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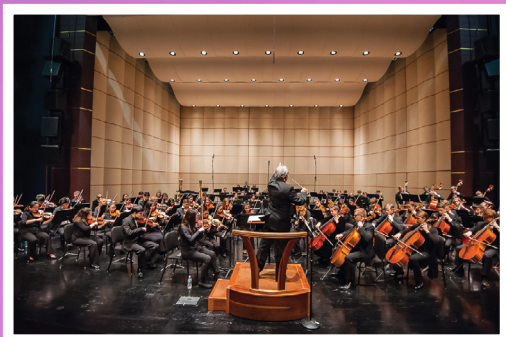
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WELCOME

We are delighted to introduce you to the 2024-2025 Season!

This year has been specially curated to bring you joy, wonder, and amazement in arts-integrated experiences with the Ballet, Opera, and Philharmonic Orchestra. 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, families, and seniors to access, *be inspired, transformed, and fall in love with the arts*. Nothing replicates the experience of live performances or hands-on activities that creatively tell a story, igniting your imagination and leaving a life-changing impression.

WHAT'S NEW?

This year we are proud to partner with Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute to present **Link Up: The Orchestra Moves!** This highly participatory program for students in grades 3-5 unites the classroom with the concert hall, allowing students to explore music through a year-long curriculum of classroom activities and then attend a culminating Young People's Concert on April 30, 2025, where they sing, dance, and play a recorder with the orchestra from their seats.

Additionally, you will find information regarding exciting opportunities to engage, participate, and partner with the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance. From preschoolers through lifelong learners, we are your community resource and passport to interact with professional artists throughout the Miami Valley.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



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Ready to learn more or schedule a program? Visit us online at daytonperformingarts.org/learn to fill out our booking form.



We have a new scheduling and payment process. You will receive a confirmation and follow-up email after completing the online form. *All bookings must be paid in full or secured with a purchase order no later than two weeks before your program.*

Questions? Contact us!

For questions about our offerings, contact us at **education@daytonperformingarts.org**.

In-School and Community Programs

DAYTON BALLET

BALLET SCHOOL ENSEMBLE

Ballet Stories in Motion: Bugs

Preschool–Grade 3, up to 4 classes
Limited program availability
\$300 per 45-minute performance

Dayton Ballet School Ensemble dancers educate children on selected themes through ballet. A performance area of 20 x 24 feet is required.

PROFESSIONAL & STUDIO COMPANY

Who Wants to be a Dancer?

Grades 3–8, up to 4 classes
Limited program availability
\$500 per 45-minute performance

Experience dance differently. *Who Wants to be a Dancer?* is an interactive, fun, and engaging game show format that allows students to explore the world of dance through balletic movements, vocabulary, audience participation, question-answers, and mini-performance variations led and presented by Dayton Ballet professional and Studio Company dancers.

DAYTON OPERA

ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

Who Wants to Be an Opera Star?

All ages
\$500 per 45-minute performance

Who Wants to be an Opera Star? is an introduction to the art form of 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 MC and contestants. Studio audience members (the students) will learn about voice types, arias, duets, props and costumes, and a dash of opera history. While cheering on the contestants, students will learn Italian words associated with opera, and participate by identifying emotions and clapping rhythms in musical selections taken from the world's favorite operas.

Children's Traveling Opera (CTO) featuring Dayton Opera Artists-in-Residence

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

Experience this entertaining and engaging program, allowing students to participate in their own production of *The Pirates of Penzance*.

Interactive Opera: Pirates of Penzance

All ages
Limited program availability in 2025
\$500 per 45-minute performance

Join Dayton Opera on the high seas for *The Pirates of Penzance* with the rollicking Pirate King and his band of men as they plot to keep poor Frederic as one of their crew. Add the "very model of a modern Major General" and a performance filled with mayhem, humor, and fabulous melodies. The four Artists-in-Residence of Dayton Opera will perform all the roles in this fast-paced 45-minute version.

Choir Sectionals and Clinics

Grades 6–12
Inquire for pricing!

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



Adventures in Sound Ensemble Programs

Small ensembles from the Philharmonic Orchestra perform story-centered or curriculum-connected programs. There's a program for every age level and subject area. Ensembles include the **Brass Quintet**, **Philharmonic Trio**, **String Quartet**, and **Woodwind Quintet**.

BRASS QUINTET

The charismatic Brass Quintet performances range from lively demos to discussions of music from around the world. The quintet contains a French horn, two trumpets, a trombone, and a tuba. Choose from one of their three engaging programs below.

Who is the Brass Family?

Grades K–8, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

Lively music, an entertaining introduction to the instruments in the Brass Quintet, and a little science too!

Music Around the World

Grades 3–8, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

Language, dress, and customs all combine to define a culture, but what is missing? Music, of course! Take a musical journey and discover the unique characteristics of music from around the world.

Journey Through Jazz!

Grades 6–12, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

Explore the history, style, and influences of jazz music with the Brass Quintet.



PHILHARMONIC TRIO

This unusual grouping of instruments (trumpet, double bass, and percussion) gives students a window into three of the families of the orchestra. With music composed specifically for this group, your students will be intrigued by how the instruments' differences are their strength.

Wee 3

Grades PreK–2, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

What could a trumpet, double bass, and percussion possibly have in common? What could these instruments possibly have in common? Find out as the Philharmonic Orchestra Trio explores likenesses, differences, and teamwork!

American Vignettes

Grades 1–4, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

American Vignettes was composed especially for the Philharmonic Orchestra Trio by Cincinnati composer Joe Price. From New Orleans to the Wild West, this lively presentation takes your students on a musical journey across the United States.

Music and Culture

Grades 4–8, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

After a speedy trip around the world to discover how music reflects the culture of its people, your students will arrive in an American classroom to meet the Creatures in Room 642 by Cincinnati composer Frank Proto. Here they will learn how music not only describes a culture but also reveals the individuals in it!

STRING QUARTET

The String Quartet puts their own twist on classic stories to teach students about teamwork, kindness, and individuality. The quartet consists of two violins, a viola, and a cello. Choose from one of their three programs designed with our youngest audience members in mind.

The Great Dinosaur Escape

Grades PreK–2, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 35-minute performance

Four dinosaurs learn how to use their individual gifts and talents to help each other.

Anansi & The Sky Kingdom

Grades PreK–2, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 35-minute performance

In this folk tale from Ghana, West Africa, Anansi and his friends achieve seemingly impossible tasks with teamwork and ingenuity.

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Grades PreK–2, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 35-minute performance

A familiar story with a few original surprises! Join us as we learn how a simple act of kindness can make a big difference.





STRING QUINTET

From the science of string sound to music for dance, the String Quintet will help your students make cross-curricular connections. The quintet presents two violins, a viola, a cello, and a double bass. Choose from one of their three intriguing programs below.

Science of String Sound

Grades 1–6, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

Who is in the string family, and how do string instruments work? How many ways can string instruments produce a sound? Discover the answers to these questions as the String Quintet performs a wide variety of musical styles.

Music for Dance

Grades 3–8, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

Music must be organized, especially when it involves dance! Students will learn how form, patterns, and rhythm combine to create characteristic dance styles from around the world.

Tour of Europe

Grades 3–8, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

Test your students' map reading skills. The quintet will play music from various European countries and enlist volunteers from the audience to help them build a map of Europe.



WOODWIND QUINTET

The Woodwind Quintet shows how much music connects with a range of topics, including visual art and social studies. A flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, and French horn make up the Woodwind Quintet. Choose from one of their three appealing programs below.

Woodwind Discovery

Grades K–5, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

Why is the flute in a woodwind quintet if it's made of metal? Isn't the French horn a brass instrument? The Woodwind Quintet shares how each of their instruments can be so different yet blend to make a unique sound.

The Art of Music: Multimedia

Grades 4–12, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

This multimedia presentation pairs music with paintings, architecture, and sculpture. Learn how the visual arts and music are connected by choosing one of the following engaging programs: Art & Arpeggios, Brushes & Beats, and Fascinating Female Artists. A projector, screen, and computer are required for this program.

Musical Explorers

Grades 4–8, up to 4 classes
\$325 per 45-minute performance

Follow musical cues from Europe to the Far East to South America and Africa to discover the unique musical sounds of countries around the world. This program will reinforce your students' listening and map reading skills.



Philharmonic Instrument Sectionals, Clinics, and OMEA Coaching

Grades 6–12
Inquire for pricing!

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

Grades 2–3, up to 4 classes
 One 45-minute presentation **FREE** with the purchase of any in-school program.

This hands-on, audiovisual introduction to the symphony orchestra is a perfect preparation for attending a live orchestra performance. Presented by the EnCorps Friends of the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance.

Field Trip Programs

PHILHARMONIC | OPERA | BALLET SCHOOL ENSEMBLE

Young People's Concert I Pure Imagination: Storytelling in Music and Dance

WED Oct 30, 2024 at 10:00am and 11:30am
Schuster Center
All ages | \$7 per seat

Learn how music, opera, and dance come together to tell a story and evoke memories, emotion, and more. You'll learn about drama and comedy with Mozart's *Don Giovanni* and take a musical trip down the flowing Moldau River with conductor Neal Gittleman. The Dayton Opera Artists-in-Residence and Dayton Ballet School Ensemble are your tour guides, accompanied by the Dayton Philharmonic.

Optional Concert Preview Volunteers from the EnCorps Friends of the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance visit your school to present a free, engaging, video-based learning extension prior to the field trip. The preview introduces the instruments, composers, and includes fun concert trivia.

PHILHARMONIC | BALLET | BALLET SCHOOL ENSEMBLE

The Nutcracker—World Premiere

FRI December 13, 2024 at 10:00am
Schuster Center
All ages | \$7 per seat

Be a part of THE FIRST audience to see an abridged version of the world premiere of Dayton's most beloved holiday tradition, *The Nutcracker*, specifically curated for our learning audience. From the creative minds of Artistic Director and choreographer Brandon Ragland, costume designer Lyn Baudendistel, and scenic designer Ray Zupp, the timeless story of Clara's magical Christmastime journey returns to the stage. *The Nutcracker* is set to Piotr Ilich Tchaikovsky's gorgeous score, performed live by the Dayton Philharmonic and it features professional dancers from Dayton Ballet, as well as students from the Dayton Ballet School and area dance schools.



Big Yellow School Bus Transportation Grant

Applications accepted year-round,
eight weeks prior to planned travel.



Questions? Contact Chiquita Mullins Lee,
Arts Learning Coordinator, Ohio Arts Council

Email chiquita.mullinslee@oac.ohio.gov
or call **614-728-4455**



PHILHARMONIC | OPERA | BALLET SCHOOL ENSEMBLE

Magic Carpet Concert: Bugs!!

TUE February 25, 2025 at 10:00am and 11:30am
WED February 26, 2025 at 10:00am and 11:30am
THU February 27, 2025 at 10:00am and 11:30am
Dayton Masonic Center
Preschool-Grade 3 | \$7 per seat

Brush away those winter blues and celebrate spring early with *BUGS!!* In this fun interactive concert, the Philharmonic, the Opera Artists-in-Residence, and Dayton Ballet School Ensemble dancers mimic the wiggle, flutter, and leap of crawly insects, butterflies, beetles, and even grasshoppers!

PHILHARMONIC | OPERA | BALLET SCHOOL ENSEMBLE

Magic Carpet Concert: Bugs!! Sensory Friendly

TUE February 25, 2025 at 11:30am
Dayton Masonic Center
All ages | \$7 per seat



For all schools, families, homeschool groups, and centers that have individuals with neurodiverse conditions including autism, sensory sensitivities, or other social, learning, or cognitive atypicality. This special one-act performance features a live orchestra and omits loud sounds and jarring effects.

PHILHARMONIC | OPERA | BALLET SCHOOL ENSEMBLE

Young People's Concert II Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute Link Up: The Orchestra Moves!

WED April 30, 2025 at 10:00am and 11:30am
Schuster Center
All ages | \$7 per seat

Includes student materials, one teacher guide, and concert music. Student Halo Recorders are available to order at a discounted rate through Peripole.

By any definition, music moves. As organized sound, music moves through time and space from high to low, creating patterns and motifs. Using Orff Schulwerk strategies and complementary creative movement activities, we will discover all the interwoven ways in which the orchestra moves.



What is Link Up? CARNEGIE HALL

Carnegie Hall's Link Up program pairs orchestras with students specifically in grades 3-5 and provides the opportunity to learn about, listen to, and perform great music. Students participating in *Link Up* explore an interactive curriculum in which they learn to sing and play an instrument in the classroom before performing with the orchestra from their seats at a culminating concert.

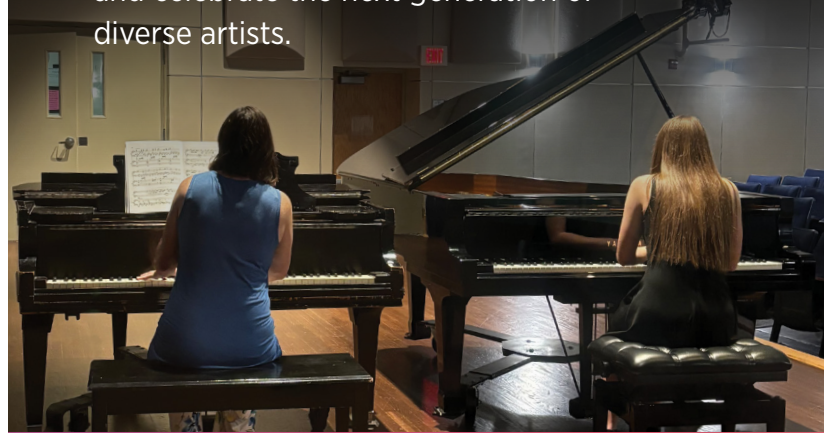
Teachers may choose from one of three program paths: **Basic**, **Basic+**, or **Advanced**, depending on the level of involvement they would like to have for their students.

By participating as a DPAA Link Up School Partner, YOUR SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE:

- Link Up resources for students
- Link Up curriculum guide and resources for each teacher including repertoire for singing, playing the soprano recorder or violin, reading, notating music, composing, improvising, lesson plans, and activities. Accompanying audio and video resources
- Access to Carnegie Hall's online resources and webinars, including additional lessons and interactive classroom resources
- One mandatory professional development training session for participating teachers, lead teachers, and administrators provided by DPAA Learning and Community Engagement Artistic Leadership Team on either:
 - Saturday, September 21, 2024, 10am - Noon
 - Saturday, October 19, 2024, 10am - Noon

Competitions

Dayton Performing Arts Alliance is ecstatic to offer opportunities to identify, nurture, and celebrate the next generation of diverse artists.



David L. Pierson Concerto Competition

The purpose of this competition is to identify outstanding talented young musicians in grades 10-12 in the Dayton Metropolitan and surrounding areas, to encourage young musicians to pursue further study, and to stimulate competition among student musicians. Contestants must play an orchestra instrument. Winners are presented with a monetary award and an opportunity to perform at a DPAA Learning Programs event.

High School Vocal Competition

The High School Vocal Competition program was established in 1973 by the Opera Guild of Dayton to award scholarships to outstanding young people in grades 11-12 who reside in Ohio. Vocalists are asked to present a memorized operatic, art song, or musical theater literature selection not to exceed ten minutes. Winners are presented with a monetary award and an opportunity to perform at a DPAA Learning Programs event.

Tri-State College Vocal Competition

The Tri-State College Vocal Competition (established in 1989 for Ohio) expanded to three states in 2006 by the Opera Guild of Dayton. Any person age 18-23 who attends college in Ohio, Indiana, or Kentucky, or is a resident of those states and attends college elsewhere will compete presenting three arias before a panel of nationally known judges for monetary prizes and an opportunity to perform at a DPAA Learning Programs event.



Community Concerts and Performances

BALLET SCHOOL ENSEMBLE

Momentum

SUN October 6, 2024 at 2:30pm and 6:00pm
Wright State University Dance Studio

Dayton Ballet School Ensemble, DPAA's pre-professional training program presents a repertoire of classical and contemporary works.

DAYTON PHILHARMONIC JUNIOR STRINGS & DAYTON PHILHARMONIC YOUTH STRINGS

Fall Concert

SUN November 17, 2024 at 2:30pm
Roger Glass Center for the Arts at the University of Dayton

These rising stars are shaping the future of classical music. Prepare to be dazzled by the extraordinary talent of young musicians as they grace the stage.

DAYTON PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Winter Concert

SUN December 1, 2024 at 2:00pm and 4:00pm
Roger Glass Center for the Arts at the University of Dayton

A kaleidoscope of musical brilliance awaits as the talented young musicians take the stage. Don't miss these opportunities to witness the future of classical brilliance!

DAYTON BALLET

The Nutcracker: Sensory Friendly

FRI December 20, 2024 at 2:30pm
Schuster Center

One of DPAA's favorite performances, *The Nutcracker: Sensory-Friendly*, is great for all families, but especially those who have neurodiverse conditions including autism, sensory sensitivities, or other social, learning, or cognitive atypicality. This is a special full-length public performance that features recorded music rather than a live orchestra and omits loud sounds and jarring effects.



ATTEND A PERFORMANCE!

DaytonPerformingArts.org/learn/learning-performances



MAGIC CARPET CONCERTS

Bugs!! Sensory Friendly

TUE February 25, 2025 at 11:30am
Dayton Masonic Center

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DAYTON PHILHARMONIC JUNIOR STRINGS & DAYTON PHILHARMONIC YOUTH STRINGS

Spring Concert

SUN March 23, 2025 at 2:30pm
Roger Glass Center for the Arts at the University of Dayton

Let's celebrate the end of the year with captivating classical music performed by talented young musicians. Mark your calendars to see two remarkable youth orchestras in one concert.

DAYTON PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Spring Concert

SUN May 4, 2025 at 2:30pm
Schuster Center

A kaleidoscope of musical brilliance awaits as the talented young musicians take the stage. Don't miss these opportunities to witness the future of classical brilliance!

DAYTON BALLET SCHOOL

Magic Mirror

SAT May 10, 2025 at 2:30pm
Victoria Theatre

Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of *Magic Mirror*, a captivating story ballet inspired by the Brothers Grimm fairytale, *Snow White*. This performance is a celebratory capstone for the talented dancers of Dayton Ballet School.



Participatory Programs

Did you know that your students and families can learn, train, and play with our Conductors and Artists? Our participatory programs offer high-quality pre-professional training after school and during weekends. Aspiring dancers and musicians enrolled in our programs have unique experiences to perform with our professional artists at the Schuster Center, Victoria Theatre, and many community engagement events throughout the region.

BALLET

Dayton Ballet School

Ages 3 and up – Adults



The Dayton Ballet School is a premier dance education experience connected with the Dayton Ballet. We offer classes for dancers of all ages and abilities. We offer training and classes from creative movement to formal classical ballet, contemporary, modern, tap, jazz, and adult classes. There is a focus on etiquette, vocabulary, and technique. We offer many performance opportunities throughout the year.

BALLET

Dayton Ballet School Ensemble

Ages 11 and up



The Dayton Ballet School Ensemble (DBSE) is a pre-professional training program available to dancers through audition only. This program is designed to provide high-quality training to dancers with aspirations of pursuing dance as a professional career. Dancers must be committed to a high level of dance training, strengthening, and artistic development along with elective classes to supplement their dance education. This division includes additional performance opportunities, new works by guest choreographers, Youth American Grand Prix coaching, and rehearsals.

PHILHARMONIC

Q the Music

Grades 3-6



Modeled after El Sistema, Q the Music is an after-school string orchestra program that supports the musical, academic, and social growth of at-promise youth in the Dayton community. Q the Music is located at Ruskin Elementary; students in grades 3 through 6 receive academic tutoring; take group lessons in violin, viola, and cello, participate in string orchestra rehearsals, and perform at school and various community events.



PHILHARMONIC

Dayton Philharmonic Junior Strings

Grades 5-8



The Dayton Philharmonic Junior Strings was formed in 2014 in response to requests from string teachers and music educators for an orchestra that would encourage young string players not quite ready for the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Strings. From its inaugural season, the orchestra has grown to nearly 30 string players from 28 area schools. The goal of this orchestra is to provide an opportunity for students to further develop their musical skills while learning to work together with other string players in an ensemble.

PHILHARMONIC

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Strings

Grades 6-12



The Dayton Philharmonic Youth Strings was established in 1982 with the support of Mrs. Virginia Kettering to provide musical enrichment and advanced concert experience for string students in grades 6-12. The ensemble is comprised of 44 students representing homeschools and 26 different schools from the Miami Valley area.

PHILHARMONIC

Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

Grades 9-12



Founded in 1937 by Paul Katz, the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra brings together the greater Dayton area's most gifted young orchestral musicians and provides them the opportunity to study and perform a broad range of orchestral repertoire. The DPYO is committed to inspiring an overall cultural awareness and appreciation of music in its members and audiences, strengthening our region's existing school music programs, and helping stimulate interest in the development of school orchestral programs where none exist.

Want to support DPAA in a more hands-on way?

Do you love the arts, or enjoy meeting new people and engaging with the community? Or maybe you have a background in dance, music, opera, or education and want to share your knowledge with others.

We invite you and your students to join the EnCorps! EnCorps is the official volunteer organization for the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance. Volunteers are vital to DPAA's operations, and through their passion, they ensure that everyone in our community has the opportunity to fall in love with the performing arts.

Businesses, and community organizations interested in short- or long-term projects as well as high school and college students or groups looking to fulfill community service hours are welcome to participate.

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If your school, homeschool association, university, or organization is interested in details about curated programming packages and pricing options contact our Learning team at education@daytonperformingarts.org.