

Education Programs

The JCAC Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools, Holy Family School, and Precious Blood School proudly announce the Education Programming for 2013-2014. For over 20 years, these partners have worked together to provide professional arts experiences, both in the schools and at the Jasper Arts Center, for Jasper students, K-12. We believe in developing an appreciation of the arts at a young age. Recent studies have shown that individuals with some arts background are more creative and bring the necessary skills to adapt in a rapidly changing world market. But...we hope the kids just have fun, too!

Many of our series performers will also be conducting school performances, master classes, or workshops. Several of our visual artists will also be found in classrooms. In addition, some guest artists are provided just for our school programming.

Briefly...

Programming for Grades K-2

Will include a performance of **Charlotte's Web** based on the book of the same name. <http://www.theatreworksusa.org/>

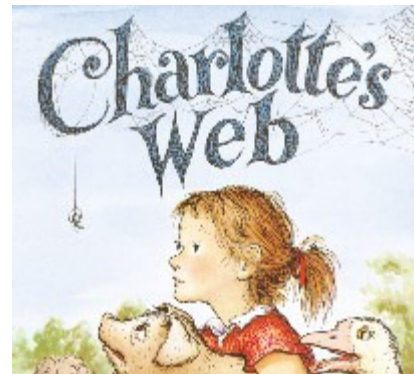
Programming for Grades 3 - 5

New Kid a theatrical production from St. Louis will be presented to this grade level.

Programming for Middle School

Students will enjoy this innovative team of brothers who play amazing instruments they've created themselves with a good dash of brotherly silliness and science. <http://www.audiobody.com/>

Jasper High School



AudioBody antics

This season, we are not hosting a school-wide assembly for a particular artist. However, JHS students will be able to enjoy masterclasses by several artists. These will include **Eugenia Zukerman** and friends, **Grace Kelly** and her jazz quintet. Other masterclasses will be with individual artists, writers and many more!



JHS Classroom Connections

JHS Classroom Connections. a program which consists of across the curriculum workshops for students with professional visual and performing artists. This program allows artists to integrate into classrooms not traditionally thought of as "arty." We believe this builds upon our mission as a Kennedy Center Partner in Arts in Education.

Artists will be visiting classrooms in the following areas: **Art, Sociology, Language Arts, Special Needs, Family and Consumer Sciences, Business, Web Design and Media, American and World History, World Geography, Painting, Jazz and regular Band.**

Attention Teachers!

Study Guides and detailed information are available by calling (812) 482-3070 or by e-mailing [Donna Schepers](mailto:Donna.Schepers@nationalplayers.org).

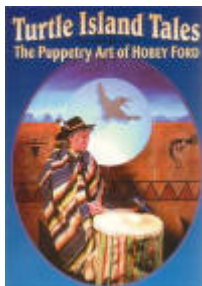


Taming of the Shrew and Dracula

Date:

Spring Semester 2006
For grades 9-12.

The National Players are committed to presenting the world's greatest dramatic literature while cultivating young theatrical talent and audiences.



Hobey Ford Puppets

Date: October 11, 2004 - October 13, 2004

Grades K-5

Location: at schools

Students in grades K-5 will experience Ford's artistry and technical artistry in matinee school performances of Animalia. This special new stage production features his famous foamies, including a magnified look at butterfly metamorphosis, the world of birds and his classic undersea ballet of whales, dolphins and frolicking otters. For more information visit <http://www.goldenrod puppets.com>



The Adventures of Curious George

Date: February 04, 2005

Grades K-2

Location: Jasper Arts Center

For K-2 students, everyone's favorite monkey comes to the Jasper Arts Center in a brand new play based on Margret and H.A. Rey's books! When the Man in the Yellow Hat goes to Africa to bring back a monkey for the zoo, he meets George and his life with this lovable mischievous little monkey will never be the same.

For more information visit <http://www.theatreworksusa.org>



Charlotte's Web

Date: March 30, 2005

Grades 3-5

Location: Jasper Arts Center

THEATREWORKS USA returns to the Jasper Arts Center with its timeless tale of bravery, selfless love and the true meaning of friendship. Grades 3-5 will enjoy this treasured tale of Charlotte's Web, a play by Joseph Robinette based on E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte. For more information visit <http://www.theatreworksusa.org>



Shakespeare Alive!

Date: April 04, 2005 - April 08, 2005

WILL ON WHEELS

KSF introduces students of all ages to William Shakespeare's plays through performance. Students in grades 9, 10 and 12 will be encouraged to develop their critical and analytical-thinking skills as well as their ability to communicate ideas effectively. For more information visit <http://www.kyshakes.org/>



Janice Martin

Date: April 27, 2005 - April 28, 2005

Grades 6-12

Location: at schools

An energetic and enthusiastic teacher, Janice will share her extraordinary talent as a violin virtuoso, concert pianist and Indiana University trained opera singer with students in grades 6 - 12. Her sharp sense of humor and strong communication skills make every performance filled with fun and awe as each student makes new realizations about music and art.

For more information visit <http://www.janicemartin.com/>



Toying with Science

Date: November 02, 2005

For grades 6-8.

Gary Krinsky is a zany, multi-talented new vaudevillian who just happens to love science.



Super Scientific Circus

Date: November 07, 2005 - November 08, 2005

For grades K-5.

Amazing circus skills and their scientific explanations.



The Cathie Ryan Band

Date: November 14, 2005 - November 15, 2005

For grades 9-12.

"One of the leading voices in Celtic Music." -Los Angeles Times



Junie B. Jones

Date: March 02, 2006 - March 03, 2006

At the Jasper Arts Center.

For grades K-5.

Lovable, precocious and outspoken, Junie B. Jones stars in this colorful, funny, fast-paced musical.



Portland Taiko

Date: March 06, 2006 - March 07, 2006

For grades 6-8 (with special emphasis for Japanese language and percussion band students).

This dynamic Asian American drum ensemble combines rhythm, movement and culture into an electric performance.

Glenis Redmond



Date: August 20, 2006 - August 22, 2006

Education Series

Poet extraordinaire, this Kennedy Center presenter will conduct professional development workshops. For more information visit

<http://www.glenisredmond.com/>



EyKamp String Quartet

Date: October 16, 2006

Education Series

This University of Evansville string quartet presents a Master Class at Jasper High School.



Ball in the House

Date: November 07, 2006 - November 09, 2006

Education Series

Ball in the House is dedicated to bringing their distinctive style of pop/Rhythm and Blues to as many people as they can reach. They've opened for and performed with acts such as Cher, Jessica Simpson, Blondie, Smokey Robinson, The Temptations, and numerous others. Workshops and performances. Grades 3-5, & 9-12. For more information visit

http://www.ballinthehouse.com/home_bl.asp



A Christmas Carol

Date: December 04, 2006

Time: 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM

Education Series

Musical version of Charles Dickens' classic. A Christmas Carol

captures both the humorous and touching moments of the classic story with witty dialogue and fresh new songs, conveying Dickens' original message that the holiday season should be a "kind, forgiving, charitable time," a sentiment which still rings true today. Grades 6-8, performances at the Jasper Arts Center. For more information visit

http://www.theatreworksusa.org/show_detail.cfm?show=1120



Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Date: December 11, 2006

Time: 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM

Education Series

Author Judith Viorst's beloved characters from Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day are taken from page to stage. From the moment he wakes up with gum in his hair, things just do not go Alexander's way. Grades K-2. Performances at Jasper Arts Center



Peter and the Wolf

Date: January 04, 2007 - January 05, 2007

Education Series

Grades K-2. Performances at Jasper Arts Center and area schools.

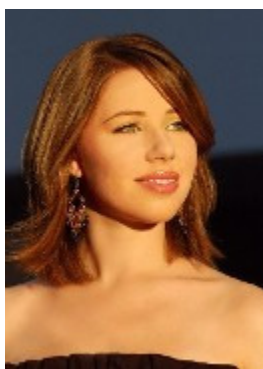


Terrance Simien Mini Residency

Date: January 07, 2007 - January 09, 2007

Education Series

Zydeco master, Terrance Simien, presents a mini-residency in conjunction with his Backstage Performance. Grade 6. Jasper Middle School and other area schools. For more information visit <http://www.terrancesimien.com/>



Rachael Price Master Class

Date: January 29, 2007

Education Series

In conjunction with her scheduled Backstage Performance, Rachael Price conducts a Master Class at Jasper High School. For more information visit <http://www.edkeane.com/RachaelPrice.html>



Glenis Redmond Residency

Date: March 12, 2007 - March 16, 2007

Education Series

Glenis Redmond, poet extraordinaire, returns to conduct more professional development workshops and an 8th grade residency. A Kennedy Center presentation. For more information visit <http://www.glenisredmond.com/>



Three Men and a Baby...Grand

Date: April 02, 2007

Education Series

Master Class for Jasper High School students in conjunction with the Performers Series presentation. For more information visit http://www.lmlmusic.com/concerts_main.php?id=002



Yu Wei Mini-Residency

Date: April 12, 2007 - April 13, 2007

Education Series

Chinese-style dance troupe conducts 7th grade mini-residency in conjunction with Backstage Series performance. At Jasper Middle School For more information visit <http://www.yuweidance.org/dancecollection.php>

Los Utrera



Date: October 19, 2007

Time: Fall Semester

Education Series

Direct from Mexico comes this musical, visual, and educational feast. This family fiesta of musicians and dancers will perform for Jasper's middle and elementary schools. This group is sponsored by Arts Midwest and will be in the Jasper area for an entire week.

Click here for Teacher Guide

For more information visit

http://www.artsmidwestworldfest.org/teachers/mexico/2_a_musicians.shtml



Diane Mann

Date: October 23, 2007

Time: Fall Semester

Education Series

In-class workshops for Jasper High School arts and agriculture students will feature the farming characteristics of clay and sculpture. Living on a farm in nearby Merom, Indiana, Diane will share with students her love and respect for farming and its harmonious relationship to nature through her artwork. She is a featured artist in the Kremp Gallery in October.



Tales and Scales

Date: January 15, 2008

Time: Spring Semester

Education Series

A true Southern Indiana artistic treasure, Tales and Scales will show elementary students how to use their imaginations for storytelling in a new and innovative style of "music telling." The Jasper Arts Center will invite students from around the region to see this creative music ensemble from

Evansville.

Harlaxton Quintet

Date: January 25, 2008

Time: Spring Semester

Education Series

The Evansville Symphony Orchestra will be sharing musical time at Jasper High with its own brass quintet.



Esta

Date: January 31, 2008

Time: Spring Semester

Education Series

An Arts Midwest-sponsored group, these Israeli pop musicians will spend a week in Jasper performing at Jasper High and Middle Schools. Their world-class sound features bagpipes, bouzoukis, zornas, and other instruments. Esta's sound cooks its musical stew from musical traditions of Balkan, African, Asian and Celtic influences and blends Mediterranean folk style with jazz and rock rhythms.

Click on the link below for a study guide for teachers. For more information visit

<http://www.artsmidwestworldfest.org/teachers/israel/>



Susan Carr

Date: February 15, 2008

Time: Spring Semester

Education Series



Elizabeth Keusch

Date: February 25, 2008

Time: Spring Semester

Education Series

This young American soprano is from Dubois County, Indiana and travels the globe sharing her musical gifts. Elizabeth's visit to Jasper High School will feature a performance workshop for the JHS choirs and a personal vocal student master class for selected students.

I Love a Piano

Date: March 14, 2008

Time: Spring Semester

Education Series

Middle and High School students from across the region are invited to share in Jasper Arts Center's very first Broadway performance for students. This abbreviated version is a nostalgic musical journey spanning seven decades of American history as seen and heard through the music of Irving Berlin.



Naoko Takada

Date: April 10, 2008

Time: Spring Semester

Education Series

This Tokyo native and Young Audience award-winner, will work with Jasper High School band students.
