

# A TEACHER'S GUIDE

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**2017-2018  
DIRECTORY OF  
EDUCATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES FOR  
TEACHERS  
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# HOW TO USE THE SCC DIRECTORY FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS

**How to use the Directory:** Look under major subject headings and then under grade levels to find appropriate programming. Remember to look at the beginning of each section for “Adaptable to grade” for additional K-12 programs.

1. Contact the organization directly to schedule a program with possible dates and number of students.
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M = Middle School

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PD = Professional Development  
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# LANGUAGE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE



## ADAPTABLE TO GRADE

### WORDS IN MOTION

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Students strengthen their knowledge of vocabulary words and sentence writing in this movement driven lesson. Students will explore embodiments and definitions of words and create dances based on their understanding of sentence writing.

Cost: \$100

Availability: Year-round

#### Colorado Ballet

[coloradoballet.com/community](http://coloradoballet.com/community)

303-339-1632

[jomarie.hazeltan@coloradoballet.org](mailto:jomarie.hazeltan@coloradoballet.org)

### DRAMATIC LEARNING™: LANGUAGE ARTS

#### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

These workshops are designed to either introduce or supplement your lesson using interactive theatre exercises to address multiple learning styles. Past language arts workshops include: Understanding Shakespeare, Writing and Performing Poetry, Playwriting, Personal Narratives, Grammar Games and more. Bookstars! is now offered for ECE classrooms.

Cost: \$100 per class

Availability: Sept-May

#### Denver Center for the Performing Arts

[denvercenter.org](http://denvercenter.org)

303-893-6006

[dsaphier@dcpa.org](mailto:dsaphier@dcpa.org)

### OUT LOUD: POETRY AND PERFORMANCE

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Encourage your students to explore the power of words and their own voice! Students create collaborative poetry, then experience vocal and physical theatre exercises. This workshop builds confidence in presentation skills whether performing poetry, reading aloud, or presenting projects.

Cost: \$5/person (minimum fee/\$100)

Availability: Year-round

#### MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC

[maccjcc.org](http://maccjcc.org)

303-316-6316

[emacintyre@jccdenver.org](mailto:emacintyre@jccdenver.org)

### STORIES ROCK! CONNECTING CULTURES THROUGH STORYTELLING

#### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

1) Storytelling across Cultures: Cherie Karo Schwartz celebrates diversity through her dynamic stories. You may also combine this program with a field trip to the museum to provide students with a visual experience that complements the stories. 2) Stories that Create Understanding: Through poetry and song, Ayinde Russell explores the power of words and how our narratives influence our interpretations. Using interactive activities, Ayinde helps students uncover their own stories and identify commonalities with others.

Cost: Classroom (up to 40 students, 30 student minimum) \$10/student  
Assembly (over 40 students) \$250 plus \$1/student. Please inquire about field trip pricing.

Availability: Year-round

#### Mizel Museum

[mizelmuseum.org](http://mizelmuseum.org)

303-749-5016

[pnisson@mizelmuseum.org](mailto:pnisson@mizelmuseum.org)

### DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

#### Field Trip - Student Matinee

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's The Little Mermaid is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner, Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater and a compelling book by Doug Wright, this fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including Under the Sea, Kiss the Girl and Part of Your World.

Cost: \$7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: Feb. 2 and Feb. 9, 10am

#### Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)

[ParkerArts.org/Schools](http://ParkerArts.org/Schools)

303-805-6800

[kfletcher@parkeronline.org](mailto:kfletcher@parkeronline.org)

## LOWER ELEMENTARY

### TRAINS!

#### Fieldtrip

*Grades: L (PreK-1st grade)*

Learn the difference between a passenger and freight car, a caboose and locomotive and the work they do on this fun, activity-based tour that brings students up close and personal to real trains!

Cost: \$4 per child, ages 2-15, one chaperone for every five students (under 12). Chaperones receive free Museum admission (1 adult to 5 students)..

Availability: By reservation

#### Colorado Railroad Museum

[ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org](http://ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org)

303-279-4581 / 800-365-6263

[FieldTrips@ccrm.org](mailto:FieldTrips@ccrm.org)

# LANGUAGE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE

## ABC'S OF TRAINS!

### Fieldtrip

*Grades: L (PreK-1st grade)*

After reading an alphabet book focusing on railroads, students either break into teams or work together to explore the museum's own collection from an alphabetic perspective. C is for? Caboose, cupola or coupler of course! This fun, activity-based tour brings students up close and personal to real trains and the words that define them!

Cost: \$4 per child, ages 2-15, one chaperone for every five students (under 12). Chaperones receive free Museum admission (1 adult to 5 students).

Availability: By reservation

**Colorado Railroad Museum**

ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org

303-279-4581/800-365-6263

FieldTrips@CRRM.org

## FLIGHT SCHOOL: THE MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE

### Field Trip

*Grades: L*

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

Cost: \$5/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: Jan 23

**Lone Tree Arts Center**

LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools

720-509-1000

Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com

## MY FATHER'S DRAGON THEATRE PERFORMANCE

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

When nine-year old Elmer hears about a dragon who is held captive by ferocious animals of Wild Island, he sets off on an adventure to rescue the dragon. With pluck and ingenuity Elmer makes his way to the Island, outwits the animals and saves Boris, the dragon. Enchantment Theatre Company is delighted to bring you the story of a compassionate and courageous young boy and his unlikely friendship with a splendid yellow and blue-striped dragon.

Cost: \$5/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: Jan 30 and 31

**Lone Tree Arts Center**

LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools

720-509-1000

Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com

## LONE TREE ARTS CENTER



## CLICK CLACK MOO THEATRE PERFORMANCE

### Field Trip

*Grades: L*

"Cows that type? Hens on strike!" Farmer Brown cries. When his granddaughter Jenny visits, Farmer Brown declares the farm a "tech-free zone." He confiscates her laptop to the barn along with the shivering cows who use her computer to type messages requesting blankets. Will Farmer Brown give in to the animals' demands? Will Jenny get her computer back? Find out in this musical about negotiation and compromise, based on the Caldecott Honor Book by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin.

Cost: \$5/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: May 8, 2018

**Lone Tree Arts Center**

LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools

720-509-1000

Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com

## GO DOG GO

### Field Trip – Student Matinee

*Grades: L, U*

*Go, Dog. Go!* brings the adventures of P.D. Eastman's book to life in a frolicking musical dog party. The cast of this beloved preschool favorite has gone to the dogs—with cars, hats, a moonlit boat ride, and even a wild game of ball—as this hilarious visual spectacle manages to sneak in some important lessons about life between innings. *Go, Dog. Go!* is a musical romp full of surprises, color, clowning, vaudeville, singing/barking, and of course, six lovable dogs.

Cost: \$7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: Nov 2, 10am and 12pm

**Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)**

ParkerArts.org/Schools

303-805-6800

kfletcher@parkeronline.org

## THE 13TH STORY TREEHOUSE

### Field Trip - Student Matinee

*Grades: L, U*

Who wouldn't want to live in a tree house? Especially a 13-Story Treehouse that has everything: a bowling alley, a secret underground laboratory, for starters! Join the residents of the Treehouse, Andy and Terry, as they bring the audience on a wacky adventure. There's just one problem. They forgot to write the play! Where will they find flying cats, a sea monster, and a giant gorilla for their play? CDP's production uses live action, puppetry, music and animation to bring *The 13-Story Treehouse* to life.

Cost: \$7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: February 23, 10am and 12pm

**Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)**

ParkerArts.org/Schools

303-805-6800

kfletcher@parkeronline.org

## HOW I BECAME A PIRATE

### Field Trip - Student Matinee

*Grades: L, U*

AARRRGH! Sail off on a swashbuckling musical excursion as young Jeremy Jacobs joins Captain Braid Beard's band of comical pirates and searches for the perfect spot to bury their treasure. Jeremy finds fun and adventure on the high seas, but he soon learns that home and family are treasures you can't find on any map!

Cost: \$7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: March 9, 10am and 12pm

**Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)**

ParkerArts.org/Schools

303-805-6800

kfletcher@parkeronline.org



# LANGUAGE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE

## WILEY AND THE HAIRY MAN

### Field Trip - Student Matinee

Grades: L, U

Wiley and the Hairy Man is a classic Southeastern folk tale in the oral tradition that draws from native folk wisdom. Living on the edge of the swamp with his mother (the county's best conjuring woman), Wiley is terrified of the Hairy Man. With the help of his crafty mother and his trusty dog, Wiley must match wits with his nemesis. In order to drive away the Hairy Man, Wiley must trick him three times. Using his own wits, and summoning his own courage, Wiley is finally able to face his own fears and outsmart the Hairy Man.

Cost: \$7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)  
Availability: April 4-5, 10am and 12pm;  
April 6, 10am

### Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)

ParkerArts.org/Schools  
303-805-6800  
kfletcher@parkeronline.org

## HENRY AND MUDGE

### Field Trip - Student Matinee

Grades: L, U

Moving from the city to the country can be tough. Just ask Henry. He misses his best friend, and can't find a playmate in his new neighborhood. Luckily his parents buy him a great, big, slobbery dog – Mudge – with whom he can share his adventures. It looks like Henry and Mudge will be best friends forever, until his best-friend visits. Can a kid have two best friends? Don't miss this musical based on the children's books about a boy and his canine buddy.

Cost: \$7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)  
Availability: April 13, 10am and 12pm

### Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)

ParkerArts.org/Schools  
303-805-6800  
kfletcher@parkeronline.org

## UPPER ELEMENTARY

### SHAKESPEARE'S STAGE

#### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

Grades: U, M, H

"All the world's a stage!" Participants explore Shakespeare's world in this acting workshop that combines literature with performing arts. Fun tongue twisters from Hamlet, fairy scenes from A Midsummer's Night's Dream, and acting games give participants a brief look at this famous playwright. Discover creative Shakespearean phrases and ease the understanding of Shakespeare's dialogue through a trivia game and original comedic radio play based on six of Shakespeare's works.

Cost: \$255 in-house and outreach  
Availability: Outreach Year-round/Daily  
in-house programs run 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri

### Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

arvadacenter.org  
720-898-7240  
amachacek@arvadacenter.org

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and special offers for  
educators at  
[www.sccollaborative.org](http://www.sccollaborative.org)  
under Contact*

## DIGGING DEEPER WITH QUESTIONS

### Field Trip

Grades: U, M, H

Students explore Clyfford Still's work by using the strategy of questioning, beginning with brainstorming as many questions as possible and then narrowing them down into meaty questions they try to answer. Students connect their questions with artwork observations to make inferences about the "answers." Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art and literacy integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.

Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.

Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.

### Clyfford Still Museum

clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill  
720-354-4877  
education@clyffordstillmuseum.org

## CONNECTING TO ART THROUGH POETRY

### Field Trip

Grades: U, M, H

In this lesson, students look closely at Clyfford Still's art as an inspiration to experiment with different poetry forms. Students share poems with one another and discuss how creative writing is one way to connect to and interpret Still's art. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art and literacy integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.

Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.

Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.

### Clyfford Still Museum

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720-354-4877  
education@clyffordstillmuseum.org



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(PACE)

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# LANGUAGE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE

## ARTFUL LITERACY

### Field Trip

*Grades: U*

This interactive tour encourages students to practice language arts skills and explore art from around the world. Students practice oral language and descriptive writing while honing observation skills, building their vocabulary to use precise and sensory language.

Addresses 21st Century Skills and 2009 CO Academic Standards.

Cost: FREE for students and adult chaperones; one chaperone for every 10 students. Divide class into groups of 10.

Bus transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools.

Availability: Tues-Fri at 9:45, 10:15, & 11:15 starting Sept 12.

Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance, pending availability. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email [groupsales@denverartmuseum.org](mailto:groupsales@denverartmuseum.org).

**Denver Art Museum**

[creativity.denverartmuseum.org](http://creativity.denverartmuseum.org)



DENVER ART MUSEUM

## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

### BLACK BOY THEATRE PERFORMANCE

#### Field Trip

*Grades: M, H*

Based on Richard Wright's searing autobiography, *Black Boy* dramatizes Wright's journey from childhood innocence to adulthood in the Jim Crow South. Audiences are taken on a compelling journey focusing on Richard's hunger for knowledge and his fight to claim his basic human rights. Though written in 1943, *Black Boy's* themes of racism, injustice, and communities paralyzed by fear and misunderstanding still resonate deeply in today's world.

Cost: \$5/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: Feb 27

**Lone Tree Arts Center**

[LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools](http://LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools)

720-509-1000

[Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com](mailto:Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com)

### AUGUST WILSON'S FENCES THEATER PERFORMANCE

#### Field Trip

*Grades: M, H*

When his rise through the Negro baseball leagues hit the ceiling of racial prejudice, Troy Maxson turned away from the world of unfulfilled promise and denied opportunities. But in 1957, his son Cory, an emerging football star, sees the world through different eyes, and his wife Rose yearns for an outlet for her love.

Cost: \$10/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: April 12

**Lone Tree Arts Center**

[LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools](http://LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools)

720-509-1000

[Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com](mailto:Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com)



LIGHTHOUSE WRITERS WORKSHOP

### LIGHTHOUSE YOUNG WRITERS PROGRAM CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS

#### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: U, M, H*

Led by working, published writers with a passion for sharing their craft, our creative writing workshops for grades 3-12 provide access to our innovative programming for young people of all ability levels throughout Denver. Our instructors actively engage students in the art of creative writing, provide new tools for self-expression, and increase literacy skills through innovative methods of teaching writing. Because we know much of school curriculum is already in place, we customize workshops in a variety of genres and formats to fit the needs of your classroom.

Cost: Email [Roxanne@lighthousewriters.org](mailto:Roxanne@lighthousewriters.org) to discuss pricing on an individual basis.

Availability: Sept through May, during school hours and some after-school hours

**Lighthouse Writers Workshop**

[lighthousewriters.org](http://lighthousewriters.org)

303-297-1185

[roxanne@lighthousewriters.org](mailto:roxanne@lighthousewriters.org)



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# PERFORMING ARTS AND VISUAL ARTS



## ADAPTABLE TO GRADE

### ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER

#### Field Trip

*Grade: Adaptable to grade*

See our creative community in action! ASLD is an inclusive, inspiring art school and community offering classes for all ages. There is something to pique any interest: from our historic building with a mind of its own, to paint splattered studios, to our wide variety of exhibitions. Incorporate the visual arts into your curriculum with a tour of ASLD and enrich your students' learning experiences through art.

Cost: FREE for self-guided gallery visit or a small fee may be charged for more customized programs

Availability: Year-round

**Art Students League of Denver (ASLD)**

ASLD.org

303-778-6990



### ARTS DAY

#### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

ARTS DAY! Integrate the arts into your curriculum with workshops taught by professional artists! Focused, standards-based workshops are available in music, dance, visual arts, humanities and performing arts. Arts Days can include children's theatre production, and workshop(s) and a gallery or museum tour. Outreaches are customized and scheduled based on groups' needs. For complete program listing & descriptions visit [arvadacenter.org/education/arts-day](http://arvadacenter.org/education/arts-day). Discounts are available for Title 1 schools.

Cost: Student prices range from \$9 to \$12 Adult prices range from \$9 to \$12, Discounts for Title I. Assembly prices range from \$250 to \$500

Availability: Outreach Year-round/Daily, In-house programs run 10am-4pm, Mon-Fri

**Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities**

[arvadacenter.org](http://arvadacenter.org)

720-898-7240

[amachacek@arvadacenter.org](mailto:amachacek@arvadacenter.org)

### ALICE IN WONDERLAND DANCE PERFORMANCE

#### Field Trip to the Aurora Fox Arts Center

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Educational field trip for students to attend a dance performance of the classic story of "Alice in Wonderland." This is an Aurora Dance Arts production danced by children, ages 6-19.

Cost: \$6/Student, Teachers/Free

Availability: Nov 8 & 9, Performances at 9:30am & noon

**Aurora Dance Arts**

[auroragov.org/dance](http://auroragov.org/dance)

303-326-8308

[mjchapma@auroragov.org](mailto:mjchapma@auroragov.org)

### THEATRE RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD*

Standard & custom designed workshops; Native American & African Folk Tales, Story Telling, Greek Mythology, Creative Dramatics, Shakespeare, Improvisation, Reader's Theatre, Self Esteem, Creative Thinking & Problem Solving, Poetry, Communication, Stage Combat, Dialects, Public Speaking, Reading for Fluency, Writing & Adapting Plays.

Cost: varies, call for details

Availability: Year-round

**Aurora Cultural Services Division**

[auroragov.org/arts](http://auroragov.org/arts)

303-739-6520

[lmumpton@auroragov.org](mailto:lmumpton@auroragov.org)

### PERFORMANCES

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Interactive school assembly or classroom performances include; African, African-American and Native-American Story Tellers, Shakespeare's Fools and Shakespeare's Scoundrels, and the Native American tale, The Four Wishes, told with puppets and masks.

Cost: Varies, Call for details.

Availability: Year-round

**Aurora Cultural Services Division**

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# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

## OPERA ALIVE! TEACHING ARTISTS

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD, adults*  
Call on Central City Opera's Teaching Artists to help augment your curriculum. Students gain confidence and technique in workshops or master classes in singing, instrumental music, composition, stagecraft, movement or any other related activity. Master classes can include a short performance by artists followed by individual or group coaching. Other workshops include Cooking & Math (led by a CCO orchestra musician/chef) and Science & Singing (led by a Doctor of Voice Performance).

Cost: Varies according to program

Availability: Year-round, region-wide

Length: varies according to program

### Central City Opera

[centralcityopera.org/children](http://centralcityopera.org/children)

303-331-7026

[education@centralcityopera.org](mailto:education@centralcityopera.org)



AURORA CULTURAL SERVICES DIVISION

## MUSIC! WORDS! OPERA! RESIDENCY

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade.*

Nothing jump-starts kids' creative juices like the opportunity to write and perform their own musical story. The process of researching/scripting a story and writing/composing lyrics and music develops problem-solving and team skills while providing practical applications of core disciplines like math, reading/writing, history and geography. Experienced teaching artists are available to assist in applying methods from Opera America's Music! Words! Opera! curriculum.

Cost: Varies. Call for details.

Availability: Year-round, region-wide

### Central City Opera

[centralcityopera.org](http://centralcityopera.org)

303-331-7026

[education@centralcityopera.org](mailto:education@centralcityopera.org)



CHERRYARTS  
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Frank Montanez

## MOBILE ART GALLERY

### On-Campus Exhibit

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

A traveling gallery of original works of art in a self contained exhibit for the whole school to enjoy. The collection is very hands-on for students with set-up, take down, docent training and a program guide of educational tools to use with the exhibit. Exhibit on-campus for two weeks.

Cost: Grant funding available, please go to: [CherryArts.org/MAGgrant](http://CherryArts.org/MAGgrant)

Availability: October-April

### CherryArts

[cherryarts.org](http://cherryarts.org)

303-355-2787

[education@cherryarts.org](mailto:education@cherryarts.org)

## JANUS HENDERSON INVESTORS STUDENT ART BUYING PROGRAM

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

An opportunity for students and their teacher to attend the Cherry Creek Arts Festival in July to purchase artwork for the Mobile Art Gallery and for their own school. Applications are available in January. Contact [education@cherryarts.org](mailto:education@cherryarts.org) to join our mailing list.

Cost: FREE

Availability: July

### CherryArts

[cherryarts.org](http://cherryarts.org)

303-355-2787

[education@cherryarts.org](mailto:education@cherryarts.org)

## MOBILE ART CART: SCREENPRINTING

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

A travelling art cart that transforms your classroom into a screenprinting studio. This program brings all the materials needed for a two-color screenprinting workshop to your school. While working with an artist, students will learn all the techniques necessary to screenprint an original work of art, as well as the screen preparation and the post inking process.

Cost: Check website or call for price

Availability: October-April

### CherryArts

[cherryarts.org](http://cherryarts.org)

303-355-2787

[education@cherryarts.org](mailto:education@cherryarts.org)



## PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS



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AND ARTS COUNCIL



COLORADO BALLET

### CELEBRATE LATINO CULTURE

#### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Vibrant and creative art workshops which celebrate Latino culture for students Pre-K to adult. Choose from a variety of programs such as Mexican sugar skull decorating, God's Eye weavings, Painting on amate paper, Juego de Loteria-Mexican bingo, Aztec and Mayan masks and more. Workshops and tours at our Santa Fe Drive location or on your campus.

Cost: \$5 per student \$60 minimum for 10 students or less.

Availability: Year-round

**Chicano Humanities and Arts Council**  
**CHAC Gallery and Cultural Center**  
303 571-0440  
education@chacweb.org  
chacweb.org

### LIVE STREAM PERFORMANCES

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Schools and organizations, here is your opportunity to watch Colorado Ballet live! We are seeking groups throughout Colorado and out-of-state (and even out of the United States) who are interested in streaming a live performance by Colorado Ballet. Live Streaming provides a remote yet authentic experience for your students to see the artistry of professional dancers at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House. Study guides available. See show options and details on our website.

Cost: FREE

Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Ballet**  
coloradoballet.com/community  
303-339-1619  
samantha.hyde@coloradoballet.org

### DAY OF DANCE

#### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Day of Dance is a field trip available to students at all grade levels. Bring up to 150 students to Colorado Ballet's studios for a rotation of introductory classes in a variety of dance styles and tour Colorado Ballet's facilities, including the costume shop. Classes may include: ballet, creative movement, jazz, tap, West African, modern dance, improvisation, swing/blues, folkloric and square/contra dance.

Cost: \$7/student

Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Ballet**  
coloradoballet.com/community  
303-339-1632  
jomarie.hazelton@coloradoballet.org

### SCHOOL SHOW: FROM THE PAGE TO THE STAGE

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Colorado Ballet Studio Company dancers perform excerpts from ballets based on Shakespeare and literary classics. The stories and how they were translated into dance, as well as pointe shoes, male roles in dance, etc. are all addressed. The show is followed by a student Q&A.

Cost: \$300 (\$500 two shows)

Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Ballet**  
coloradoballet.com/community  
303-339-1632  
Jomarie.hazelton@coloradoballet.org

### INTEGRATED & TECHNIQUE WORKSHOPS – ASK US!

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

We are open to and excited about developing dance-integrated workshops that fit with your curriculum. Movement can be utilized in several core subject areas to better understand or explore a concept. Current integrated workshops include: Social Dances of Yesterday & Today; Moving the Moon Phases; World Dances: West African; and Math in Motion. Please feel free to ask us about a subject you're interested in bringing movement to!

Cost: \$100-200

Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Ballet**  
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303-339-1632  
Jomarie.hazelton@coloradoballet.org

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COLORADO MUSIC  
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MUSICAL ARTS

## EURHYTHMICS: MUSIC FROM THE INSIDE OUT

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Founded by Swiss composer & music educator, Emile Jaques-Dalcroze, Eurhythmics is a method of learning/experiencing music through movement. Creative exploration of musical concepts, involving improvisation and nurturing imagination. Taught by highly-trained Dalcroze music educators from Center for Musical Arts.

Cost: Varies; negotiable  
Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Music Festival and Center  
for Musical Arts**  
COMusic.org  
303-665-0599 x100  
fetler@comusic.org

## MUSIC TEACHING ARTIST OUTREACH

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Professional instrumental or vocal musician-teachers from the Center for Musical Arts will come to your school or you can come to us in Lafayette. Available to help band, orchestra, or choral directors by providing clinics or sectional coachings, masterclasses, special theory/history topics, or provide solo or small ensemble performances. We will customize to suit your individual needs.

Cost: Varies; negotiable  
Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Music Festival and Center  
for Musical Arts**  
COMusic.org  
303-665.0599 x100  
fetler@comusic.org



DAIRY ARTS CENTER  
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## MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BANK

### Resource for schools

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Wind, brass, string, and percussion instrument rentals on a sliding scale as low as \$5 a month for students who would otherwise not be able to participate in their school's instrumental music programs.

Cost: Varies; negotiable  
Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Music Festival and Center  
for Musical Arts**  
COMusic.org  
303-665.0599 x100  
fetler@comusic.org

## MEET THE INSTRUMENTS

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Explore wind, brass, percussion, string, and/or keyboard instruments with CMF&CMA faculty members. Students will see it, hear it, and have the opportunity to play it!

Cost: Varies; negotiable  
Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Music Festival and Center  
for Musical Arts**  
COMusic.org  
303-665.0599 x102  
fetler@comusic.org

## MUSIC THERAPY GROUPS

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Our professional music therapists will build group curriculum designed to fit your students' needs. Our therapists have experience with almost any population but specialize in Autism Spectrum Disorders, Seniors, and At-Risk Youth.

Cost: Varies; negotiable  
Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Music Festival and Center  
for Musical Arts**  
COMusic.org  
303-665.0599 x100  
fetler@comusic.org

## MEET MY FRIEND...

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade (3rd -12th)*  
A number of characters depended upon Colorado railroads to make their living. Invite one of our friends to your classroom for a program that helps bring history to life. Hobo Don rode the rails looking for work in the 20th century. Mrs. RW Nelson, ran an eating house for the railroad in Forks Creek Colorado, 1913. Mary Colter, architect and designer for Fred Harvey's restaurant chain.

Cost: \$100. Assistance may be available.  
Availability: By reservation

**Colorado Railroad Museum**  
ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org  
303-279-4581/800-365-6263  
FieldTrips@CRRM.org

## MASTER MENTORS — WORK WITH SYMPHONY TEACHING ARTISTS

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Highly flexible program supporting music students of any grade. Could include: coaching for band/orchestra students, career path advice for students, general music workshops that support specific units of study such as music of the Renaissance, composition/improvisation, or another specific request that a music teacher may have.

Cost: \$120 per 60 minute session per musician

Availability: Sept-May

**Colorado Symphony**  
coloradosymphony.org  
Shari Myers – 303-534-0755  
smyers@coloradosymphony.org



# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

## VISUAL ART EXHIBITION TOURS

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

The Dairy Arts Center presents visual arts exhibitions in its four galleries, ranging from community group shows to professional solo artist presentations. Guided tours with the Visual Arts Curator and/or the Visual Arts Administrator are available, as well as self-guided tours.

Cost: Free

Availability: Please call to schedule a tour in advance

**Dairy Arts Center**

thedairy.org

303-440-7826 x108

ilovato@thedairy.org

## DRAMATIC LEARNING™: MASTER CLASSES IN THEATRE

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Tailored in-school theatre workshops are led by experienced teaching artists and theatre professionals who address multiple learning styles and require full participation from students and teachers. Past workshops include: Short Form Improvisation, Long Form Improvisation, Character Development, Shakespeare, Clowning, Storytelling, and many more.

Cost: \$100 per class

Availability: Sept-May

**Denver Center for the**

**Performing Arts**

denvercenter.org

303-893-6006

dsaphier@dcpa.org

## STUDENT MATINEES

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Live theater productions, post-show discussion with the cast and a professionally-prepared study guide. Student matinee times and grade level varies. Call or visit [denvercenter.org/student-matinees](http://denvercenter.org/student-matinees) for titles and details.

Cost: Tickets start at \$10

Availability: *The Snowy Day, Macbeth, Breaking Convention, A Christmas Carol, American Mariachi, The Great Leap, Native Gardens, The Who's Tommy*

**Denver Center for the**

**Performing Arts**

[denvercenter.org/student-matinees](http://denvercenter.org/student-matinees)

303-446-4829

groupsales@dcpa.org

## INTEGRATED CURRICULUM – FILMS AT THE SIE FILMCENTER

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

The Sie FilmCenter is the home of the Denver Film Society and Denver's only year-round cinemathèque, presenting a weekly-changing calendar of first-run exclusives and arthouse revivals. Whether it is a production from the National Theatre in London, or an adaptation of a novel, our programming offers a unique way of integrating the arts into your curriculum while promoting critical thinking and literacy. Our programs are flexible and our staff is here to provide the perfect fit for your classroom outing. Festivals provide additional opportunities for special guests to interact with students – contact us for a special opportunity.

Cost: Call for information

Availability: See website for new listing or email for information

**Denver Film Society**

[denverfilm.org](http://denverfilm.org)

303-595-3456

neil@denverfilm.org

## CONNECT FILM TO YOUR CURRICULUM

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

The Sie FilmCenter specializes in creating an interactive experience around film, so whether it is bringing a literary adaptation to life on the big screen, or transporting your students to a different time or place through a film, our flexible programming options can be tailored to your curriculum and needs.

Cost: Call for information

Availability: Call or email for information

**Denver Film Society**

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303-595-3456

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## FILMS IN CLASS

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

The Denver Film Society enriches classroom education through the use of short subject documentary and narrative films in the classrooms. Curriculum guides have been created and paired with each film in order to enhance the 21st century classroom. Speakers and educators are available to come to your classroom to work with your students around the subject and/or content of the film.

Cost: Call for information

Availability: Call for information

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neil@denverfilm.org

## FILMMAKING EDUCATION

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Educators from the Denver Film Society are available to teach your students, either in your building or on a field trip to the Sie FilmCenter, on a variety of topics from filmmaking, editing, writing, storytelling, storyboarding, acting for the camera, animation and many more. Contact us to see how we can adapt a lesson to your curriculum to enhance your classroom learning opportunities through film.

Cost: Call for information

Availability: Call for information

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# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS



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## ARTS OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Experience fun and engaging workshops, residencies or performances with professional artists. Workshops or residencies can be customized to fit your class needs. We offer topics in painting, mixed media, pottery, weaving, dance, theater, writing, music and more. Available at Washington Heights Art Center, Lakewood Cultural Center or in your classroom!

Cost Varies, please call for details

Availability: Sept-May

**Lakewood Cultural Center/  
Washington Heights Art Center**  
lakewood.org  
303-987-7877  
natren@lakewood.org

## NO JOKE: CARTOONING

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Explore the art of comic books from superheroes to graphic novels and experience a hands-on workshop led by a professional cartoonist. Best suited for grades 3-12, program time is flexible 90 minutes or 2 hours. 90 min workshop: illustration demo/class. 120 min workshop: illustration demo/class plus History of Comics presentation.

Cost: \$8/person (minimum fee/\$160)

Availability: Year-round

**MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC**  
maccjcc.org  
303-316-6316  
emacintyre@jccdenver.org

## SLEEPING BEAUTY CHILDREN'S THEATRE

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U, M*

Briar Rose (a.k.a. Sleeping Beauty) is an independent, headstrong, in-your-face princess. Her best friend, Gryff a smart-aleck, half-dragon is her constant companion until Prince Owain begins to compete for her friendship. Owain comes with the standard princely features — minus bravery, talent and competence. But there is more brewing in the kingdom, Branwen, the good witch and her sister the evil Modron are trying to out-spell each other and Briar Rose is caught in the middle. When Briar Rose pricks her finger and goes to sleep, Owain and Gryff join forces on a funny and adventurous quest to save her, battling troublesome fairy-folk and a riddling Spider king. Resource guide provided. ENCORE! Program can be booked to extend learning after the show.

Cost: Student and Parents \$9 per ticket.

Teachers are complimentary. Book and ENCORE! Workshop for an additional \$2 per student which includes an actor talkback, backstage tour, and acting workshop.

Availability: March-May (call for dates), performances at 10am

**MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC**  
maccjcc.org  
303-316-6360  
emacintyre@jccdenver.org

## THE UNIFYING POWER OF SONG

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Learn how music builds bridges with professional musicians Sheldon and Kathleen Sands, as they perform live music in two programs. Musical Globetrotters features songs from around the world that teach students about cultural and geographic musical practices. Living in Tune uses popular songs such as "We Can Work it Out" and "Count on Me" to address how we relate to one another when conflict arises and how to promote a more respectful world.

Cost: Classroom (up to 40 students, 30 student minimum) \$10/student  
Assembly (over 40 students) \$250 plus \$1/student

Scholarships available

Availability: Year-round

**Mizel Museum**  
mizelmuseum.org  
303-749-5016  
pnisson@mizelmuseum.org

## MOVIES THAT MATTER

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

The Mizel Museum's film series and guided discussions include a collection of films that confront issues of racism, discrimination and anti-Semitism, and address the importance of becoming civically engaged. The program documents major historical events such as the American civil rights movement and the Holocaust and illustrates how events of the past connect to the world today. Can be presented at your school or at the Mizel Museum as part of a field trip.

Cost: Classroom (up to 40 students, 30 student minimum) \$10/student. Assembly (over 40 students) \$250 plus \$1/student  
Scholarships available

Availability: Year-round

**Mizel Museum**  
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303-749-5016  
pnisson@mizelmuseum.org

## PUBLIC ART EDUCATION OUTREACH: UNDERSTANDING THE PUBLIC ART PROCESS

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade (K-12)*

MOA staff can prepare a visual presentation and discuss the public art process so that students can learn more about the art they see in public places around their town. Students can create their own imaginary public art works after learning about the process. MOA can sponsor an artist to visit a classroom. Please contact MOA for details.

Cost: FREE

Availability: Inquire for availability

**MOA (Museum of Outdoor Arts)**  
moaonline.org  
303-806-0444 x0  
info@moaonline.org

## ART TOURS

### Outdoor Sculpture and/or Indoor Gallery Exhibitions At Museum

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Tour MOA's current exhibition at its indoor galleries or go outdoors and tour MOA's permanent sculpture collection at Englewood Civic Center or in Greenwood Village by Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre. Guided and self-guided tours are available. Transportation/Bus grants may also be available if needed.

Cost: FREE

Availability: Please call to schedule tour in advance.

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# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

## BACKSTAGE WORKSHOPS

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

The Ellie Caulkins Opera House becomes a living classroom as students visit a variety of stations and learn about what it takes to produce opera. Explore the world behind the curtain with hands-on workshops on costuming, makeup, singing, stage combat, orchestra and more. One of Opera Colorado's most popular educational programs, these workshops sell out quickly!

Cost: \$10 student, \$15 chaperone

Availability: Nov 7, 9, 10; 10am-12pm

May 7, 8, 11; 10am-12pm

### Opera Colorado

[operacolorado.org/education/](http://operacolorado.org/education/)

303-778-7350

[education@operacolorado.org](mailto:education@operacolorado.org)

## OPERA COLORADO



## IN-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS – THE WELL-ROUNDED SINGER

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Are your students involved in choir or musical theater? Are they preparing for solo and ensemble competitions, or do they simply want to add singing to their list of talents? This unique vocal workshop approaches singing with healthy technique taught by classically-trained opera singers. Workshops are adaptable to your students' needs, and repertoire can encompass everything from musical theater to art songs. Works well as a group activity or as on-one-on private lessons.

Cost: \$100/hour

Availability: Sept-May; Tues-Fri

### Opera Colorado

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SWALLOW HILL MUSIC

## OPERA IN A TRUNK

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Opera Colorado is offering four Opera in a Trunk programs: Cinderella, The Elixir of Love, Falstaff, and Opera for Beginners trunk. Each trunk is full of learning materials, costumes, props, and activities that make opera come alive. A study guide supplements learning and prepares students for seeing a performance. The program includes an interactive presentation by an Opera Colorado Teaching Artist.

Cost: \$100

Availability: Sept-May, Tues-Fri

### Opera Colorado

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303-778-7350

[education@operacolorado.org](mailto:education@operacolorado.org)

## OPERA ON TOUR – ROSSINI'S CINDERELLA – NEW!

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Inspired by the traditional fairytale, Rossini's Cinderella has a bit of a twist. The story follows a young woman forced to act as a servant to her wicked stepfather and two stepsisters. Meanwhile, it is announced that Prince Ramiro is looking to marry and will travel from house to house to look for his beautiful bride. Immediately taken by Cinderella, he falls in love with her and eventually must use her bracelet to find his way back to her. Is a bracelet as trustworthy as a glass slipper? Find out in this opera!

Cost: \$600 for one performance, \$700 for two back-to-back performances

Availability: Oct-May

### Opera Colorado

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## OPERA ON TOUR – DONIZETTI'S THE ELIXIR OF LOVE

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Nemorino loves the town's brainy beauty, Adina. Just when Nemorino thinks he has won her, the dashing sergeant Belcore arrives and sets his sights upon Adina. Nemorino asks a traveling salesman to sell him a powerful elixir of love that will show Adina that Nemorino is the one. Romance and comedy ensue as Adina tries to choose her true love. Set in old-west Colorado, this is a perfect way to incorporate local history into your curriculum!

Cost: \$600 for one performance, \$700 for two back-to-back performances

Availability: Feb-May 2018

### Opera Colorado

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303-778-7350

[education@operacolorado.org](mailto:education@operacolorado.org)



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## STUDENT MATINEE – VERDI'S FALSTAFF

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Comedy reigns as Falstaff attempts to get out of debt by courting the richest ladies in town. Mrs. Page and Mrs. Ford, recipients of Falstaff's unwanted attention, plan their revenge, complete with a laundry basket mishap and a fairy attack. Amidst all the chaos, Mrs. Ford's daughter, Nannetta, sneaks in brief moments of romance with Fenton, the man she truly loves. Based on the character from Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, Falstaff serves as a great way to connect the performing arts to your language and literature curriculum.

Cost: \$10/Student, \$15/Chaperone

Availability: May 10, 10AM

### Opera Colorado

[operacolorado.org/education/](http://operacolorado.org/education/)

303-778-7350

[education@operacolorado.org](mailto:education@operacolorado.org)

## RHYTHM: A MULTICULTURAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE

### Field trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to Grade*

This assembly explores rhythm and percussion as it evolved out of Africa through the Caribbean, Brazil and up through the Americas. Students will hear dun duns, djembes, talking drums, and congas. Students will also have an opportunity to play percussion instruments with the assembly performers. (300 students, 45 minutes)

Cost: \$400 + 10¢ per student, discount for repeat assembly on same day, financial assistance may be available

Availability:

### Swallow Hill Music

[swallowhillmusic.org](http://swallowhillmusic.org)

303-643-5819

[michael@swallowhillmusic.org](mailto:michael@swallowhillmusic.org)

## SOUND IDEAS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### Field trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to Grade*

This assembly teaches lessons in geography, social studies, languages, all through wondrous musical instruments that Michael Stanwood has collected through his travels. Michael is a former goodwill ambassador for the U.S. State Department. (250 students, 45 minutes)

Cost: \$350 + 10¢ per student, discount for repeat assembly on same day, financial assistance may be available

Availability:

### Swallow Hill Music

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303-643-5819

[michael@swallowhillmusic.org](mailto:michael@swallowhillmusic.org)

## MODERN MUSIC: MAKING BEATS & SONGS

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grade: Adaptable to Grade*

In this assembly, students learn the elements of a pop song, including rhythm, melody, harmony, and arrangement. They experience the creative process in this interactive program. Through the creation of a percussive beat, participants are introduced to the software and hardware used in hip-hop and pop production. Custom beats made during the assembly will be available for download after the assembly, as well as resources for making beats and music loops. (300 students, 45 minutes)

Cost: \$350 + 10¢ per student, discount for repeat assembly on same day, financial assistance may be available

Availability:

### Swallow Hill Music

[swallowhillmusic.org](http://swallowhillmusic.org)

303-643-5819

[michael@swallowhillmusic.org](mailto:michael@swallowhillmusic.org)

## THE BLUES: A TRUE AMERICAN ART

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to Grade*

Students will learn the development and aesthetic of the blues. They hear how slaves combined African folk music and Western European music traditions to create an entirely new form art form. Students will understand how race and gender issues also played roles in the development of blues music. They will hear music by Leadbelly and Muddy Waters. (300 students, 45 minutes)

Cost: \$385 + 10¢ per student, discount for repeat assembly on same day, financial assistance may be available

Availability:

### Swallow Hill Music

[swallowhillmusic.org](http://swallowhillmusic.org)

303-643-5819

[michael@swallowhillmusic.org](mailto:michael@swallowhillmusic.org)

## IRISH MUSIC & DANCE: THE CULTURAL CONNECTION

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to Grade*

Showcasing music, dance and clothing from the Irish tradition, this program will teach students about the history of Irish music and dance, and how it has influenced culture and art of the United States. The school needs to supply sound system, four inputs, two mics and boom stands. (300 students, 45 minutes)

Cost: \$385 + 10¢ per student, discount for repeat assembly on same day, financial assistance may be available

Availability:

### Swallow Hill Music

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303-643-5819

[michael@swallowhillmusic.org](mailto:michael@swallowhillmusic.org)

## ARTS EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF ALL AGES!

### Resources, On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to Grade, PD*

Choose from over 65 professional teaching artists in all disciplines: theatre, music, dance, creative writing, visual arts, STEAM and more! Think 360 Arts will help you custom-design an educational performance, workshop, professional development or artist residency to meet your curricular goals. Think 360 artists are trained in arts integration, blending art and core subjects together to engage students and energize the classroom.

Cost: rates vary, call for pricing

Availability: Year-round

### Think 360 Arts for Learning

[think360arts.org](http://think360arts.org)

720-904-8890

[info@think360arts.org](mailto:info@think360arts.org)



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# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS



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ARTS AND HUMANITIES

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## LOWER ELEMENTARY

### A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD THEATRE PERFORMANCE

#### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

Based on the award-winning books by Arnold Lobel, *A Year With Frog and Toad* follows the adventures of two best friends: the cheerful Frog and the grumpy Toad. Join us as we journey through four seasons alongside Frog and Toad as we learn about friendship, caring, and what makes each of us special.

Cost: Student & adult chaperone prices range from \$4-\$9. Teachers are complimentary. For an additional \$2 per person add a hands-on, 1-hour workshop and an interactive theatre, museum or gallery tour.

Availability: Limited. Theatre Performance runs Oct 13-Oct 27, and Nov 28-Dec 29

#### Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

arvadacenter.org/education/arts-day  
720-898-7240  
amachacek@arvadacenter.org

### SEUSSICAL: CHILDREN'S MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE

#### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

Enter the fantastic world of Dr. Seuss in *Seussical the Musical* at the Arvada Center! Music and dance bring characters like Horton, the Cat in the Hat and Gertrude McFuzz together on stage. Don't miss out on all the fun and all "the thinks you can think"! Free online study guide available.

Cost: Student & adult chaperone prices range from \$4-\$9. Teachers are complimentary. For an additional \$2 per person add a hands-on, 1-hour workshop and an interactive theatre, museum, or gallery tour.

Availability: Limited. Theatre Performance runs Feb 2-Mar 23 and May 14-25

#### Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

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720-898-7240  
amachacek@arvadacenter.org

### MOZART & CO.

#### Assembly

Grades: L, U

Mozart and fellow composers mined the riches of great literature and fairy tales to create some of the world's comic masterworks. Children are invited to help bring to life scenes from hilarious stories originally envisioned by the likes of Shakespeare and the Brothers Grimm, and to learn about the magic of telling stories through song. Resources and related lesson plans available online for this program. Supports Colorado Academic Standards for music, reading, and writing.

Cost: \$450 for one performance; \$550 for two back-to-back

Availability: Year-round

Length of Program: 45 minutes +10 minute Q&A

#### Central City Opera

centralcityopera.org/children  
303-331-7026  
education@centralcityopera.org

### EUREKA STREET

#### Assembly

Grades: L, U

With funny and fascinating opera characters as your tour guides, discover Central City's Eureka Street! You'll meet prospectors, lumberjacks, and divas from stories by Rossini, Shakespeare and other favorites. Selected students join the cast and, with help from the audience, discover all kinds of golden nuggets about great stories, history, music and rhythm. Supports Colorado Academic Standards for music, reading, history and writing.

Cost: \$450 for one performance; \$550 for two back-to-back

Availability: Year-round

Length of Program: 45 minutes + 10 minutes of Q&A

#### Central City Opera

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303-331-7026  
education@centralcityopera.org

### THE GINGERBREAD MAN

#### Field Trip or On-Campus Outreach

Grades: L

This assembly-style performance is interactive theater at its best! Your students will bring nursery rhymes and fairytales to life as they act out the adventures of this mischievous little cookie. Best for grades Pre-K to 1st.

Cost: Costs vary, scholarships available.

Availability: Year-round, M-F,  
9:30am-3:30 pm

#### Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus

mychildsmuseum.org  
303-561-0113  
studentvisits@cmdenver.org

### CREATIVE MOVEMENT

#### On-Campus Activity

Grades: L, U

Students will learn about a variety of dance concepts, such as, size, balance, rhythm, levels, shapes, and energy. The class will develop spatial awareness, problem solving, and strengthening the body and brain.

Cost: \$50/class (\$80/class for 2 teachers, over 20 students)

Availability: Year-round

#### Colorado Ballet

coloradoballet.com/community  
303-339-1632  
jomarie.hazeltan@coloradoballet.org



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## CONDUCTOR COLLABORATIONS

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: L, U, M

General Music teachers or Choral Directors collaborate with a Children's Chorale conductor to design a performance workshop or master class for their students. Topics include all aspects of performance, including singing, dancing, acting and stage movement.

Cost: FREE

Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring

Mon-Thurs during school hours

**Colorado Children's Chorale**

childrengchorale.org

303.892.5600, ext. 406

crile@childrengchorale.org

## CONCERT: KIDS PERFORMING FOR KIDS

### Assembly

Grades: L, U

Engage and inspire your students with a concert designed especially for elementary audiences. Combine infectious enthusiasm and performing energy of the Colorado Children's Chorale with lots of audience participation to create an unforgettable experience for your students.

Cost: \$400 for one performance, \$600 for two performances back-to-back

Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring, Mon-Fri during school hours

**Colorado Children's Chorale**

childrengchorale.org

303-854-9067

shoemaker@childrengchorale.org

## WORKSHOP: KIDS REACHING AND TEACHING KIDS

### Workshop

Grades: L, U

Jump-start your students' musical interests by engaging them in a Colorado Children's Chorale workshop. Led by Chorale staff and its young performers, a workshop includes all aspects of stage performance, including singing, dancing, acting and stage movement. If paired with a Chorale concert, the participants will have the unique opportunity to perform on stage with the Chorale for their school.

Cost: \$400 (\$200 if paired with a school concert)

Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring, Mon-Fri during school hours

**Colorado Children's Chorale**

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303-854-9067

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## SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

### Residency

Grades: L, U, M

The Children's Chorale is currently accepting applications for their School Partnership Program. This year-long residency pairs a Children's Chorale conductor with a music teacher on a weekly basis to provide assistance in the music classroom or with a school choir.

Cost: FREE

Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring

Mon-Thurs during school hours

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303.892.5600, ext. 406

crile@childrengchorale.org

## ONCE UPON A TIME – STORYTELLING WITH MUSIC

### Assembly

Grades: L, U

A Colorado Symphony small ensemble visits your school with a music and storytelling program supporting language arts instruction. Combine programs to reach all ages!

Pre-K-2nd: Aesop's Times Two, Steadfast Tin Soldier, and Audrey & the Amazing Violin. 3rd-5th: Tunji & the Giant, and Paul Bunyan. Can also be combined with integrated math and science programs MathNotes and Music of Life, designed for 3rd-5th.

Cost: \$800 for two back-to-back performances. Financial assistance is available.

Availability: Sept-May

**Colorado Symphony**

coloradosymphony.org

Shari Myers-303-534-0755

smyers@coloradosymphony.org

## MOVEMENT WITH ORCHESTRA

### Field Trip

Grades: L

Specially designed program introducing the instruments of the orchestra to children ages 0-7 years old in venues throughout the metro area. Sixteen piece orchestra and narrator perform an interactive program incorporating story-telling, singing and movement with music. All programs in April 2018.

Cost: \$5 for students and adults. For student groups of 20 or more the coordinating teacher is free. Financial assistance available.

Availability: April 3, 12, 17, and 27. Two performances each day at 10am and 11:30am for approx. 45 minutes. Locations TBD.

**Colorado Symphony**

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## IMAGINATION GAMES & SKILLS

### Field Trip

*Grades: L*

Look closely and imagine stories behind works of art from various cultures. Students hone creative thinking skills through collaboration. Activities range from using a spinner to identify colors in a painting to telling a group story. Tour addresses 21st Century Skills and 2009 CO Academic Standards.

Cost: FREE for students and adult chaperones; one chaperone for every 7-9 students. Divide class into groups of 7-9. Bus transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools. Availability: Tues-Fri at 9:45, 10:15, & 11:15 starting Sept 12.

Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance, pending availability. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email [groupsales@denverartmuseum.org](mailto:groupsales@denverartmuseum.org).

**Denver Art Museum**

[creativity.denverartmuseum.org](http://creativity.denverartmuseum.org)

## PRE-K CREATIVE EXPLORERS

### Field Trip

*Grades: L (PreK)*

Unleash the creative explorers in your Pre-K classroom! Explore how artists make choices when creating to share their ideas, and how art can be made out of anything! Students actively engage through a variety of hands-on, minds-on strategies, including tactile, storytelling, artmaking, and movement experiences.

Cost: FREE for students and adult chaperones; one chaperone for every 6-8 students. Divide class into groups of 6-8. Bus transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools. Availability: Tues-Fri at 9:45, 10:15, & 11:15 starting Sept 12; Monday bookings also available starting Nov. 27.

Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance, pending availability. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email [groupsales@denverartmuseum.org](mailto:groupsales@denverartmuseum.org).

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## BLUEGRASS & BEYOND: THE JAMMY MAN BAND

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: L, U*

This assembly examines the ways in which cultural traditions combine to form something new. Students will see live performances with folk and bluegrass instruments like guitar, mandolin, and banjo. With musical examples, students will see how the United States melting pot of musical cultures combined to create bluegrass. The school needs to supply sound system, four inputs, two mics and boom stands. (300 students, 45 minutes)

Cost: \$385 + 10¢ per student, discount for repeat assembly on same day, financial assistance may be available

Availability:

**Swallow Hill Music**

[swallowhillmusic.org](http://swallowhillmusic.org)

303-643-5819

[michael@swallowhillmusic.org](mailto:michael@swallowhillmusic.org)



ARAPAHOE  
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## GO, DOG. GO! STUDENT MATINEE

### Field Trip

*Grades: L*

Go, Dog. Go! brings the adventures of P.D. Eastman's book to life in a frolicking musical dog party. The cast of this beloved favorite has gone to the dogs—with cars, hats, audience participation, and even a wild game of ball as this hilarious visual spectacle sneaks in some important lessons about life between innings. Go, Dog. Go! is a musical romp full of surprises, color, clowning, vaudeville, singing/barking, and of course, six lovable dogs!

Cost \$7/person, limited scholarships available.

Availability: Limited

Mon, Oct 23, 9:45am-10:55am, 11:45am-12:55pm; includes brief Q&A

**Lakewood Cultural Center**

[lakewood.org](http://lakewood.org)

303-987-7893

[pamdor@lakewood.org](mailto:pamdor@lakewood.org)

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students who  
participated in  
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— University of Arkansas, 2013

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# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

## SING ALONG, MOVE ALONG

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: L*

Our early childhood teachers lead students in an interactive musical class featuring dance, creative movement, song, percussion instruments and more! Programs can be adapted to fit educational and seasonal themes. Swallow Hill will provide instruments. (30 students, 30-45 minutes)

Cost: \$100 + 10¢ per student, discount for repeat assembly on same day, financial assistance may be available

Availability:

#### Swallow Hill Music

swallowhillmusic.org

303-643-5819

michael@swallowhillmusic.org

## COLORADO HISTORY THROUGH SONG

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: L, U, M*

Colorado has a rich tradition of music through its history. Native Americans were the first settlers and had their own musical traditions. The following waves of explorers and settlers all contributed to our musical heritage as well. During the performance, the musicians will share songs of mountain men, explorers, farmers, ranchers and miners and will finish the assembly with recognizable and modern Colorado songs. The school needs to supply sound system, four inputs, two mics and boom stands. (300 students, 45 minutes)

Cost: \$385 + 10¢ per student, discount for repeat assembly on same day, financial assistance may be available

Availability:

#### Swallow Hill Music

swallowhillmusic.org

303-643-5819

michael@swallowhillmusic.org

## IN-SCHOOL MUSIC COACHING

### On-Campus

*Grades: U, M, H*

Orchestra players work with small groups or sections of students on musicianship, instrument-specific technique, intonation and other areas. Strings, woodwinds and brass coaches available. The Arapahoe Philharmonic's Music Director is also available to work with orchestras or bands in rehearsal, or with directors on conducting and rehearsal technique.

Cost: Free to schools, pending available funding. Call for information.

Availability: Scheduled upon request

#### Arapahoe Philharmonic

arapahoe-phil.org

303-781-1892

erin@arapahoe-phil.org

## ART, DANCE, MUSIC WORKSHOPS

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: U, M, H*

Art programs include watercolor, pastels, oils, acrylics, print-making, drawing, pottery, and mixed media. Dance workshops include jazz, contemporary, poms, ballet, tap, creative dance, hip hop and master classes. Music programs include guitar, keyboard, singing, improvisation, music basics, and music history. Guitars and keyboards are not provided. Programs address Colorado curriculum standards.

Cost: Varies, Call for details.

Availability: Year-round

#### Aurora Cultural Services Division

auroragov.org/arts

303-739-6520

lmumpton@auroragov.org

## DISCOVERY CONCERT FOR KIDS

### On-Campus Activity and Field Trip

*Grades: U, M*

Interactive classroom visits with chamber musicians followed by a field trip to beautiful Macky Auditorium on the CU-Boulder campus, where students experience the magic of the full orchestra in a 50-minute program led by Music Director Michael Buttermann. This year's cross-disciplinary program explores music and cultures from around the world, with standards-aligned curriculum guides available to teachers.

Cost: \$5 per student, one chaperone per 10 students is free

Availability: In-school classroom visits Oct-Dec; Concerts on Feb 1-2

#### Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra

boulderphil.org

303-443-9203

csliker@boulderphil.org

## HOW THE WEST WAS SUNG

### Assembly

*Grades: U, M, Adults*

No Wii? No iPod? No reality TV? Find out what the pioneers and miners of the frontier West did for fun in this 45 minute performance. The adventurous lives of Colorado historical figures Margaret "Molly" Brown, Horace and Baby Doe Tabor and Clara Brown make great opera stories! Supports Colorado Academic Standards for music, reading, writing and history.

Cost: \$450 for one performance; \$550 for two back-to-back

Availability: Year-round

Length of Program: 45 minutes. + 10 minute Q&A

#### Central City Opera

centralcityopera.org/teens

303-331-7026

education@centralcityopera.org

# UPPER ELEMENTARY

## ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CONCERT

### Field Trip

*Grades: U*

Students are treated to an entertaining, 50-minute full orchestral program designed to introduce them to classical music. Each year's program is different. Spring 2018's program is "Steal This Concert – Lessons in Musical Borrowing and Imitation." Prior to the concert, orchestra musicians will demonstrate their instruments for students in the auditorium. Location: Mission Hills Church, 620 Southpark Dr., Littleton 80120

Cost: \$5 per student/adult. Financial assistance is available.

Availability: April 11, 10 a.m.

#### Arapahoe Philharmonic

arapahoe-phil.org

303-781-1892

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# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

## CHOICES ARTISTS MAKE

### Field Trip

*Grades: U, M, H*

Artists make big and small choices to create and communicate. This immersive and activity-based program invites students to think critically about art by building their background knowledge through art making, close looking, and sharing insights in a group discussion. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art and literacy integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.

Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.

Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.

### Clyfford Still Museum

[clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill](http://clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill)

720-354-4877

[education@clyffordstillmuseum.org](mailto:education@clyffordstillmuseum.org)

## TRANSITION TO ABSTRACTION

### Field Trip

*Grades: U, M, H*

Clyfford Still made distinct choices as his art evolved from representational to abstract. This immersive and activity-based program invites students to think critically about art by examining a range of Clyfford Still's art, experimenting with abstraction in art making, and forming their own interpretations of Still's work. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art, literacy and social studies integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.

Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.

Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.

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## INSTILL OFF-SITE WORKSHOPS

### On-campus activity

*Grades: U, M, H*

Can't make it to the Museum? We will work with you to visit your classroom and deliver an inStill workshop at your school. Most lessons can be adapted for off-site workshops. Students work in small groups with professional gallery teachers to explore Still's work using reproductions and slides, while digging deeply and thinking critically. Contact us to discover how we can bring inStill to you!

Cost: Free to all schools

Availability: Approx. 60-90 minutes, Mon-Fri, 3 weeks advance scheduling requested.

### Clyfford Still Museum

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## YOUTH CONCERTS – SYMPHONIC TIME TRAVEL

### Field Trip

*Grades: U, M*

Travel through time with your Colorado Symphony as we build the orchestra from its humble beginnings in the Baroque era of the 17th century through its growth during the Classical, Romantic, 20th Century, and Contemporary eras. The orchestra will literally increase in size before your students' eyes as they learn the mechanics, engineering, and creative ingenuity behind some of the greatest symphonic music of all time.

Cost: \$5 per student/adult. For student groups of 20 or more the coordinating teacher is free. Financial assistance is available.

Availability: Nov 7, 8, 14, & Jan 9, 10, 23, 24  
Two performances to choose from each day: 9:50am and 11:15am for approx. 50 minutes

### Colorado Symphony

[coloradosymphony.org](http://coloradosymphony.org)

Shari Myers – 303-534-0755

[smyers@coloradosymphony.org](mailto:smyers@coloradosymphony.org)

## MUSICURIOUS: DRUMS OF THE WORLD

### Field Trip

*Grades: U, M*

Take a trip around the world with the Colorado Symphony's world-class percussionists creating exciting rhythms with drums and other surprising percussion instruments.

Cost: \$5 per student/adult. For student groups of 20 or more the coordinating teacher is free. Financial assistance is available.

Availability: Nov 28

Two performances to choose from: 9:50am and 11:15am for approx. 50 minutes

### Colorado Symphony

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## DENVER ART MUSEUM EXHIBITION TOURS: 2017-18

### Field Trip

*Grades: U, M, H*

Mi Tierra: Contemporary Artists Explore Place, Sept 12- Oct 22. Her Paris: Women Artists in the Age of Impressionism, Oct 22-Jan 14. Linking Asia: Art, Trade, & Devotion, Dec 17-April 1. Degas: A Passion for Perfection, Feb 11- May 20. Check website for additional information. Tours address 21st Century Skills and 2009 CO Academic Standards.

Cost: One chaperone for every 10 students. Divide class into groups of 10. Transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools. Availability: Tues-Fri starting at 9:45am. Dates vary.

Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance, pending availability. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email [groupsales@denverartmuseum.org](mailto:groupsales@denverartmuseum.org).

### Denver Art Museum

[creativity.denverartmuseum.org](http://creativity.denverartmuseum.org)



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## PERCEPTION GAMES & SKILLS

### Field Trip

Grades: U

Students will actively engage in selecting, focusing, examining, absorbing and comprehending information while exploring the museum. This collaborative tour fosters active investigative thinking, risk-taking and implementing multiple perspectives. Tour addresses 21st Century Skills and 2009 CO Academic Standards.

Cost: FREE for students and adult chaperones; one chaperone for every 10 students. Divide class into groups of 10. Bus transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools. Availability: Tues-Fri at 9:45, 10:15, & 11:15 starting Sept 12.

Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance, pending availability. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email [groupsales@denverartmuseum.org](mailto:groupsales@denverartmuseum.org).

### Denver Art Museum

[creativity.denverartmuseum.org](http://creativity.denverartmuseum.org)

## CHAMBER MUSIC ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCES

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: U, M

Featuring professional musicians from the Denver area, 45-minute programs combine age-appropriate music theory with accessible classical music. Students have the opportunity to explore composition through "Soundpainting," swing to Dixieland jazz with a brass quintet, or explore the concept of "theme and variation" through words and music. (See website for all programs)

Cost: FREE to DPS schools (one assembly per school, per year)  
Availability: Inquire for availability

### Friends of Chamber Music

[friendsofchambermusic.com](http://friendsofchambermusic.com)

303-388-9839

[friendsofchambermusic@comcast.net](mailto:friendsofchambermusic@comcast.net)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### EN MIS PALABRAS (IN MY OWN WORDS) BILINGUAL OPERA

#### Assembly

Grades: M, H, adults

An original one-act Spanish-English bilingual opera, *En Mis Palabras* addresses adolescent development — finding your own voice and learning who you are amid parental expectations and peer influences. Fifteen-year-old Ana Maria feels stifled by her strict father; he is bewildered by her wish to be herself. It takes a family crisis to bring them to a beginning of understanding. A bilingual guide/lesson plans (language arts & social science) explore cultural/family traditions, immigration and Latino history in Colorado. Supports Colorado Academic Standards for music, reading, writing, foreign language, geography, civics, history and theater.

Cost: \$650 for one performance

Availability: Year-round

Length of Program: 50 minutes plus 10 minute Q&A

#### Central City Opera

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303-331-7026

[education@centralcityopera.org](mailto:education@centralcityopera.org)



## ARTISTS' RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS SPACE AND TIME

### Field Trip

Grades: M, H

Sometimes artists examine or respond to the work of other artists and the history of art in their art-making practice. Searching for possible connections between artists and art movements can help us make inferences about an artist's intent and determine an artwork's meaning. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art and literacy integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.

Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.

Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.

### Clyfford Still Museum

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### FRIENDS OF CHAMBER MUSIC



L=Lower Elem. (PreK-2); U=Upper Elem. (3-6); M=Middle School (7-8); H=High School (9-12); PD=Professional Development (Adult)



# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

## COLORADO PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS CENTER

### Field Trip

*Grades: M, H*

CPAC is located within the Denver Museum district. We are non-profit center that offers 7-10 photography exhibits a year. Bring up to 50 of your students for either a self-guided visit or a customized gallery talk (appointment needed) about the current exhibition or the photography world.

Cost: Free

Availability: Year-Round (Inquire for availability)

### Colorado Photographic Arts Center

cpacphoto.org

303-837-1341

info@cpacphoto.org



COLORADO SYMPHONY

## EXHIBITS TO GO

### On campus activity

*Grades: M, H (6th-12th grades)*

The museum offers two traveling panel exhibits: Hobos and the Ludlow Strike that are available for a one to two month rental.

Cost: \$150 per month. Assistance may be available.

Availability: By reservation

### Colorado Railroad Museum

ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org

303-279-4581/800-365-6263

FieldTrips@CRRM.org

## MUSICURIOUS: COLORADO SYMPHONY OPEN REHEARSALS

### Field Trip

*Grades: M, H*

Experience the Symphony's musicians and guest conductors as they rehearse and prepare some of the season's most engaging concerts. Please visit coloradosymphony.org for details about each of the programs selected for Open Rehearsal visits.

Cost: \$5 per student/adult. For student groups of 20 or more the coordinating teacher is free. Financial assistance is available.

Availability: Sept 13, Beethoven Symphony 5; Sept 20, Tchaikovsky Symphony 5; Oct 11, Mozart Requiem; Oct 18, Stravinsky Suite from The Firebird; Nov 1, Mozart Symphony No. 41; Nov 15, Prokofiev Symphony 5; Nov 29, Beethoven Symphony No. 4; Jan 17, Respighi The Pines of Rome; Jan 31, Ravel Daphnis et Chloe; Feb 14, Stravinsky The Rite of Spring; Feb 28, Lutoslawski Concerto for Orchestra; Mar 14, Shostakovich Symphony No. 11; April 4, Brahms Symphony No. 2; April 18, Wagner The Ring of Nibelung; May 9, Mozart The Marriage of Figaro; May 23, Mahler Symphony No. 1

### Colorado Symphony

coloradosymphony.org

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## DENVER ART MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

### Field Trip

*Grades: M, H*

Explore Denver Art Museum's various collections (modern, contemporary, Oceanic, Western American, European, American, Asian, Pre-Columbian, American Indian and Spanish Colonial art). Tour addresses 21st Century Skills and 2009 CO Academic Standards.

Cost: FREE for students and adult chaperones; one chaperone for every 10 students. Divide class into groups of 10. Bus transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools. Availability: Tues-Fri at 9:45, 10:15, & 11:15 starting Sept 12. Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance, pending availability. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email groupsales@denverartmuseum.org.

### Denver Art Museum

creativity.denverartmuseum.org

## CAREER EXPLORATION DAYS

### Field Trip

*Grades: M, H*

High school and middle school students who are active in theatre are invited to tour the DCPA's professional theatre facilities and sit-in on a technical rehearsal. This program is designed to invite students see the DCPA Theatre Company's production process.

Cost: Free, limited to 30 students

Availability: Dates available on request

### Denver Center for the

### Performing Arts

denvercenter.org

303-893-6006

dsaphier@dcpa.org

## YOUNG FILMMAKERS WORKSHOPS

### Workshop

*Grades: M, H*

Go behind the scenes and into the world of filmmaking! Students ages 12 – 18 will learn the essentials of filmmaking from master filmmakers and industry professionals. They will write, direct, shoot, and star in their own films, which will show throughout the year during special screenings at the Sie FilmCenter.

Cost: Call for costs

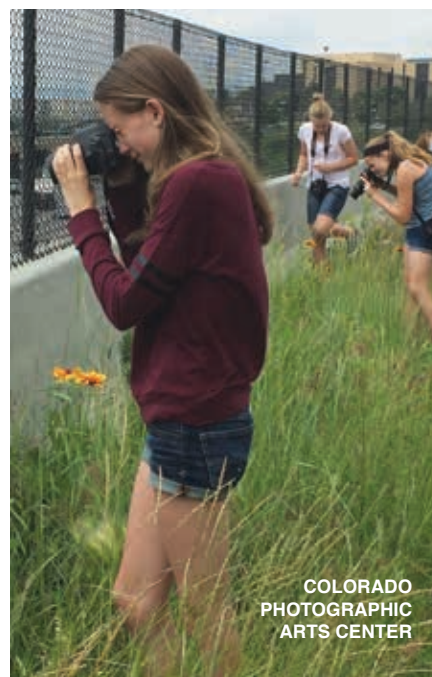
Availability: Call for dates

### Denver Film Society

denverfilm.org

303-595-3456

neil@denverfilm.org



COLORADO PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS CENTER

# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS



## ART FITNESS TOUR

### Field Trip

Grades: M, H

MCA Denver's Art Fitness tour takes students through the museum's always-changing exhibitions, focusing on two to three contemporary art works. The tour is designed to support and reinforce classroom curriculum, addressing skills and competencies students need to be successful in the 21st century workforce.

Cost: \$3 per student. Chaperones FREE.

Need based grants available

Availability: Tuesday–Friday year round.

Limited to approximately 30 students per tour.

**MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)**

[mcadenver.org](http://mcadenver.org)

720-236-1820

[alexj@mcadenver.org](mailto:alexj@mcadenver.org)

## STUDENT DRESS REHEARSALS

### Field Trip

Grades: M, H

The 2017-18 season includes two operas from timeless repertoire! Get the first glimpse of Opera Colorado's mainstage operas with a special dress rehearsal performance.

Online teacher guidebooks prepare your class for their night at the opera. Enhance your experience by contacting the education department to arrange a pre-performance discussion or post-performance talk-back. A wonderful way to introduce middle and high school students to opera.

Cost: \$12/student, \$15/chaperone

Availability: Nov 2, 7pm, Puccini's *La Bohème*; May 3, 7pm, Verdi's *Falstaff*

**Opera Colorado**

[operacolorado.org/education/](http://operacolorado.org/education/)

303-778-7350

[education@operacolorado.org](mailto:education@operacolorado.org)

## ARIAS & ENSEMBLES

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: M, H, PD

Performed by the Opera Colorado Young Artists, this delightful program features highlights from opera and musical theater. Selections are performed without the use of sets and costumes, creating an intimate and engaging experience – including background information on each piece. There will be a Q&A session which will give the audience unique insight into the world of opera and Opera Colorado.

Cost: \$350

Availability: Oct-May, Tues-Sat

**Opera Colorado**

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[education@operacolorado.org](mailto:education@operacolorado.org)

## HIGH SCHOOL

## PERFORMANCE PREVIEWS

### Field Trip

Grades: H, PD

Teachers and students attend final dress rehearsal of professional production at the Aurora Fox Arts Center and provide feedback to the producers. Talk backs with artists and backstage tours available upon request. Also: free Cultural Concerts during the school year and Children's Theatre in the Performances in the summer.

Cost: Preview: pay what you can. Cost varies during the run, student & group rates available. \$5-7 for summer children's theatre performances.

Availability: Sept-May,

**Aurora Fox Arts Center**

[aurorafoxartscenter.org](http://aurorafoxartscenter.org)

303-739-1970

[bbisson@auroragov.org](mailto:bbisson@auroragov.org)



## SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKING LOT

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: H

This program presents a 60 minute ensemble-based cutting of William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* or *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to be played outdoors in high school parking lots with the cast then moving into classrooms to facilitate workshops to start conversations that closely examine how the play's themes resonate within both contemporary issues and the high school experience.

Cost: Based on number of performances and workshops

Availability: Upon request

**Denver Center for the Performing Arts**

303.446.4892

[education@dcpa.org](mailto:education@dcpa.org)

## HANDMADE SONGS SERIES, ORIGINAL SONGWRITING PROGRAM

### Field Trip: eTown Hall and studios

Grades: H

eTown's Handmade Songs program gives high school songwriters the opportunity to write, perform, and record their original music. Twenty performers are selected for a live show, and finalists work with professional musicians and production staff at eTown's state-of-the-art recording studio to record their own song and video. This annual program incorporates educational workshops on songwriting and performance technique for students. See our website in Fall 2017 for details. Space is limited.

Cost: Pending funding; Call for information

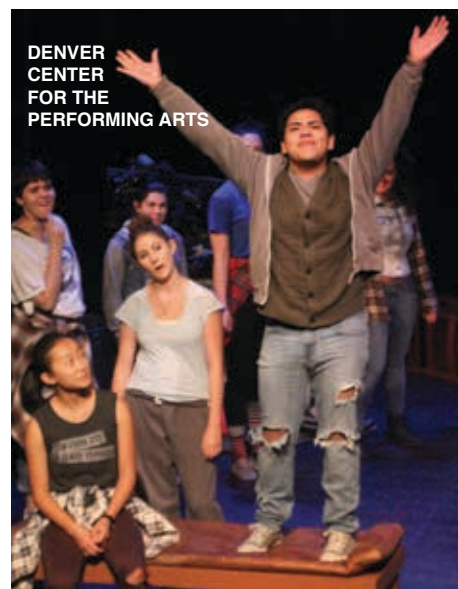
Availability: Call for dates, Spring 2018

**eTown**

303-443- 8696 ext 100

[etown.org](http://etown.org)

[info@etown.org](mailto:info@etown.org)





# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

## ART GOES EVERYWHERE

### On-Campus Presentations

*Grades: H*

This program brings artists and professionals to high school auditoriums and classrooms to speak about their work and practice. These workshops highlight the role of creativity as a key 21st Century skill. Following the presentation, there will be a Q&A session, allowing students to gain insight into the world of contemporary art.

Cost: Covered by grant funding

Availability: Call for more information

**MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)**

mcadenver.org

720-236-1820

alexj@mcadenver.org

## FAILURE LAB

### High School Internship Program

*Grades: H*

Failure Lab, the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver's Teen Program, is a school-year long internship program for a select group of high school students. Always encouraged to take chances, interns engage with museum professionals, work with artists, and organize exhibitions, programs, and events for their peers. Applications for the 2017-18 school year are accepted from February–May 2017. Twelve students are admitted each year to the Failure Lab.

Cost: Free

Availability: Sept-May, Weds 4-6pm

**MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)**

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mollyn@mcadenver.org

## MCA DENVER'S AMBASSADORS

### High School Internship Program

*Grades: H*

MCA Denver Ambassadors work with artists and museum staff to create programs and events for high school students. It provides opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills, build creativity, connect with other students, and the community.

Cost: Free

Availability: Sep-May

**MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)**

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720-236-1820

alexj@mcadenver.org

## FAILURE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

### College Scholarship Program

*Grades: H (12th grade)*

Museum of Contemporary Art Denver awards annually over \$10,000 in college scholarships to the next generation of creative graduating seniors who have risked failure in pursuit of something new. The Failure Awards are based on documentation of a project the student created or produced that demonstrates originality and creativity. This can be a creative project, like a novel, a play, an opera; a technology-based project like a design for a new car, or a spaceship, or a robot; or something that falls outside of these criteria altogether.

Cost: Free

Availability: Spring 2018

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### MUSIC! WORDS! OPERA! WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS AT CU-BOULDER

#### Resource

*Grades: PD*

Educators who attend this 5-day summer workshop will take away a great array of practical teaching methods. Master teaching artists from the service organization Opera America guide participants in the creation of original musical stories utilizing the Music! Words! Opera! curriculum. The workshop fee includes resource guides. Three graduate credits are available at a very reasonable cost.

Cost: \$99, plus \$210 for 3 CU Graduate credits (Credits optional. \$99 fee waived for previous participants who bring a new team member to the workshop.)

Availability: July 2018, check back for specific dates.

**Central City Opera**

centralcityopera.org/

professionaldevelopment

303-331-7026

education@centralcityopera.org

### THEATRE ARTS INTEGRATION FOR TEACHERS

#### Resource

*Grades: PD*

Professional teaching artists offer customized professional development opportunities to teachers, schools and districts statewide. Using effective theatre-based techniques, educators learn innovative ways to enhance their curriculum using an arts-integrated approach in the classroom.

Cost: \$100 per hour depending on location and the number of participants

Availability: Upon request

**Denver Center for the**

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### CUSTOM ENVIRONMENTAL & CAREER PROGRAMS

#### Field Trips or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Bird Conservancy of the Rockies offers custom experiential learning opportunities through field trips and on-site programs designed to meet the needs of any group. Hands-on activities, 21st century skill-building, career discussions, team building and outdoor exploration create an engaging learning environment for every participant. Have an environmentally-themed project or problem-based learning program in mind? We would be excited to incorporate real-world issues with your curriculum.

Cost: \$1-\$7/participant (dependent on the location and type of activities). Please contact us for more information. Scholarships are available for transportation and program fees. Availability: Year-round

#### Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

birdconservancy.org  
303-659-4348 ext. 11  
sherry.nickolaus@birdconservancy.org

### BARR LAKE BANDING STATION

#### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Spend a morning with a bird bander at Barr Lake State Park where thousands of birds stop over during migration. For nearly 30 years, Bird Conservancy has been providing students with "up-close and personal" experiences in nature. Students will have the amazing opportunity to observe a biologist place bands on migrating birds captured harmlessly in nets. Students will discuss data collection, bird adaptations, the challenge of migration, and the importance of a healthy habitat.

Cost: Schedule a related introductory or follow-up in-class program with this field trip for only \$2/participant. Ask about scholarships.

Availability: Sept-mid Oct

#### Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

birdconservancy.org  
303-659-4348 ext. 11  
sherry.nickolaus@birdconservancy.org

### BIRDS, BIOLOGY, AND OUTDOOR EXPLORATION

#### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Students "spring" into action by becoming Bird Conservancy biologists for a day to research birds and life in a prairie ecosystem. Choose from a variety of program options, which include exploring water, shortgrass prairie, and the relationship of a bird's structure to its function. Contact us for more information.

Cost: \$5/participant + \$7/vehicle state park pass. Schedule a related introductory or follow-up in-class program with this field trip for only \$2/participant.

Availability: April-May

#### Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

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sherry.nickolaus@birdconservancy.org

### 1/2 DAY BIRD FESTIVAL

#### AT YOUR SCHOOL

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Upper elementary, middle, and high school students mentor lower elementary students as they guide them through various bird-related activities. Older students will be trained on festival activities and then lead the half-day festival for the lower elementary students. Each festival is designed to meet the needs of your school's curriculum.

Cost: Schedule a related introductory or follow-up in-class program with this field trip for only \$2/participant.

Availability: Oct-April

#### Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

birdconservancy.org  
303-659-4348 ext. 10  
alexandra.mayes@birdconservancy.org

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# SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE



## BUTTERFLIES AND MORE!

### Field Trip or On-campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Investigate the world of invertebrates from butterflies to sea stars! On a field trip, explore indoor and outdoor exhibits to stroll through a rainforest with more than 1,000 butterflies; hold Rosie the tarantula, touch a sea star and more! Deepen the learning experience with an optional facilitated class featuring live animals and engaging, inquiry-driven investigations. No bus? No problem! Invite Butterfly Pavilion to bring memorable learning experiences to your classroom with live animals and hands-on activities. Check our website and choose from NEW program titles or old favorites with some updates!

Cost: Varies with program

Availability: See website

### Butterfly Pavilion

Request a reservation online at

[butterflies.org/learn](http://butterflies.org/learn)

[education@butterflies.org](mailto:education@butterflies.org)

## BUTTERFLY PAVILION AT YOUR LOCATION

### School and Community Outreach Programs

*Grades: Adaptable to grade and age*

No bus? No problem! Invite Butterfly Pavilion to your classroom in person. We'll share memorable, challenging, and rewarding learning experiences featuring interactive activities with live animals and/or specimens, models, and media. Check our website and choose from NEW program titles or old favorites with some updates!

Cost: Varies with program

Availability: See website

### Butterfly Pavilion

Request a reservation online at

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## BUTTERFLY PAVILION VIRTUAL CLASSES

### Distance Learning

*Grades: Adaptable, U, M*

Connect your students with authentic science through an interactive video conference! Student scientists will unravel the mysteries of monarch migration, investigate how various bees provide most of our food, find out why pollinators are in peril with dwindling populations, and generate ideas on how people can help! Choose from: Monarch Mysteries, Besieged Bees.

Cost: \$100/session includes software for seamless interactive video conference.

Scholarships may be available for eligible schools.

Availability: All year

### Butterfly Pavilion

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[education@butterflies.org](mailto:education@butterflies.org)

## NAVIGATION AND ORIENTEERING: MAP, COMPASS, AND GPS

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Learn to read a topographic map, measure paces, use a compass and/or a GPS (Global Positioning System) then put it all to use in a navigation course. Class activities can vary from simple compass skills to geocaching.

Cost: Call or check website, scholarships available

Availability: Fall, Spring, Summer

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC), school classrooms, or other outreach locations

### Colorado Mountain Club

[cmc.org/yep](http://cmc.org/yep)

303-996-2751

[yep@cmc.org](mailto:yep@cmc.org)



Studies indicate students who participated in field trip programs showed improved critical thinking skills and increased tolerance.

— University of Arkansas, 2013

# SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE

## SLACKLINING AND BOULDERING: BALANCE AND MOVEMENT

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Combine the physical challenges of bouldering and slacklining in this ultimate body movement and balance workshop. This program combines the individual challenges of bouldering and slacklining while incorporating group dynamics of spotting by teammates to create a safe group adventure. YEP's Bouldering Bus serves as a mobile classroom that can bring bouldering to your school's front door. Combine with our team building program to further encourage communication, trust, and challenge.

Cost: Call or check website, scholarships available

Availability: Fall, Spring, Summer

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC) or your school classroom/outdoor space

**Colorado Mountain Club**

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yep@cmc.org

## ROCK CLIMBING

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Try rock climbing at our indoor wall or at an outdoor location. All skill levels welcome and all equipment is included. Choose an additional interactive physics or geology lesson to bring the concepts of friction, force, and motion to life and discover what rock types are good for climbing through hands-on experiments. While at the American Mountaineering Center check out the American Mountaineering Museum to learn more about the history of climbing as well!

Cost: Call or check website, scholarships available

Availability: Year-round

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC) or field site

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## COLORADO'S GEOLOGY

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Learn about our state's unique geology and geography through a series of hands-on activities. Activities may include geologic map reading, learning how to identify rock characteristics through hands-on observations, rock identification and an overview of Denver's geologic timeline using real fossils.

Cost: Call or check website, scholarships available

Availability: Year-round

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC), your school classroom, or field site

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## AMERICAN MOUNTAINEERING MUSEUM

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Tour our American Mountaineering Museum in Golden to learn about the pioneers and history of mountaineering throughout the world. Combine your trip to the museum with hands-on classroom and outdoor activities such as map and compass, Leave No Trace, how to prepare for an expedition, indoor rock climbing, team building, or learning about the world's tallest mountain, Everest. Activity focus can be catered to groups' interest.

Cost: Call or check website, scholarships available

Availability: Year-round

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC)

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## SCIENCE LABS

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Science Labs provide an up-close look at a topic through experiments and activities that help to build students' understanding. Labs take place inside, but teachers are provided with an optional self-guided outdoor exploration to reinforce the topic independently. All labs are offered for grades K-12; specific activities change to meet the unique needs of your learners. Choose from Pollinator Partners, Plants 101, Soil Study, Genetics, Fabulous Fungi, Seed Lab or design a Custom Lab that meets your curricular needs.

Cost: \$5 per student, scholarships available

Availability: Sept-May

**Denver Botanic Gardens**

botanicgardens.org  
720-865-3580  
registrar@botanicgardens.org

## CULTIVATION CRUISER

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Cultivation Cruiser Outreach brings the Gardens to your classroom with plants, fun and unique activities, and planting projects. Our programs will engage your students' natural curiosity to excite them about the world of plants -- all within the confines of your classroom. Choose from Sensory Adventures (PreK-1), Flower Power (2-12), Ecological Explorations (2-4) or a Planting Project (PreK-12)

Cost: \$75 per program +\$15 mileage fee

Availability: Sept-May, Scholarships available.

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## FARM TOUR

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Explore Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms with a site tour. Visit Deer Creek, the farm animals, see where food crops are grown, and take a tour through the historical Hildebrand Ranch house and summer kitchen. After the guided tour, students can complete a self-guided scavenger hunt and bird walk.

Cost: \$5 per student, scholarships available

Availability: Sept, Nov, March, April and May

**Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms**

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## DRAMATIC LEARNING™:

### SCIENCE, MATH, AND NATURE

#### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Dramatic Learning™ is a tailored in-school program, which uses theatre exercises to teach any curriculum (history, poetry, science, math, etc.). Workshops are led by experienced teaching artists who address multiple learning styles and require full participation from students and teachers. Past workshops include: Landforms, Body Systems, Periodic Table of Elements, Plants, Insects, Water Cycle, Movie Math and more.

Cost: \$100 per class

Availability: Sept-May

**Denver Center for the Performing Arts**

denvercenter.org

303-893-6006

dsaphier@dcpa.org

## ZOO ED-VENTURE TREK

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Take the learning from the classroom to the field, as zoo educators lead your students on an educational journey through Toyota Elephant Passage on a Zoo Ed-Venture Trek! These immersive programs support Denver Zoo's Toyota Elephant Passage Field Trip Discovery Units and Colorado Academic Standards. They take place entirely in Toyota Elephant Passage, with opportunities for observation, inquiry and discovery. Up to 30 participants.

Cost: See website for details

Availability: Weekdays, Sept-May

**Denver Zoo**

denverzoo.org/classes-camps

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## MUSEUM ADMISSION

### Build Your Own Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

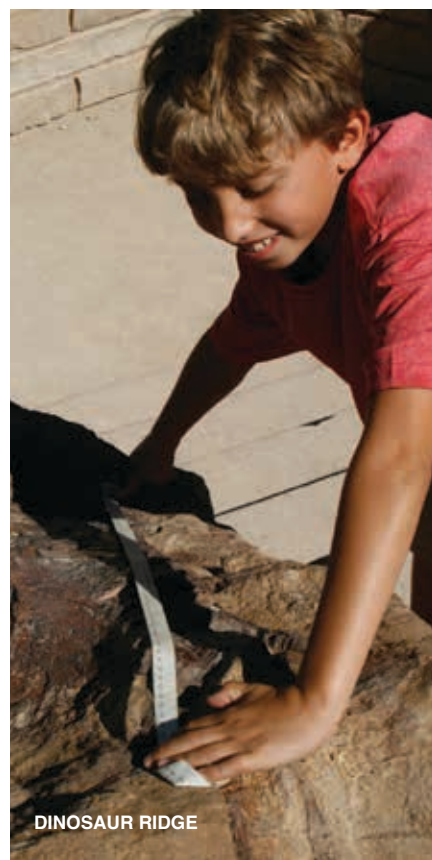
Pump up your visit to the Museum through hands-on demonstrations and engaging experiences. Students will explore our many permanent and temporary exhibitions, participate in live performances, touch authentic artifacts and specimens, conduct experiments, and much more! Add an IMAX or Planetarium show for a small fee (scholarships available).

Cost: Free through Dec 31

Availability: On-request

**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**

dmns.org/teachers



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## ASSEMBLIES

### Field Trip or On Your Campus

*Grades: 1st-2nd grade at Denver Zoo, Adaptable to grade at your campus*  
Denver Zoo offers exciting and dynamic assemblies that take large groups of students on an educational safari around the world! Zoo educators will engage your students with interactive and fun activities, and, of course, amazing live animals.

Cost: See website for details. Scholarships available.

Availability: At Denver Zoo: Up to 150 participants, minimum of 50 students.

Weekdays Sept-May.

On your campus: Up to 250 participants. Year-round, dates and times vary.

**Denver Zoo**

[denverzoo.org/classes-camps](http://denverzoo.org/classes-camps)

## CLASSES

### Field Trip or On Your Campus

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Denver Zoo offers classroom opportunities for K-8th grade students to learn about a particular life science concept through live animal interactions, biofact (animal specimen) exploration, and hands-on activities. Supports Colorado Academic Standards. Up to 30 participants.

Cost: See website for details. Scholarships available.

Availability: At Denver Zoo: Weekdays, Sept-May.

On your campus: Weekdays, Year-round.

**Denver Zoo**

[denverzoo.org/classes-camps](http://denverzoo.org/classes-camps)

## BUNK WITH THE BEASTS

### Overnight Field Trip Experience

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Bunk with the Beasts is an overnight learning adventure at Denver Zoo, where students bond over nighttime Zoo hikes, hands-on activities and other powerful learning experiences that create memories to last a lifetime. Come experience the wonder! Minimum age is 5 years old.

Cost: See website for cost and availability.

**Denver Zoo**

[denverzoo.org/classes-camps](http://denverzoo.org/classes-camps)

## DINOSAUR FREEWAYS & CRETACEOUS SEAWAYS

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD*  
Located near Red Rocks, Dinosaur Ridge staff/volunteers take your students on a journey through prehistoric Jurassic and Cretaceous rock formations to see fossilized dinosaur bones and tracks, and many geological features indicating changing landscapes and ancient environments.

Cost: \$3/student & non-teacher adult, teachers free (min 12 participants).

Availability: Year round

**Dinosaur Ridge**

[dinoridge.org](http://dinoridge.org)

Erin LaCount, 303-697-3466 x10

[tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)



## THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Learn how important bees and other pollinators are to humans and plants during this guided field trip program. Students will have the opportunity to explore the various stages of the honeybee life cycle and the intricacies of pollination and honey production. This field trip includes a visit to the Apiary to see honeybees in action!

Cost: \$150 per 60-minute program (max of 30 students and 3 chaperones); \$5 per additional student (max of 10 additional students); \$1 per additional chaperone.

Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.

Availability: April-Oct

**The Hudson Gardens & Event Center**

[hudsongardens.org](http://hudsongardens.org)

303-797-8565 ext. 306

[education@hudsongardens.org](mailto:education@hudsongardens.org)

## SELF-GUIDED MUSEUM TOUR

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Lead your students on a tour at Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, a WWII-era Air Force hangar that houses more than 40 different aircraft, space vehicles and exhibits. Must have a minimum of 1 responsible adult chaperone for every 10 students. 70 student maximum.

Cost: \$5 per student

Availability: Year-round

**Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum**

[WingsMuseum.org](http://WingsMuseum.org)

Phil Steffes, 303.360.5360 x 115

[PSteffes@WingsMuseum.org](mailto:PSteffes@WingsMuseum.org)

## AVIATION EXPLORATION

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade (First grade and older)*

Bring your students on an hour-long tour at Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, a WWII-era Air Force hangar that houses more than 40 different aircraft, space vehicles and exhibits. Learn about the physics of flight and aircraft propulsion systems. The tour includes a viewing of Harrison Ford's 8 minute movie which imparts his love of aerospace. 70 students maximum

Cost: \$8 per student

Availability: Year-round

**Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum**

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## SPEAKERS BUREAU

### Outreach program

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum's Speakers Bureau is comprised of Wings Members with interesting aviation or aerospace backgrounds who have graciously volunteered their time and talent to speak to charitable, service, community and civic organizations. Visit our website to learn more about each speaker's subjects and to schedule a speaking engagement.

Cost: Donations accepted

Availability: Year-round

### Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum

WingsMuseum.org

Hetty Carlson, 303.360.5360 X 130

hcarlson@WingsMuseum.org

## LOWER ELEMENTARY

### COLORADO WATER AND YOU!

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: L, U*

In this engaging hands-on program, students will study the movement of water from molecular to global scales. With the roll of a die students navigate through the water cycle and explore our three-dimensional watershed. This is a great stand-alone program or as a pre or post field trip program to Bird Conservancy's spring field trips.

Cost: \$4/participants as an independent program or \$2/participant as an introduction or follow-up to Bird Conservancy's spring field trips.

Availability: Year-round

#### Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

birdconservancy.org

303-659-4348 ext. 10

alexandra.mayes@birdconservancy.org

## BEAUTIFUL BIRDS

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: L, U*

Looking for a fun way to combine art and science? In this program, students will not only learn how birds' physical features increase their ability to survive in Colorado habitats. They will also have the opportunity to creatively design their own habitat and construct a bird with adaptations to survive in it!

Cost: \$4/participant as an independent program or \$2/participant as an introduction or follow-up to Bird Conservancy's spring field trips.

Availability: Year-round

#### Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

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## EARTH BALLOON

### On-Campus Outreach

*Grades: L*

Calling all young explorers! Learn about continents, countries, rivers, mountains and oceans with a one-of-a-kind look at the Earth from inside our 26-foot-tall Earth Balloon.

Best for grades K to 3rd.

Cost: Costs vary, scholarships available.

Availability: Year-round, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30 pm

#### Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus

mychildsmuseum.org

303-561-0113

studentvisits@cmdenver.org

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## BUBBLE LAB

### Field Trip

*Grades: L*

Young Scientists will learn about bubbles and their amazing properties. Then, using bubble-making ingredients and measuring instruments, they will work in teams to develop and test their own formula for bubble solution. Best for grades 1st to 2nd.

Cost: Costs vary, scholarships available.

Availability: Sept-May, Tue-Fri, 9:30am-2:30pm

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303-561-0113

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## STAR LAB

### On-Campus Outreach only

*Grades: L*

Climb inside our portable planetarium and explore the night sky. Students will identify and locate constellations and enjoy star-inspired myths and legends from diverse world cultures. Best for grades K to 3rd.

Cost: Costs vary, scholarships available.

Availability: Year-round, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm

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## STUFFEE™

### Field Trip or On-Campus Outreach

*Grades: L*

Stuffee™ is a one-of-a-kind ambassador for health. Learn all about your body and how it functions inside and out while getting tips for staying healthy. Best for grades Pre-K to 1st.

Cost: Costs vary, scholarships available.

Availability: Year-round, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm

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303-561-0113

studentvisits@cmdenver.org

## MATH MYSTERIES

### Field Trip or On-Campus Outreach

*Grades: L*

Solve crime by solving math problems! In this interactive program, students will become secret agents and use their math skills to save the world. We make learning math anything but boring! Best for grades K to 1st.

Cost: Costs vary, scholarships available.

Availability: Year-round, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm

**Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus**

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303-561-0113

studentvisits@cmdenver.org

## KINETIC ENGINEERS

### Field Trip or On-Campus Outreach

*Grades: L*

Calling all young engineers! Students will work in teams to complete design challenges and investigate force and motion by building and testing different ramps and pathways.

This program will get kids thinking and exploring like scientists and engineers! Best for grades K to 2nd.

Cost: Costs vary, scholarships available.

Availability: Year-round, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm

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303-561-0113

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## METAMORPHOSIS MOVES

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: L*

Colorado Ballet and the Butterfly Pavilion collaborate on this workshop. Students learn about the life cycle of the butterfly through movement in this interactive dance and science class.

Cost: \$200 + travel for first session, sequential sessions discounted

Scholarships may be available for eligible schools.

Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Ballet & Butterfly Pavilion**

coloradoballet.org butterflies.org

Request a reservation online at butterflies.org/learn

## BALANCE AND MOTION

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: L, U*

Balance and Motion is an in-school workshop recommended for kindergarten through 5th grade. Students will explore on and off balance and work with partners and props while developing their motor skills through fun movement activities.

Cost: \$100

Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Ballet**

coloradoballet.com/community

303-339-1632

jomarie.hazeltan@coloradoballet.org

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## COLORADO WEATHER: FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE PLAINS

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

Gain awareness of Colorado's variable weather through observation and classroom experiments. Learn how cloud types, wind, and topography provide clues about weather, and experience static electricity using a Van de Graff generator.

Cost: Call or check website, scholarships available

Availability: Year-round

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC), school classrooms, or outreach location

#### Colorado Mountain Club

cmc.org/yep

303-996-2751

yep@cmc.org

## THE HUDSON GARDENS & EVENTS CENTER



## FIELD TRIP ADVENTURES

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U, M*

Maximize the learning impact of your field trip time with an action-packed Field Trip Adventure. Choose from one of the preplanned, 3 to 3.5 hour integrated experiences that combine hands on investigations in one of our state-of-the-art Exploration Studios, visits to unique exhibitions, and more. As part of our preK-2 program Dino Detectives, students become paleontologists and uncover clues from the past, while in the Bear Necessities Field Trip Adventure, students don bear costumes for imaginative play and experiential learning. See website for detailed information on other Field Trip Adventures including themed dissections! We provide a detailed itinerary for each, and all support the Colorado Academic Standards.

Cost: See website for information.

Scholarships available.

Availability: Sept-May

#### Denver Museum of Nature & Science

dmns.org/teachers

## NEW! ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

### On Your Campus

*Grades: L, U*

Denver Zoo offers extended learning experiences through our multi-contact programming for youth ages 3 - 11. Learner-driven lessons engage youth in games, indoor and outdoor activities, science investigation, engineering, project-based learning, wildlife conservation, and visits with live animals. Multi-contact programming (up to 8 lessons over 8 weeks) is based around a common theme, and lessons scaffold on one another.

Cost: See website for details. Scholarships available.

Availability: Weekdays, Year-round. Call 720-337-1634 to arrange multi-contact programming.

#### Denver Zoo

denverzoo.org/classes-camps

## GARDEN FIELD TRIPS OR CLASSROOM VISITS

### Field Trips or On-Campus Visits

*Grades: L, U*

We will work with your schedule and existing curriculum needs to provide engaging, educational, and fun experiences in the garden or classroom. Field trips to the Growing Gardens Children's Peace Garden are available to groups of children ages 3-11, March through November. We utilize experiential learning activities in the garden to enhance your existing science and social studies curriculum. We can also bring the garden to Boulder County classrooms! Classroom visits can be presented as a series or individually. The range of topics and more information can be found on our website.

Cost: See website for information

Availability: Mar-Nov

#### Growing Gardens

growinggardens.org

Annie@growinggardens.org

303-443-9952 x2

## LET'S GET GROWING!

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

Take your students on a plant adventure with this self-guided activity pack! Through hands-on activities, students discover plant diversity, explore a plant's life cycle from small seed to tasty vegetable, and observe bee pollination in action. This pack includes materials for a seed growing activity to help you continue your plant investigation in the classroom.

Cost: \$30 rental fee per activity pack plus a \$10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are \$1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.

Availability: May-Sept

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## FROG QUEST

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

Did you know that frogs use their eyeballs to swallow? Or that they eat their own skin? Your students will discover the answers to these questions and many more as they observe live frogs in their pond habitat using this self-guided activity pack. Guided by materials such as binoculars, webbed finger gloves, and an interpretive model of the frog life cycle, this program imparts important lessons about life cycles, adaptations, and communication.

Cost: \$30 rental fee per activity pack plus a \$10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are \$1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.

Availability: May-Sept

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## MAKING SENSE

### Field Trip

*Grades: L*

Using their five senses as a guide, students discover the array of colors, noises, scents, and textures that make up the plant world. From a search for smells in the Chocolate Garden to a sound mystery, this activity pack will help guide your students as they uncover the sensory characteristics of several features of The Gardens.

Cost: \$30 rental fee per activity pack plus a \$10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are \$1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.

Availability: May-Sept

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## WOODLAND WONDERS

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

Have you ever wondered what Dr. Seuss had to say about trees? Choose this "in-tree-active," self-guided journey to find out! Exploring real tree specimens and products supplied in an activity pack, your students will discover the basics of tree anatomy and gain an understanding of the important role that trees play in our everyday lives.

Cost: \$30 rental fee per activity pack plus a \$10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are \$1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.

Availability: April-Oct

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## LEAF LOOKOUT

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

Celebrate fall with an exploration of The Gardens' changing colors! The materials in this activity pack will help your students learn why leaves change color as they search for leaves of all shapes, sizes, and colors. This self-guided fall journey wraps up with a visit to the Pumpkin Patch and straw bale maze!

Cost: \$30 rental fee per activity pack plus a \$10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are \$1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.

Availability: Sept-Oct

**The Hudson Gardens & Event Center**

hudsongardens.org  
303-797-8565 ext. 306  
education@hudsongardens.org

## SECRET SPACES

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

In addition to thousands of plants, The Gardens are also home to wildlife including fox, geese, coyotes, insects, turtles and more! By examining various animal habitats and adaptations using materials supplied in an activity pack, students will uncover the reasons why wildlife seek refuge and how they survive in the "secret spaces" of an urban habitat.

Cost: \$30 rental fee per activity pack plus a \$10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are \$1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.

Availability: April-Oct

**The Hudson Gardens & Event Center**

hudsongardens.org  
303-797-8565 ext. 306  
education@hudsongardens.org

## NATURE HUNT

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

Students always love a good old-fashioned scavenger hunt! The self-guided Nature Hunt will encourage students to discover the hidden sights, sounds, and scents of the Gardens' plants and wildlife in every season.

Cost: \$30 rental fee per activity pack plus a \$10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are \$1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.

Availability: Year-round

**The Hudson Gardens & Event Center**

hudsongardens.org  
303-797-8565 ext. 306  
education@hudsongardens.org

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# SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE

## TOYING WITH SCIENCE STUDENT MATINEE

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

Garry Krinsky presents Toying with Science, a fast-paced, varied and dynamic program that combines circus skills, mime, original music, and audience involvement in the exploration of the scientific principles of gravity, leverage, fulcrums, and simple machines. Garry and his audience investigate basic scientific information and delve into the imaginations of scientists who have played important roles in the exploration and discovery of concepts that define our world.

Cost \$7/person, limited scholarships available.

Availability: Limited. Thurs, April 12, 9:45am-10:45am, 11:45am-12:45 pm; Fri, April 13, 9:45am-10:45am

**Lakewood Cultural Center**

[lakewood.org](http://lakewood.org)

303-987-7893

[pamdor@lakewood.org](mailto:pamdor@lakewood.org)

## DOKTOR KABOOM

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

Doktor Kaboom! performs original interactive Science Comedy shows for audiences of all ages. Creatively blending theatre arts with the wonders of scientific exploration, Doktor Kaboom! keeps his crowds riveted with interest and rolling with laughter.

Join Kaboom! for a sidesplitting journey of increasingly spectacular (and often successful) science experiments designed to involve, excite, educate, and entertain.

Cost: \$5/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: Sept 28 and 29

**Lone Tree Arts Center**

[LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools](http://LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools)

720-509-1000

[Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com](mailto:Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com)

## POLYGON PATTERNS

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: U, L

Geometry, statistics and algebraic relationships come to life! Students will create sumptuous polygon color patterns and learn to use them to collect and represent data. Program time is flexible 1½ or 2 hours. Best suited to grades 2 -5.

Cost: \$8/person (minimum fee/\$160)

Availability: Year-round

**MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC**

[maccjcc.org](http://maccjcc.org)

303-316-6316

[emacintyre@jccdenver.org](mailto:emacintyre@jccdenver.org)

## STEVE TRASH ECOLOGY IS AWESOME

### Field Trip, Student Matinee

Grades: L, U, M

Who ever said science was boring hasn't seen Steve Trash's Ecology Is Awesome! This upbeat, educational show teaches the science of Ecology through an exciting, over-the-top lens. Follow Steve Trash in an educational and hilarious journey through eco-friendly science!

Cost: \$7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: Oct24, 10am and 12pm

**Parker Arts Culture and Events**

**Center (PACE)**

[ParkerArts.org/Schools](http://ParkerArts.org/Schools)

303-805-6800

[kfletcher@parkeronline.org](mailto:kfletcher@parkeronline.org)

## YOUNG INVENTORS

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: L

Calling all problem solvers! Be an inventor as you observe, research, design, build, and test your own creation to take home. Students will manipulate and attach assorted materials, creating a device to reach something overhead. Please visit our website for more information about our field trips and outreach programs.

Cost: Scholarships available, please check our website.

Availability: Year-round, reservations required

**WOW! Children's Museum**

[wowchildrensmuseum.org](http://wowchildrensmuseum.org)

303-604-2424, Ext. 707

[renee@wowchildrensmuseum.org](mailto:renee@wowchildrensmuseum.org)

## UPPER ELEMENTARY

### BIRDS & CONSERVATION

#### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

Grades: U, M, H (4th and above)

Healthy watersheds are critical to birds and their habitats. Through a combination of hands-on activities, models, videos, dissections and discussions learn about water pollutants, Albatross, gyres, bolus', how our actions can positively impact this vital Colorado resource through daily conservation practices. 3-Part Series

Cost: Call for costs

Availability: Offered fall, winter, and early spring

**Audubon Society of Greater Denver**

[denveraudubon.org/programs/school-programs/](http://denveraudubon.org/programs/school-programs/)

303-973-9530

[schoolprograms@denveraudubon.org](mailto:schoolprograms@denveraudubon.org)



WOW!  
CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM



# SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE

## MIGRATORY MAPPING OR MIGRATORY DATA

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: U, M*

Each fall, Bird Conservancy biologists collect important data about birds at our Barr Lake Banding Station. Our educators bring this real scientific data into your classroom to provide multidisciplinary learning opportunities for your students. During Migratory Mapping, students use bird banding data to map migratory routes of bird species commonly banded at Barr Lake in order to gain insights into migratory patterns. During Migratory Data, students analyze and graph data collected in the field in order to discover factors that drive bird migration.

Cost: \$4/participant as an independent program or \$2/participant as a follow-up to our bird banding field trips. Ask about scholarships.

Availability: Year-round

### Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

birdconservancy.org

303-659-4348 ext. 10

alexandra.mayes@birdconservancy.org

## AVALANCHE SAFETY AND SNOW SCIENCE

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: U, M, H*

Gain awareness of the powerful destructive forces of avalanches! Bring your students to the American Mountaineering Center (AMC) to experiment with an avalanche model or to the mountains for a day on snowshoes. Students will simulate avalanches, measure slope angles, and construct model snowpacks at the AMC. In the field, students will assess terrain and snowpack, dig a snow pit, examine snow crystals, and practice using rescue equipment.

Cost: Call or check website, scholarships available

Availability: Winter

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC), field site, or your classroom

### Colorado Mountain Club

cmc.org/yep

303-996-2751

yep@cmc.org

## TEAMBUILDING

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: U, M, H*

Build cohesion among your students through engaging initiatives that encourage communication, trust, and challenge. Our staff will facilitate a series of progressive activities through which students can strengthen relationships and build skills. Excellent fit for beginning or end of year programs - or anytime you want to build your students' ability to work together!

Cost: Call or check website, scholarships available

Availability: Year-round

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC) or your classroom

### Colorado Mountain Club

cmc.org/yep

303-996-2751

yep@cmc.org

## MACHINES IN THE AGE OF RAIL

### Field Trip

*Grades: U, M, H (6th to 12th grades)*

Delve into the simple and complex machines found at the museum's active railyard.

Students use steam locomotives, turn styles, and telegraphs to explore wheels, axles and inclined planes at the railyard.

Cost: \$4 per child, ages 2-15, 1 chaperone for every 5 students (under 12). Chaperones receive free Museum admission (1 adult to 5 students).

Availability: By reservation

### Colorado Railroad Museum

ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org

303-279-4581/800-365-6263

FieldTrips@CRRM.org

## MUSIC OF LIFE - INTEGRATED LIFE SCIENCE AND MUSIC PROGRAM

### Assembly

*Grades: U, L*

An imaginative integrated arts program. Ecosystems, and the life cycle of the butterfly are combined with music concepts like theme and variations, and melodic development. This program pairs well with Aesop's Times Two for schools that also want a program for lower elementary grade students.

Cost: \$800 for two back-to-back performances. Financial assistance is available.

Availability: Sept-May

### Colorado Symphony

coloradosymphony.org

Shari Myers - 303-534-0755

smyers@coloradosymphony.org

## MATHNOTES - INTEGRATED MATH AND MUSIC PROGRAM

### Assembly

*Grades: U, L*

An innovative and popular integrated arts program highlighting the relationships between music and mathematics, and how each can help explain the other. The Steadfast Tin Soldier program can be combined with MathNotes for schools that also want a program for lower elementary grade students.

Cost: \$800 for two back-to-back performances. Financial assistance is available.

Availability: Sept-May

### Colorado Symphony

coloradosymphony.org

Shari Myers - 303-534-0755

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L=Lower Elem. (PreK-2); U=Upper Elem. (3-6); M=Middle School (7-8); H=High School (9-12); PD=Professional Development (Adult)

# SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE



ENVIRONMENTAL  
LEARNING FOR KIDS

## THE ECOSYSTEMS OF CHATFIELD FARMS

### Field Trip

*Grades: U*

Discover Chatfield Farms' diverse ecosystems while learning about habitats, animal adaptations and connections between the living and nonliving components of an ecosystem. During this guided program, students will participate in interactive activities while visiting the wetlands, the riparian ecosystem and the farm. After the guided portion, students can complete a self-guided scavenger hunt and bird walk.

Cost: \$5 per student, scholarships available

Availability: Sept, Nov, March, April and May

**Denver Botanic Gardens  
Chatfield Farms**

botanicgardens.org

720-865-3580

registrar@botanicgardens.org

## DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS AT PLAINS CONSERVATION CENTER PRAIRIE PERSPECTIVES AND OVERNIGHT

### Field Trip

*Grades: U*

Prairie Perspectives Immersion Plus Optional Overnight at Plains Conservation Center. Immerse your students in the challenge of adopting the perspective of a child growing up in the 1800's as a Cheyenne Indian or a homesteader while exploring the prairie ecosystem. They will participate in activities at the homestead and Cheyenne camp, cook their own meal, journal and connect to their local grassland ecosystem and cultural history. Optional overnight includes campfire, storytelling, wagon rides, and sleeping in tips.

Cost: One Day Prairie Perspective Immersion 9am-5:30pm: \$60 per student  
One Day Prairie Perspective Plus Optional Overnight ending at 9am: \$125 per student  
Availability: One Day Immersion: Sept-Oct and March-May (Overnights available in May and Sept only)

**Denver Botanic Gardens at Plains  
Conservation Center**

Botanicgardens.org

720-865-3580

registrar@botanicgardens.org

## MYSTERY AT THE MUSEUM

### Field Trip

*Grades: U, M (grades 6-8)*

Intrigue and surprise abound in this immersive experience in which students will put their teamwork and logic to the test to solve the mysterious poisoning of a museum scientist. By investigating plants and animals for their toxic qualities, students will get to the bottom of this thought-provoking puzzle, then use detective skills to uncover museum mysteries in a scavenger hunt of epic educational proportions.

Cost: \$8/student (includes Museum admission), 1 free adult/10 students, \$8/ additional adult

Availability: On-request. Scholarships available.

**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**

dmns.org/teachers

## AT YOUR SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: U, M*

Inspire curiosity in your students through NEW dynamic and authentic science experiences that surprise and delight. Sign up for a larger than life museum experience brought directly to your classroom!

Cost: Please reference website below for updated pricing and scholarship information.

Availability: Year-round

**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**

dmns.org/teachers

## SCIENTISTS IN ACTION

### Distance Learning

*Grades: U, M*

Want to take your students on an amazing field trip without leaving your room? Connect your students with experts and scientists during live 45-minute broadcasts from field sites or research labs. Beaming in exploration and wonder to classrooms all around the globe!

Cost: FREE

Availability: As Scheduled

**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**

dmns.org/teachers

## VIRTUAL CLASSES

### Distance Learning

*Grades: U, M*

Virtual Science Academy offers award-winning interactive experiences that bring the best of the Museum directly to you. No lesson plan? No problem! Virtual Science Academy makes classroom life easier by presenting content in line with school curriculum. Students will engage their minds, curiosities, and imaginations as they interact live with Museum educators. Travel millions of miles into space, step back into the Jurassic Period, explore the human body through live dissections, or let us help you have "the talk."

Cost: See website for more info.

Scholarships available

Availability: Year-round, software & Skype connections available

**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**

dmns.org/teachers

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SCFD Educator's Night September 25th at  
DMNS - learn more at [scfd.org](http://scfd.org)



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## SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAMS

### On Your Campus

*Grades: U, H*

Denver Zoo engages students in wildlife and environmental-based service-learning projects in their communities with its Community Leadership, Water Stewards, or Water & Sustainability Programs. Note these programs are multi-contact, number of lessons vary depending on audience, and some teacher program facilitation is required. Some include field trips to Denver Zoo. Supports Colorado Academic Standards. Up to 30 participants.

Cost: See website for details. Discounts for consecutive classes. Scholarships available.

Availability: Weekdays, Year-round

**Denver Zoo**

[denverzoo.org/classes-camps](http://denverzoo.org/classes-camps)



DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE

## JUST KEEP SWIMMING

### On-Campus or Field Trip

*Grades: U, M, H*

Description: Meet a few of Colorado's game fish as we explore their habitats and biology. Students learn about native and nonnative fish species, aquatic ecology, fish anatomy and adaptation. Then we hit the field or gym for casting games with actual fishing rods.

\*\* This program can also be taught at a lake and students can experience real fishing. Please contact ELK to select the most convenient location for your school.

Cost: \$100/per hour

Availability: Year-round

Program Length: dependent on participant numbers

**Environmental Learning for Kids**

[elkkids.org](http://elkkids.org)

303.291.7693

[Brad.Paterson@elkkids.org](mailto:Brad.Paterson@elkkids.org)



MACC AT THE ROBERT E. LOUP JCC

## COLORADO WATER QUEST

### Field Trip

*Grades: U, M, H (5-9)*

From Mesa Verde to the Dust Bowl, discover the important role water has played in Colorado history—and the environmental challenges we face today. Students work in small groups to explore History Colorado exhibits, solve STEM and geography challenges, and evaluate the ways different communities have used water. The program is designed for middle school earth science and geography classes, and can be adapted for upper elementary and high school students.

Cost: \$5 per student; 1 free chaperone for every 10 students; Title I discounts and bus funding are available.

Availability: Mon-Fri

**History Colorado Center**

[historycolorado.org](http://historycolorado.org)

303-866-2394

[reservations@state.co.us](mailto:reservations@state.co.us)

## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

### BARR LAKE BIRD WATCH

#### Field Trips

*Grades: M, H*

Discover the beauty of biodiversity at Barr Lake State Park! In this themed hike, students will explore how different bird species coexist by using various parts of an ecosystem. Students will use binoculars and field guides, gain observation skills and engage in interactive activities about bird adaptations, habitat, and Bald Eagle conservation. A 3-mile hike to view nesting Bald Eagles is available for middle school students and high school students.

Cost: Schedule a related introductory or follow-up in-class program with this field trip for only \$2/participant.

Availability: Late March-May

**Bird Conservancy of the Rockies**

[birdconservancy.org](http://birdconservancy.org)

303-659-4348 ext. 11

[sherry.nickolaus@birdconservancy.org](mailto:sherry.nickolaus@birdconservancy.org)

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# SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE

## YOUNG SCIENTISTS

### Multi-contact, Field Trip and On Your Campus

*Grades: M, H*

Young Scientists programs offer middle and high school audiences an opportunity to use scientific and engineering practices within a hands-on, real life application experience. These multi-contact, standard based programs enable students to develop their STEM skills at your school as well as at the zoo. Students can learn about exhibit design in our Exhibit Engineers program or develop and investigate their own questions in our Animal Investigation program. Please see our website for more information.

Cost: See website for details. Scholarships available.

Availability: Weekdays, Sept-March

**Denver Zoo**

<http://denverzoo.org/classes-camps>

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE VIEW FROM ABOVE: TERRY VIRT

### Field Trip

*Grades: M, H*

Sometimes, a little distance is all you need to see things in a brand new way. For astronaut Terry Virts, his newfound perspective was from the International Space Station (ISS), where he installed the Cupola module, granting an unprecedented 360-degree view from the station. When he later became the commander of the ISS, he made good use of the Cupola, taking more photographs than any astronaut who came before him.

Cost: \$10/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: Oct 20

**Lone Tree Arts Center**

[LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools](http://LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools)  
720-509-1000

[Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com](mailto:Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com)

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE NATURE ROARS BACK: BOB POOLE

### Field Trip

*Grades: M, H*

Join Emmy Award-winning cinematographer Bob Poole for unforgettable images and stories of Gorongosa's majestic animals—and learn how the wild places we've broken can be put back together. He'll share secrets of filming lions, crocs, elephants, and spectacular scenery, and tell how he cracked the "Gorongosa code"—learning to read the landscape and find prime locations for filming the park's spectacular wildlife.

Cost: \$10/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

Availability: May 18

**Lone Tree Arts Center**

[LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools](http://LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools)  
720-509-1000

[Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com](mailto:Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com)

## SO SOLID

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: M*

Students learn to draw the five basic geometric solids. Creating increasingly complex stacked arrangements of these shapes, participants will integrate art, geometry and spatial thinking. Program run time is flexible 1½ or 2 hours.

Cost: \$8/person (minimum fee \$160)

Availability: Year-round

**MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC**

[maccjcc.org](http://maccjcc.org)

303-316-6316

[emacintyre@jccdenver.org](mailto:emacintyre@jccdenver.org)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## TEACHER WORKSHOPS/RESOURCES

### Resource

*Grades: PD*

Butterfly Pavilion teacher workshops are offered upon request for groups of at least 10 and up to 30 pre-service or in-service educators—classroom teachers, youth group leaders, and informal educators. Invite our team of professional informal science educators and scientists to work with your school or youth organization at the Butterfly Pavilion or at your campus. Workshops support professional development needs in a collaborative and fun environment. Each workshop is rich with vetted science content, science teaching methods skill-building and application, useful resources, and networking opportunities.

Cost: Varies by workshop, member and non-member pricing

Availability: Year-round

**Butterfly Pavilion**

[butterflies.org/learn](http://butterflies.org/learn)

[education@butterflies.org](mailto:education@butterflies.org)

## TEACHER PROGRAMS

### Resource

*Grades: PD, Early Childhood*

Roll up your sleeves and play with us! Our early childhood professional development programs support and enhance the incredible work already underway in your classrooms. Designed with you in mind, these programs integrate science and scientific inquiry into every part of the classroom, providing take away activities and skills that can be immediately applied.

Cost: See website for information

Availability: Year-round

**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**

[dmns.org/teachers](http://dmns.org/teachers)

## TEACHER PROGRAMS

### Resource

*Grades: PD, K-12*

Through inquiry and wonder, our expert leaders and guest speakers reignite your passion in the classroom with the support of our eye-opening and hands-on professional development courses, workshops, and webinars for educators of all grade levels including ECE. Designed to meet your needs, these programs provide you with instantly applicable tools for the real classroom.

Cost: See website for information

Availability: Year-round

**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**

[dmns.org/teachers](http://dmns.org/teachers)

## WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES TEACHER

### Flight Program

*Front Range School Districts*

*Grades: PD*

Come fly in a 1942 Stearman biplane for free! Front Range STEM teachers can introduce the world of flight to their students by becoming a Teacher Envoy with the Wings Over the Rockies Teacher Flight Program. After a flight in our completely restored 1942 Stearman biplane, Teacher Envoys can share the educational resources and attractions found at Wings with their students. The participating teacher's entire school population will receive a one-time free admission pass to explore the museum.

Cost: Free

Availability: Year-round

**Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum**

[WingsTeacherFlight.org](http://WingsTeacherFlight.org)

Hetty Carlson, 303.360.5360 x130

[HCarlson@WingsMuseum.org](mailto:HCarlson@WingsMuseum.org)



# SOCIAL SCIENCE, HISTORY AND WORLD CULTURES



## ADAPTABLE TO GRADE

### MUSEUM AND PIONEER ARTS DAYS OR CULTURAL ARTS DAYS

#### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Integrate the arts into your curriculum taught by professional artists using arts to explore Colorado history and world cultures. Specific workshops and programs for Songs and Tales from Colorado Trails, Molly Brown, Pre-Revolutionary America, Shakespeare, Native Americans, African Arts and Interactive Storytelling. Visit our website below to learn about Arts Days – your choice of interactive workshop(s), assembly performances, and docent lead tours and activities in our history museum. Outreaches designed based on the group's needs.

Cost: Student \$4 to \$11; Adult: \$4 to \$11.  
Assembly \$250 to \$500. Discounts are available for Title 1 schools and ADA groups.

Availability: Outreach Year-round, Daily,  
In-house programs run 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri

#### Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

arvadacenter.org  
720-898-7240  
amachacek@arvadacenter.org

### DELANEY FARM HISTORIC SITE TOUR

#### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Experience 1870s homesteading life in Aurora on a guided walking tour of DeLaney Farm Historic Site. Includes access to Gully Homestead House and the DeLaney round barn.

Cost: \$3/student; 2 adults free/10 students

Availability: March-Oct

#### Aurora History Museum

AuroraMuseum.org  
303-739-6663  
jlira@auroragov.org

### MLK DAY IN COLORADO

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a new program for your classroom. Local actor, Abner Genece, performs a selection of speeches and leads a short discussion about the Civil Rights Movement and former State Representative Wilma Webb's mission to make Martin Luther King Jr. Day an official state holiday.

Cost: call after Sept. 1 for availability and pricing

Availability: Jan-March

#### Aurora History Museum

AuroraMuseum.org  
303-739-6663  
jlira@auroragov.org

### EXPLORE HISTORY WITH CHEROKEE RANCH & CASTLE--FIELD TRIPS AND OUTREACH

#### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Field trips begin with a tour of Cherokee Castle or Cherokee Ranch followed by interactive workshops investigating medieval times or a working cattle ranch. Topics include the historical perspective, daily life, and/or entertainment. Field trips and outreach can be adapted to meet specific needs.

Cost: Please call Jeannine for class pricing

Availability: Inquire for availability

#### Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation

www.cherokeeranch.org  
303-688-5555  
jcolley@cherokeeranch.org  
jholmes@cherokeeranch.org



CHEROKEE RANCH  
& CASTLE  
FOUNDATION



# SOCIAL SCIENCE, HISTORY AND WORLD CULTURES

## ON YOUR OWN AT THE COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

This self-guided tour begins with a brief welcome led by a museum guide before students set out on their own with chaperones to explore all the history the Colorado Railroad Museum has to offer.

Cost: \$4 per child, ages 2-15, one chaperone for every 5 students (under 12). Chaperones receive free Museum admission.

Availability: By reservation

### Colorado Railroad Museum

ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org

303-279-4581/800-365-6263

FieldTrips@CRRM.org

## ARTIFACT TRUNKS

### Fieldtrip or On campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Explore the various objects used by our American railroad industry to better understand the impact trains had on Colorado and U.S. history. Two themed trunks are available: 1) Technology Trunk examines the technology that made the railroad possible. Communication, time, and energy are specifically explored from the railroad's perspective; 2) Social Customs Trunk delves into the cultural impact of railroads examining how the railroad affected the lives of African Americans, Native Americans, and women.

Cost: \$50 per trunk for a two week loan period.

Availability: By reservation

### Colorado Railroad Museum

ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org

303-279-4581/800-365-6263

FieldTrips@CRRM.org

## DRAMATIC LEARNING™: SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Dramatic Learning™ is a tailored in-school program, which uses theatre exercises to teach any curriculum (history, poetry, science, math, etc.). Workshops are led by experienced teaching artists who address multiple learning styles and require full participation from students and teachers. Past workshops include: Ellis Island Experience, Ancient Civilizations, Economics and Personal Finance, Civil Rights, Colorado History, US Government and more.

Cost: \$100 per class

Availability: Sep-May

### Denver Center for the

### Performing Arts

denvercenter.org

303-893-6006

dsaphier@dcpa.org

## AGRICULTURE MUSEUM TOUR

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Students will discover what life was like on an early 20th century farm before modern technology. Rotations include creating your own Victory Garden, Silent Movie science, participating in a livestock auction, buzz saw or farm equipment demos, mining activities and hayrides.

Cost: Per rotation-\$1/student,

\$1/chaperone, teacher/free

Availability: Year-round

### Lakewood Heritage Center

lakewood.org/HeritageCenter

303-987-7879

katylew@lakewood.org

## COMMERCIAL GROWTH MUSEUM TOUR

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

What do a diner, variety store, motel and beauty salon have in common? All were types of businesses that contributed to commercial growth after World War II. Students will explore the White Way Grill, 88-cent Store and other buildings with math activities and hands-on artifacts to learn how much a "bun pup with cow feed" cost and which games kids played in the 1950s.

Cost: Per rotation-\$1/student,

\$1/chaperone, teacher/free

Availability: Year-round

### Lakewood Heritage Center

Lakewood.org/HeritageCenter

303-987-7879

katylew@lakewood.org

## COMMUNITY CULTURE MUSEUM TOUR

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

What was home life like for children in the 1920s and 1930s? Students will experience a 1920s school day, kids' jobs on a farm and life during the struggles of the Great Depression.

Cost: Per rotation-\$1/student,

\$1/chaperone, teacher/free

Availability: Year-round

### Lakewood Heritage Center

Lakewood.org/HeritageCenter

303-987-7879

katylew@lakewood.org

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\$1.8 billion  
in economic  
activity across  
Colorado.



COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM

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## HISTORICAL DECADE TRUNKS

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Get up close and personal with real artifacts while exploring our area's culture and history. See the change in fashion through the years, calculate the changing costs of a car, discover how world events affected communities and learn about pop culture trends. 10 trunks available: 1900s-1990s.

Cost: \$2/student and \$2/chaperone onsite, \$50/program with presenter or \$40/day without presenter off-site.

Availability: Year-round

#### Lakewood Heritage Center

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303-987-7879

katylew@lakewood.org



MIZEL MUSEUM

## 4,000 YEAR ROAD TRIP: GATHERING SPARKS

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Engage students in discussions about social justice and cultural identity by visiting our permanent exhibit, 4,000 Year Road Trip: Gathering Sparks. The exhibit takes students on an interactive journey through Jewish history and heritage and celebrates contemporary Jewish culture to inspire social transformation and civic engagement. The exhibit's vibrant art installations, rare artifacts, digital media and photography create a visual storyline that illuminates Jewish life. Customized tours and add-on programs are available.

Cost: \$5 student; Add-on program \$3

Scholarships available

Availability: Year-round

#### Mizel Museum

mizelmuseum.org

303-749-5016

pnisson@mizelmuseum.org



MOLLY  
BROWN  
HOUSE  
MUSEUM

## BRIDGES OF CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

### On-Campus Exhibit

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Bridges of Cultural Understanding, our traveling exhibits and associated programming, teach cross-cultural understanding through an interactive presentation of themes and rituals from around the world. Cultural objects invite students to explore commonalities and differences among various traditions. Includes presentations by museum educators. The exhibits may be housed in schools for a minimum of two weeks and a maximum of four weeks. This program is accompanied by lesson plans that meet state and national standards.

Cost: \$250 plus \$1/student

Scholarships available

Availability: Please inquire

#### Mizel Museum

mizelmuseum.org

303-749-5016

pnisson@mizelmuseum.org

## INTERACTIVE MUSEUM TOURS AND CLASSROOM PROGRAMS

### On-Campus & Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Educators bring interactive experiences to your classroom exploring local history through programs such as Lego City, Denver Grows!, and more! Join us on site in addition to a classroom program or on its own. Step back in time and explore the life of Molly Brown and Colorado History. Scholarships available.

Cost: Museum Tours: K-8, \$4; HS, \$5

Classroom Programs: \$100

Availability: Year-round

#### Molly Brown House Museum

mollybrown.org/learn

303-832-4092 x17

jwilms@mollybrown.org

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TESORO CULTURAL CENTER

## KUSOGEA NOBI DRUM ENSEMBLE

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

Grades: L, U, M

This vibrant and energetic performance, based on traditions of West Africa, takes the audience on a rhythmical journey from Africa to New World and back to Africa. "Kusogea" in Ki-Swahili that means "to move." "Nobi" is an indigenous word that means "people." Kusogea Nobi moves people!

Cost: \$400 in-house, \$500 outreach

Availability: Outreach Year-round, Daily,

In-house programs run 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri

### Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

arvadacenter.org

720-898-7240

amachacek@arvadacenter.org

## BENT'S FORT: A CROSSROADS

### Field Trip

Grades: Adaptable to grade

Students explore the history of Bent's Fort and early 19th century Colorado through historical objects, primary sources, and hands-on, minds-on learning activities. Traveling Trunk Show also available.

Cost: Call for Cost

Availability: Year Round

### Tesoro Cultural Center

www.tesoroculturalcenter.org

303-839-1671

info@tesoroculturalcenter.org

## SONGS AND TALES FROM COLORADO TRAILS

### Field Trip or Outreach

Grades: L, U

Dressed in typical 1860's attire, Susannah and Jackson will tell stories of pioneer experiences while crossing the plains, interspersed with songs about early Colorado pioneer women - Clara Brown, Chipeta, Silverheels, Rattlesnake Kate, and Matilda Godfrey. Tales include Native Americans, miners, cowboys, and ranchers. Songs are accompanied by traditional instruments such as banjo, dulcimer, and autoharp. Even their lumberjack family becomes a part of the show and encourages audience participation.

Cost: \$200 in-house, \$250 outreach

Availability: Outreach Year-round, Daily,

In-house programs run 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri

### Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

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720-898-7240

amachacek@arvadacenter.org

## A DAY IN CITY GOVERNMENT

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

Students see inside a court room and potentially speak with a judge. In the Council Chambers they learn about Aurora city government. The history museum tour includes the Growing Home exhibit about Aurora history and lets students climb aboard the 1913 trolley trailer.

Cost: \$3/student; 2 adults free/10 students

Availability: Wed and Fri only

### Aurora History Museum

AuroraMuseum.org

303-739-6663

jlira@auroragov.org

## LOWER ELEMENTARY

## ADAMS COUNTY MUSEUM EXPLORE HISTORY SCHOOL TOUR

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U (1st through 6th)

School tours generally include a wagon ride; demonstrations with blacksmithing, rope making, corn grinding and weaving; docents to talk about our one-room schoolhouse, the geology & earth science section, Native Americans, the Conoco Station, the 1920 railroad caboose, the 1887 two-story Victorian house and our 1931 Ford fire engine.

Cost: \$3 per student, teacher & chaperone

Availability: April, May & Sept

### Adams County Museum

www.adamscountymuseum.com

303-659-7103

adamscountymuseum@gmail.com



ADAMS COUNTY MUSEUM

In 2015, SCFD  
organizations enlightened  
and entertained  
13,919,909 patrons.

L=Lower Elem. (PreK-2); U=Upper Elem. (3-6); M=Middle School (7-8); H=High School (9-12); PD=Professional Development (Adult)



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## WORLD DANCE AND DRUMMING

### Field Trip or On-Campus Outreach

*Grades L*

Take a rhythm journey around the world as we learn about drums and dance from diverse cultures. Students will all get to try their hands at different drums in this interactive musical adventure combining geography, arts and culture. Best for grades Pre-K to 1st.

Cost: Costs vary, scholarships available.

Availability: Year-round, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm

**Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus**

[mychildsmuseum.org](http://mychildsmuseum.org)

303-561-0113

[studentvisits@cmdenver.org](mailto:studentvisits@cmdenver.org)

## COLORADO TIME TRAVELERS

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U (K-5)*

Explore Colorado's people and places through hands-on experiences in the galleries. Exploration culminates in a timeline sequencing activity. Aligned to Colorado Academic Standards, the program features skills and concepts covered in third and fourth grade but can be adapted to other grade levels.

Cost: \$5 per student; 1 free chaperone for every 10 students; Title I discounts and bus funding are available.

Availability: Mon-Fri

**History Colorado Center**

[www.historycolorado.org](http://www.historycolorado.org)

303-866-2394

[reservations@state.co.us](mailto:reservations@state.co.us)

## WORLD WAR II AND ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

### Field Trip

*Grades: U, M, H*

Students use the context of World War II as a lens through which to examine and interpret Abstract Expressionism and the work of Clyfford Still. Students look closely at Still's work to uncover the formal traits of Abstract Expressionism and reflect upon the impact. A culminating activity asks students to be the curator and apply their own interpretive thinking. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art, literacy and humanities integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.

Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.

Availability: Approx. 90 minutes, Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.

**Clyfford Still Museum**

[clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill](http://clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill)

720-354-4877

[education@clyffordstillmuseum.org](mailto:education@clyffordstillmuseum.org)

## UPPER ELEMENTARY

### MAKING CONNECTIONS: ART AND LIFE

#### Field Trip

*Grades: U, M, H*

Students explore Clyfford Still's work by examining reproductions of Still's personal effects from the CSM Archives to build background knowledge about the artist's life. Students are asked to make connections between what they gleaned from his personal materials and his artwork, building metacognitive skills as they infer, hypothesize, and justify their interpretations. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art, literacy and humanities integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.

Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.

Availability: Approx. 90 minutes, Tues-Fri, 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.

**Clyfford Still Museum**

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[education@clyffordstillmuseum.org](mailto:education@clyffordstillmuseum.org)

## WESTWARD TO COLORADO

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: U, M, H (Grades 4-12)*

Explore the influence of railroads on westward expansion during the 19th century and its impact on the history of the United States and Colorado. How were different cultures impacted? What are the economics of railroad building? How did railroads influence the settlement of people in the West? Does it still impact our lives today? This tour explores these questions and more as you tour the Museum's grounds with a trained guide.

Cost: \$4 per child, one supervisor for every five children (under 12). Supervisors receive free Museum admission.

Availability: By reservation

**Colorado Railroad Museum**

[ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org](http://ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org)

303-279-4581/800-365-6263

[Fieldtrips@crrm.org](mailto:Fieldtrips@crrm.org)



HISTORY  
COLORADO  
CENTER



GOLDEN HISTORY  
MUSEUM & PARK

Studies indicate students who participated in field trip programs showed improved critical thinking skills and increased tolerance.

— University of Arkansas, 2013

# SOCIAL SCIENCE, HISTORY AND WORLD CULTURES

## COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION



### BUILDING COLORADO

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: U*

Engage fourth graders in economic concepts through the fun lens of Colorado history. Museum staff will come to your classroom to present this 90-minute game-based lesson. Students will work in teams to weigh opportunity cost, incentives, and risks to make the choices that historic Colorado cities faced. It fulfills content standards for all social studies topics and challenges critical thinking skills. Additional lesson plans are included.

Cost: \$120 (discounts available for Title One and additional classes; mileage fee may apply)

Availability: Year-round

#### Golden History Museum & Park

GoldenHistory.org/BuildingColorado  
303-277-8717

kmarch@GoldenHistory.org

### EXPLORE DENVER WALKING TOURS

#### Field Trip

*Grades: U, M, H*

Students walk through Denver's fascinating past in tours of one of these five historic areas: Union Station, Larimer Square, Civic Center, Five Points and Auraria.

Cost: \$2 per person; Title I discounts are available.

Availability: Tues-Fri

#### History Colorado Center

www.historycolorado.org  
303-866-2394  
reservations@state.co.us

### AN AFTERNOON INTO THE PAST

#### Field Trip, Byers-Evans House Museum, 1310 Bannock St. Denver

*Grades: U*

An Afternoon Into the Past at the Byers-Evans House Museum is a 90-minute, hands-on program designed for third and fourth grades. Your students will have an opportunity to role-play as the people who lived and worked in the Evans house in 1918 as docents guide them through a day in early Denver.

Cost: Costs vary, discounts available

Availability: Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm

#### Byers-Evans House Museum-History Colorado

www.historycolorado.org/museums/  
school-programs  
303-620-4933  
jillian.allison@state.co.us

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GUIDED TOUR OF THE COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

#### Field Trip

*Grades: M, H*

Tour Boulder County's only National Historic Landmark and learn about the national Chautauqua educational movement (c.1874-1920), the founding of the Colorado Chautauqua and its unique history. 45 minute walking tour or outreach presentation.

Cost: Call for cost

Availability: Year round

#### Colorado Chautauqua Association

www.chautauqua.com  
303-442-3282  
history@chautauqua.com

### HOLOCAUST AWARENESS EDUCATION

#### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades M, H*

These programs are accompanied by focused, standards-based lesson plans. Educate students about the dangers of hatred, bigotry and racism through the lessons of the Holocaust. Our Holocaust education programs: 1) A Holocaust survivor will speak to and interact with students. 2) Students will view short videos of Holocaust survivors, followed by a discussion led by a Holocaust educator. 3) Students will watch a film about the Holocaust and participate in a post-film discussion.

Cost: Classroom (up to 40 students, 30 student minimum) \$10/student

Assembly (over 40 students) \$250-\$350 plus \$1/student (Contact us for details.)

Scholarships available

Availability: Year-round

#### Mizel Museum

mizelmuseum.org

303-749-5016

pnrison@mizelmuseum.org

### COUNTERTERRORISM EDUCATION LEARNING LAB (CELL) EXHIBIT

#### Field Trip

*Grades: M, H, Adaptable to grade*

Enhance students' understanding of national and global security issues at the CELL exhibit, a unique, hands-on learning experience that is devoted to education, empowerment and engagement. You and your students can utilize standards-based lesson plans that address civics, history, social studies and more applying auditory, visual and tactile educational methods.

Tour Cost: \$4 per students, chaperones free

Scholarships and bus funding available

Availability: Year-round

#### Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL)

thecell.org

303-844-4000 ext.5

vsr@thecell.org

### CELL 365 BRIEFING SERIES

#### On-Campus Assembly

*Grades: M, H, Adaptable to grade*

The CELL's 365 Briefing Series provides students and faculty with a unique learning experience about global issues, national security and civic engagement. These dynamic, one-hour programs can be customized to each school and include a presentation by a subject matter expert followed by Q&A with students. Due to the generosity of its sponsors, the CELL is pleased to provide these programs for groups (minimum 200) for free (normally a \$5 per person fee). Assembly cost: Please inquire

Availability: Year-round

#### Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL)

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303-844-4000 ext.5

tlasorsa@thecell.org



# Thank YOU citizens of the SCFD!

Since 1988, voters have found value in the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). Each year, the district helps provide access to a rich tapestry of cultural offerings from intimate community productions to world-class exhibits, through a one penny on every \$10 purchase you make in the seven-county metro area. This 29-year investment has created a vibrant cultural landscape, injecting billions of dollars into our economy.

## Who benefits?.....

### CITIZENS

#### **MILLIONS SERVED**

More than 14.6 million citizens enjoy access to thriving cultural organizations each year.

#### **FREE ACCESS**

More than 5.2 million people annually experience cultural groups free of admission costs, thanks to SCFD.

#### **FUTURE GENERATIONS**

Preservation of cultural collections, facilities and heritage for future generations.

#### **MORE DIVERSITY**

Diverse opportunities for cultural engagement in communities across the metro area.

### COMMUNITIES

#### **MORE CHOICES**

Citizens now have access to twice the number of organizations present at SCFD's founding.

#### **MORE FREE DAYS**

Free days and other special events that allow greater access in all seven counties.

#### **MORE STUDENT ACCESS**

4.2 million students per year have cultural experiences thanks to citizen support of SCFD.

#### **MOST ORGS ARE FUNDED**

98 percent of small, locally-based organizations requesting funding receive it, creating innovation and enriched cultural experiences.

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

#### **ECONOMIC DRIVER**

SCFD organizations generate \$1.85 billion in annual economic activity.

#### **CREATES JOBS**

SCFD organizations provide 10,205 jobs in our community.

#### **SPURS TOURISM**

SCFD organizations drive tourism to Colorado.

***LOOK FOR FREE  
ADMISSIONS at  
[SCFD.org/freedays](http://SCFD.org/freedays)***

## **The SCC creates and distributes the Directory for Teachers, but what is the SCC?**

The Scientific and Cultural Collaborative (SCC) is a non-profit partnership of cultural organization that are funded by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District. The SCC serves to unify our diverse partners by enhancing communication, building opportunities for collaboration and support, and with direct services to the public.

In addition to this annual Directory, other SCC endeavors include:

- The Alliance Project — a grant for public middle schools grades providing curriculum-based programs
- Educational Pathways — funding to help pay for programs and transportation for schools, scouts, senior citizen centers and other non-profits.





This Directory is made possible by the Scientific and Cultural Collaborative (SCC): a non-profit whose arts, culture and science members who allocate a portion of their SCFD funds for joint educational outreach, networking, and public awareness efforts. The SCFD (Scientific and Cultural Facilities District), a voter-approved tax district, provides funding to over 300 cultural organizations within seven counties in and around Denver.



ART STUDENTS LEAGUE  
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