of the responses to take back to school.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$3.00 per student. Limit 120 students.
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: Call the Renaissance Center for specific times
EVENT LOCATION: CyberSphere, Renaissance Center
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 4 – Grade 12
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

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ARTIST INFORMATION

"Very few of today's children's performers seem to understand and appreciate exactly where children are in the 'developmental' scheme of things. Summer does - and she shows it, with lots of fun-filled, diverse music and an attitude that doesn't talk down to kids." – Fred Koch, Chicago Parent

Award-winning children's entertainer, Rachel Sumner has performed throughout the US and Europe and is well-known for her lively performances where audience participation is encouraged. Singing songs and telling stories that teach as well as entertain, she has gained fans young and old. Rachel performs for festivals, museums, fairs, schools, libraries, corporate and special events. Her concerts teach words in different languages, including sign language, promote self-esteem, and stimulate kids' imaginations. In addition to her concert performances, Rachel presents keynotes and workshops full of creative ideas, music and fun for educators, librarians and parents. She inspires attendees with her creativity as she instructs them on how to use music, movement, drama and incredibly fun props to help children learn. She also works as an artist in residence with various arts organizations and is a Master Artist with the highly acclaimed Wolf Trap Institute.

EVENT INFORMATION

NAME THAT INSTRUMENT FAMILY

Explore instrument families and the science of sound with this lively performance. Rachel engages students by incorporating many instruments like the turkey baster, tin-can guitar, washboard, recycled percussion instruments and audience participation. Study guide with instructions for instrument making, musical terms, and list of follow-up activities provided. Instrument making residency and in-service are also available.

CONTACT: Rachel Sumner
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$500.00 Discounts available for block bookings
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 5
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

ALL AROUND THE WORLD

This participatory multi-lingual concert designed to excite students about languages and other cultures. Students will learn songs in Spanish, Kurdish, Chinese, and more including songs in sign language. A study guide is provided with pre and post concert lessons. An instructional video, residency, and in-service is also available.

CONTACT: Rachel Sumner
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$500.00 Discounts available for block bookings
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 5
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

RACHEL'S FUN TIME

A concert of fun songs and stories from Rachel's recordings. The audience members will dance, sing, giggle, and have more fun than a barrel of monkeys. Handout on songwriting is provided.

CONTACT: Rachel Sumner
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$500.00 Discounts available for block bookings
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009
EVENT TIMES: During School hours
EVENT LOCATION: Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 4
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 minutes

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EVENT INFORMATION (continued)

DOWN HOME MUSIC: A Participatory Concert for Seniors and Kids

An intergenerational concert especially for children and seniors designed for fun, fitness and smiles! The audience members will play homemade instruments, learn simple dances, and join together in song. Homemade instruments including up to 60 sets of wooden spoons provided by the artists and/or made in advance by participants with instructions from the study guide.

<u>CONTACT:</u>	Rachel Sumner
<u>STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE:</u>	\$500.00 Discounts available for block bookings
<u>EVENT DATE:</u>	September 2008 – May 2009
<u>EVENT TIMES:</u>	During School hours
<u>EVENT LOCATION:</u>	Your School Auditorium or Gymnasium
<u>APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS:</u>	Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 4
<u>LENGTH OF PROGRAM:</u>	45 minutes