

Education & Outreach

Welcome back! Can you believe it's February already?!

In this edition of our quarterly newsletter, we share updates on the CAPA Marquee Awards and the Passport to Learning series, explore our latest community outreach, and preview an exciting new program to launch in the spring.



BULLETIN

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Doktor Kaboom returns to Passport to Learning on March 3!

MISSION

CAPA's Education & Outreach programs enrich the lives of central Ohio residents by providing free and low-cost creative experiences that are varied, diverse, and accessible. We believe everyone in our community deserves to experience the transformative power of the arts and our many community collaborations enable us to fulfill that belief.

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In the 2022 CAPA Marquee Awards, 102 students from 18 area high schools are eligible to complete for Best Performer in a Leading Role and become a 2022 Jimmy Awards nominee.

Winners are determined by a combined production and audition score. Eligible student performers receive an adjudication score for their leading role in their school's production. Additionally, these student performers are invited to a panel audition held on March 19. At this audition, students must complete a song and a dance audition.

Through the adjudication



process, 102 eligible students will be narrowed down to 10 final nominees who will be named on April 14. Nominees will perform in our showcase on May 10 at the Ohio Theatre. At the end of the evening, the two winners will be announced.

Students selected as Best Actor in a Leading Role and Best Actress in a Leading Role will be designated as official Jimmy Award nominees and will receive a CAPA-sponsored trip to attend "Jimmys Week" in New York City, a training intensive with theatre professionals and industry experts, and will compete for scholarships and the national title. The Jimmy Awards will be held at the Minskoff Theatre on Broadway on Monday, June 27, at 7:30pm.

On Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 pm at the Ohio Theatre, the 2022 CAPA Marquee Awards will culminate with a red-carpet ceremony and student showcase at which winners in 11 categories will be announced. The showcase will include live performances from the nominees for Best Musical Production and Best Performer in a Leading Role as well as opening and closing numbers that incorporate nominated students from all 18 participating high schools.

Tickets are \$15 for students and \$25 for adults.







More than 36,000 students from 119 schools and 19 school districts participated in our virtual arts programs this season!

21-22 Passport to Learning Series



Hip Hop Body Rock with Paige Hernandez

We just wrapped up our two virtual arts engagement programs for the school year. HIP HOP BODY ROCK WITH PAIGE HERNANDEZ got students up and moving in a six-part series featuring physical warmups and basic hip-hop routines. And GRIMMZ FAIRY TALES put a modern spin on the famous tales of the Brothers Grimm in a five-part series with arts engagement videos, performances, and activities for the classroom.

GRIMMZ Fairy Tales



Harriet Tubman and The Underground Railroad

On February 16, we were thrilled to return to in-person performances for the first time since March 2020 with Virginia Theatre Rep on Tour's production HARRIET TUBMAN AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD at the Lincoln Theatre.

Part of our Social Justice Series, this stirring drama with music is a classic tribute to the great American who freed herself and hundreds of others from the bonds of slavery. Her courage helped to change the world. This production shares her adventurous life with students in an accurate and deeply moving musical history lesson.

A BIG THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

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Click on the Passport to learn more about the 2021–22 series.



Doktor Kaboom and The Wheel Of Science

On March 3, we welcome back the always entertaining and educational Doktor Kaboom. In his show, DOKTOR KABOOM AND THE WHEEL OF SCIENCE will transform the theatre into a laboratory where Doktor Kaboom will conduct some of his favorite science experiments with the audience's help. Tickets are still available for our 12:30pm performance!









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"A HIP-HOP **REVELATION FOR** THE YOUNGER **GENERATION!**"

In January, we engaged 845 families in a free, virtual performance of GRIMMZ FAIRY TALES.

Under the director of Christopher Parks, Experiential Theater Company's onehour performance tells the stories of the Brothers Grimm fairy tales in a modern, hip-hop style.

Through the modernized tales, GRIMMZ explore the harms of social media in "Snow White and the Seven Shawties," navigate complex family dynamics in





"Cinderella," stress the importance of following your passion in "Down with Rapunzel," and show the difficulties of the foster care system in "Hansel & Gretel: Lost in the Streets."

The show's teaching can be boiled down to a phrase repeated throughout, "What ya gonna do when the time comes for you? Will you step up and deliver or just stand there and shiver? Be a taker or a giver? A watcher or a liver?"



WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE **A NEW PROGRAM WHICH WILL LAUNCH THIS SUMMER!**



The ARISE Program (ARts through Intergenerational Social Engagement), The Ohio State University, and intergenerational program focused on storytelling through the fine arts.

to change perceptions of how students a collaboration between CAPA, GrowIN, view older adults, to find commonality and shared experience with older adults, Worthington Christian Village is a 6-week to learn how to use the fine arts as a tool for wellness, and to understand the importance of volunteerism. Goals for the residents of Worthington Christian Village Participants in this program will include. are to decrease loneliness and isolation high school students from central Ohio, through commonality and shared undergraduate volunteers from Ohio State experience with high school students, to University, and the residents living on the improve cognitive health through active Health Care Center and assisted living storytelling, to strengthen communication floors of Worthington Christian Village. skills, and to increase quality of life.

Sessions will explore different ways to Applications for high school students tell and share stories including activities interested in participating in the program centered around visual arts, music, dance open on April 11. Please visit capa.com in & movement, and drama. mid-March for more information!

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Everyone has a story to share

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!







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March 19	CAPA Marquee Awards, BA/B/
March 31	CAPA Marquee Awards, Maste

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April 8-10	CAPA Marquee Awards, Hilliard D
April 11	ARISE, Applications open on capa
April 26	Passport to Learning, The Mayhe
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April 26 Passport to Learning, Jacqueline and the Beanstalk, 10am & 12:30pm, Lincoln Theatre



FEBRUARY

February 9-12	Broadway APPLAUSE Program, COME FROM AWAY
February 10	CAPA Marquee Awards, Master Class with COME FROM AWAY, 4-5:30pm
February 16	Passport to Learning, Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad, 10am & 12:30pm, Lincoln Theatre
February 19	CAPA Marquee Awards, BA/BA in a Leading Role Panel Audition Prep Session, 10am-12pm
February 19	CAPA Marquee Awards, Dance Audition Workshop, 12-1:30pm
February 24-27	CAPA Marquee Awards, Upper Arlington High School's 42 nd Street
February 25-26	CAPA Marquee Awards, Thomas Worthington High School's Mamma Mia!

MARCH

March 3	Passport to Learning, Doktor Kaboom and the Wheel of Science, 10am & 12:30pm, Lincoln Theatre
March 10-13	CAPA Marquee Awards, Eastmoor Academy High School's The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
March 11-13	CAPA Marquee Awards, Olentangy Liberty High School's Disney and Cameron Mcintosh's Mary Poppins
March 17-19	CAPA Marquee Awards, Dublin Jerome High School's The Addams Family
March 17-20	CAPA Marquee Awards, Pickerington High School Central's Chicago (School Edition)
March 17-20	CAPA Marquee Awards, Westerville North High School's Disney's The Little Mermaid
March 17-20	CAPA Marquee Awards, Olentangy Orange High School's Hairspray
March 18-20	CAPA Marquee Awards, Olentangy Berlin High School's Mamma Mia!



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Darby High School's Calvin Berger

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"AT A TIME WHEN INNOVATIVE THINKING, CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING, AND FLEXIBILITY ARE HIGHLY VALUED AND NEEDED TO SUCCEED IN TODAY'S ECONOMY, THE ARTS PROVIDE THE MOST POWERFUL METHODS FOR DEVELOPING THESE ABILITIES."

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—Kelly Pollock

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