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Welcome to the 2023–2024 Season

We are delighted to introduce you to the 2023-2024 Season! The Learning and Community Engagement Programs of the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance provide a wide range of engaging educational opportunities that are curriculum-connected for children and their families to access, be inspired, transformed, and fall in love with the arts. Nothing replicates the experience of live performances. Whether in your school or enjoying one of our field trips, providing your students with the gift of the arts connects them to the school curricula and the world around us. Reservations begin now! We look forward to seeing you soon!



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To find out more about any program or view program descriptions and accompanying learning standards, visit our website at daytonperformingarts.org/learning.

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**Big Yellow School Bus Transportation Grant: Applications accepted year-round, at least eight weeks prior to planned travel. Contact the Ohio Arts Council at (614) 728-4455 or [click here](#).*



FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS

Young People's Concert: Musical Mysteries

October 11, 2023 at 10am and 11:30am
Schuster Center • All ages • \$7 per seat

Lemony Snicket's murder-mystery picture book "The Composer is Dead" comes to life in this imaginative composition for orchestra. It's a fun, lively "whodunit" designed to introduce children to the instruments in an orchestra as the musicians—and even the conductor—are interrogated by the Inspector. Help us solve the mystery!

Young People's Concert: A Salute to Teachers (and Students!)

March 20, 2024 at 10am and 11:30am
Schuster Center • All ages • \$7 per seat

In this family-friendly concert, we pay homage to teachers—and the students they nurture—by highlighting some famous student-teacher composer duos. Join us and raise your hands for those who impart wisdom and shape our futures.

Magic Carpet Concerts: Once Upon a Time

February 27–29, 2024 at 10am and 11:30am
Dayton Masonic Center • PreK–Grade 4 • \$7 per seat

The timeless tale of *Peter and the Wolf* is brought to life by members of DBII (the Ballet's pre-professional dance company), our Opera Artists-in-Residence, and the Philharmonic Orchestra. Meet the bird, duck, cat, wolf, grandfather, hunters, and of course, Peter, on this grand adventure for children.



IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Ballet Stories in Motion: Fairy Tales

**PreK-Grade 3, up to 4 classes • Limited program availability
\$300 per 45-minute performance**

Dayton Ballet's pre-professional dancers bring stories to life and educate children through ballet. Each program incorporates facts, music, a dance performance, and student participation.

Ballet 101

**Grades 3-8, up to 4 classes • Limited program availability
\$300 per 45-minute performance**

Professional Dancers from Dayton Ballet share what it takes to be a professional ballet dancer, get your students moving, provide dance demonstrations, and answer questions about pointe shoes, costumes, rehearsal, and everything in between!

Opera Artists-in-Residence: Who Wants to Be an Opera Star

All ages • \$500

Who Wants to be an Opera Star is an introduction to opera through the framework of a television game show. The performance runs as a series of questions and competitions, with four singers in the roles of emcee and contestants. Studio audience members (the students) learn about voice types, arias, duets, props and costumes, and opera history while cheering on the contestants. The musical selections are taken from some of the world's favorite operas.

Choir Sectionals and Clinics

Grades 6-12 • Inquire for pricing

Dayton Opera Artists-in-Residence visit your classroom to lead rehearsals, sectionals, masterclasses, or to perform for students.

Children's Traveling Opera

Grades 3-6 • \$300 per 45-minute performance

Children's Traveling Opera (CTO) features Dayton Opera Artists-in-Residence. Experience this entertaining and engaging program that provides students with the opportunity to participate in their own production of *The Pirates of Penzance*.

Once Upon a Time: Cinderella Goes to the Opera

Available February-March 2024 • All ages • \$500

Dayton Opera takes on the classic fairy tale, times three! Hear the story told through Rossini's *La Cenerentola*, Massenet's *Cendrillon*, and Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella*. Filled with magic, disguises, true love, and a ball, this enchanting production will be performed by Dayton Opera's four Artists-in-Residence. This production, which was cut short by the pandemic, is back and better than ever, with more opportunities for the audience to join in the fun!

Opera Up Close

All ages • \$500

Opera Up Close is a bright and energetic 30-minute recital that introduces all aspects of opera in an exciting way! With a program of arias and ensembles, tailored to each age and audience, students will enjoy learning more about the life of a professional singer, exploring the powerful storytelling of opera, and meeting four real live opera singers as they bring to life the art form they love ... up close! Schools may request a bonus 10 to 15-minute question-and-answer session after the performance.

Philharmonic Instrument Sectionals, Clinics, and OMEA Coaching

Grades 6-12 • \$300 per 45-minute session

Professional musicians from the Dayton Philharmonic visit your band or orchestra classroom to lead sectionals or masterclasses or to perform for your students.

Orchestra and You

Grade 2 • 45 minutes

FREE with any other program purchase

This hands-on, audiovisual introduction to the orchestra is a perfect preparation for attending a live orchestra performance. Presented by the Dayton Philharmonic Volunteer Association.

MORE IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Philharmonic Adventures in Sounds

All ages • \$300 per 30 to 45-minute performance

Small ensembles from the Dayton Philharmonic perform story-centered or curriculum-connected programs. There's a program for every age level and subject area. Visit our website for the full listing of ensembles and program descriptions.

Adventures in Sounds Ensemble Programs

Brass Quintet:

Who is the Brass Family? (Grades K-8)

Music Around the World (Grades 3-8)

Journey Through Jazz! (Grades 6-12)

Philharmonic Trio:

Wee 3 (Grades PreK-2)

American Vignettes (Grades 1-4)

Music and Culture (Grades 4-8)

String Quintet:

Science of Sound (Grades 1-6)

Music for Dance (Grades 3-8)

Tour of Europe (Grades 3-8)

String Quartet (PreK-Grade 2):

Three Billy Goats Gruff

Anansi and the Sky King

The Great Dinosaur Escape

Woodwind Quintet:

Woodwind Discovery (Grades K-5)

Musical Explorers (Grades 4-8)

The "Art" of Music (Multimedia) (Grades 4-12)



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