WELCOME

The NAAEC is excited to present the 2022-2023 Classroom Arts Partners Guide to educational opportunities in the arts for teachers. This publication includes information about teaching artists and arts organizations that offer programs in visual and performing arts.

Activities are available for P-12 and are identified by the type of experience that they provide (Exposure, Enhancement, Integration, Competition). We hope that you will find this booklet useful as you plan meaningful, rigorous and enjoyable arts education experiences for your students this year.
This guide provides a system of badges that will allow you to make appropriate programming choices for your classroom needs. These badges are displayed at the beginning of each section.

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**BADGE KEY**

Students engage in a creative process which connects an art form and another subject area during the regular school day. This results in the attainment of specific learning goals and objectives in both subject areas.

Students participate in arts activities and receive instruction for a brief period during the regular school day. The result is deeper understanding and appreciation of the art form.

Students are exposed to the arts through sponsored performances and/or field trips. Schools are offered study guides and other resources to supplement exposure activities.

Students are given the opportunity to compete and be recognized for excellence in the arts.
ARTS INTEGRATION

THE DANCE CONNECTION IN-RESIDENCE
A program of Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre providing ballet/dance instruction, dance history lessons, and math integration. 8-week residency (One 1-hour class per week)
GRADES: K–8, COST: Fees vary (No charge for Title 1 schools) CONTACT: aybt@aybttheatre.org or visit www.aybtheatre.org

HUNTSVILLE BALLET COMPANY
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Arts integration workshops available throughout the year for teachers and administrators. These highly renowned programs emphasize the importance of arts integration and kinesthetic learning within the core curriculum.
COST: Varies CONTACT: cathycurry@huntsvilleballet.org or visit www.huntsvilleballet.org

NAAEC ARTS INTEGRATION RESIDENCY PARTNERSHIP
This program pairs teaching artists with classroom teachers to create curricula that enhance and deepen student learning in a core subject area as well as an arts discipline. Partnerships last 4 to 6 weeks and can be adapted to meet the needs of the school. Funded by the NAAEC.
GRADES: P–8 COST: Free CONTACT: karen@artshuntsville or visit www.artshuntsville.org

Concerts in the Classroom with MDMEF
Local musicians work with classroom teachers to develop lesson plans that integrate music with appropriate academic standards. GRADES: K–8 COST: Free (priority given to Title 1 schools) CONTACT: Thomas Moss at treasurer@microwavedavemef.com or visit www.microwavedavemef.org

EXPRESSIVE WRITING PROGRAMS
Kisha Freed is a certified emotional intelligence educator, integrating SEL frameworks and literary arts into language arts, science and social studies lessons. Student SEL assessments are available, and lessons are designed to meet ELA standards.
GRADES: 3–12 COST: Varies CONTACT: Kisha Freed at 256-527-5363 or wordxpress.hville@gmail.com. Visit www.kishafreed.com

ARTS TECHNOLOGY WITH MAITLAND CONSERVATORY
This program focuses on arts technology. Students learn to create music digitally, podcasting, video editing and songwriting while incorporating ELA, science and STEM standards.
GRADES: 4–12 COST: Varies CONTACT: info@themaitlandconservatory.org or visit www.themaitlandconservatory.org

BOOKS THAT DANCE! (Kerri-Noelle Humphrey)
This residency will guide children to improvise imaginatively in response to the language and visual imagery from children’s books. (Examples: The Tiny Seed, Esperanza Rising)
GRADES: P–5 COST: Varies CONTACT: knoelle@yahoo.com or visit www.kerrinoelle.com

JESSICA NUNNO ART CLASSES GRADES 4–8
ART HISTORY TRADING CARDS (4 classes)
Students will study 4 art periods in history, select and research an artist from each period, and create a card with the artist’s picture and facts about his life and work. Cards will be copied, and each student will receive a set.

DESIGN A CHARACTER (4 classes) GRADES: 4–8
Students will integrate literacy and creative writing with art to create their very own cartoon character. They will learn to draw their character and use literacy and creative writing skills to create a backstory.
JESSICA NUNNO ART CLASSES (Cont)

COMIC BOOK CREATOR (6 classes) 4-8
Students will integrate literacy and creative writing skills to create a story with a beginning, middle and an end. They will learn to draw and pose a simple character. At the end of the course, they will have an original comic book story. (Recommended after completing Design a Character)

INK BLOT MONSTERS (1 class) GRADES: 2-4
Teaching artist, Jessica Nunno. Students create abstract ink blots and use creativity and art materials to turn them into monsters. This can be used to address writing standards with students creating a story about their monster.

CLASSES COST: $125–150 each plus materials
CONTACT: jessicanunnoart@gmail.com

ARTS ENHANCEMENT

DISCOVER DANCE OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMING
Huntsville Ballet Company offers free classes and workshops to local schools that incorporate creative movement and dance into the classroom curriculum. They also offer interactive lecture-demonstrations that feature professional dancers sharing performance and audience-participatory activities based on K-5 science lessons.

GRADES: K-5 COST: Free
CONTACT: cathycurry@huntsvilleballet.org

HSO VIOLIN PROGRAM (10 lessons)
The Huntsville Symphony Orchestra’s Third Grade Violin Program offers an outstanding curriculum that introduces students to classical music. HSO provides quality instruments and instruction materials, and the course concludes with a class recital. Lessons align with national and state standards in music and other core subject areas.

GRADE: 3 COST: Free CONTACT: Sharon Hicks sharon@hso.org or visit www.hso.org

Music History Moments with ARS NOVA OPERA
Ars Nova offers class lectures based on their 2022-2023 season. Fall will focus on Rogers and Hammerstein Oct-Dec will focus on Felix Mendelssohn and the broader history of Oratorio. March will highlight female composer Jeanne Behrend. With the rest of spring with be focused on Gounod’s Faust

GRADES: 9-12 COST: Free
CONTACT: katiejobuckner@gmail.com

FANTASY PLAYHOUSE THEATRE ARTS WORKSHOPS
Classroom workshops for students.

GRADES: K – 12 COST: Varies
CONTACT: Candice Cooper at educationdirector@fantasyplayhouse.com or visit www.fantasyplayhouse.com
BROADWAY THEATRE LEAGUE FIELD TRIPS
The 2022-2023 Season at VBC Concert Hall

Peter Rabbit Tales Using fantastic masks, whimsical puppets, gorgeous scenery, and original music, the magical world of Beatrix Potter comes alive onstage. **GRADES: K-3**  **DATES:** Nov. 15 @ 9:30am, 12:30 pm (schools & homeschools) & 7:00pm  **COST:** Free

A Very Electric Christmas Audiences of all ages will treasure this magical and captivating tale of family, friendship and hope set to timeless holiday hits. **GRADES:** 1-12  **DATES:** Dec. 16 @ 9:15, 12:30 (schools & homeschools) & 7:00pm.  **COST:** Free

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: www.broadwaytheatreleague.org/outreach -shows or CONTACT: David Herriot at david@broadwaytheatreleague.org
All shows are one hour in length. Study guides are provided, and classroom pre-view visits can be arranged.

OPERA HUNTSVILLE IN SCHOOL PERFORMANCES
Jack and the Beanstalk an operatic version of ‘Jack & the Beanstalk’ based on scenes from the operettas of Sir Arthur Sullivan. (Length 40 minutes)

Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Opera. Set to music by Mozart and Offenbach. (Length 45 minutes)

**GRADES:** PREK-5, **COST:** Varies
**CONTACT:** info@operahuntsville.org

Burrritt on the Mountain hosts guest interpreters presenting folklife of our region. Students experience and learn about the music, arts, crafts, and skills of Appalachia. **GRADES:** K-8  **COST:** $10 per student (Reduced rates available for Title 1 schools.)

BURRITT ON THE MOUNTAIN’S SPRING FARM DAY (Friday, March 24, 2022, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm) Spring is an exciting time to visit Burritt’s barnyard animals, experience historic skills and chores of our ancestors, and learn about life on the farm. Students will see demonstrations of traditional crafts and enjoy some hands-on participation in daily chores like butter churning and mattress stuffing. **GRADES:** K-8  **COST:** $10 per student (Reduced rates available for Title 1 schools.)

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
**CONTACT:** Alice Kirsch at Alice.kirsch@huntsvilleal.gov or visit www.burrittonthemountain.com

FANTASY PLAYHOUSE CHILDREN’S THEATER STUDENT MATINEES (VBC Playhouse)
Charlotte's Web, Oct 14, 2022 @9:00 & 12:00
A Christmas Carol, Dec. 6, 2022 @ 9:00 & 12:00
Snow White & the 7 Littles, Feb. 17, 2023 @ 9:00 & 12:00
All productions have study guides that support core content standards. **GRADES:** K-8  **COST:** $10 per student (Special rates for Title 1 schools)
**CONTACT:** FieldTrips@fantasyplayhouse.com Sensory friendly performances of each show available.
FANTASY PLAYHOUSE IN-SCHOOL TOURING PROGRAM Bring Theatre to Your School!

Freedom Riders - highlights inspirational themes about the region’s heritage. Supplements Alabama’s Course of Study in Civics & History. **GRADES**: 6-12

Poarch Creek Courage - an original play that teaches a vital lesson about bullying through the lens of the history of Alabama’s Poach Band of Creek Indians. **GRADES**: 3-5

Nick Nutrition & His Dog Fiber - teaches lessons on nutrition and the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. **GRADES**: PREK-6

**CONTACT**: educationdirector@fantasyplayhouse.com (Special rates for Title 1 schools.)

HUNTSVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA’S YOUNG PEOPLE’S CONCERTS

HSO, in conjunction with the HSO Guild, presents The Composer is Dead, a whodunnit mystery for orchestra. **GRADE: 4** **COST**: Free **DATES**: Feb. 23 & 24, 2023 at 12:00 pm **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**
**CONTACT**: ypconcerts@hsoguild.org
or visit www.hso.org

HUNTSVILLE MUSEUM OF ART FIELD TRIPS

School tour groups of 10 or more may choose between a Thematic docent-led tour or a Highlights docent-led tour to view all exhibits on display. Tours are designed using the Alabama Course of Study for Arts Education as a framework.
**GRADES**: K-12 **COST**: $5 per student
**CONTACT**: Candice Bean at cbean@hsvmuseum.org or visit www.hsvmuseum.org

ALABAMA YOUTH BALLET Theatre PERFORMANCE

Each Spring AYBT presents a live performance of their Fairytale Ballet Series
**GRADES**: PREK- 5 **COST**: Varies (Fee waiver for Title 1 schools)
**CONTACT**: aybt@aybtheatre.org or visit www.aybtheater.org

HUNTSVILLE BALLET PRESENTS ‘THE NUTCRACKER’

Huntsville Ballet Company offers low-cost field trips that allow elementary students to experience the magic of this holiday ballet. Study guides connecting the performance to the academic curriculum are provided.
**GRADES**: K-5, **COST**: Varies
**CONTACT**: Cathy Curry
cathycurry@huntsvilleballet.org
THE SNAIL ON THE WALL
This local, independent bookstore will partner with schools to host events and programming related to books, reading and literacy. They can arrange a meet and greet with a well-known author. They also host book fairs and pop-up stores to bring books directly to your students.
**GRADES:** PREK-8, **COST:** Varies (Bulk discounts available)
**CONTACT:** Lady Smith at lady@snailonthewall.com

THE WEEDEN HOUSE MUSEUM FIELD TRIP
The tour begins with a brief history of the home and current events of the time. Students learn how the residents lived prior to modern conveniences. They also learn about Howard Weeden's paintings and poems. The tour also includes a scavenger hunt and refreshments.
**GRADES:** 2-6, **COST:** $3.00 per student
**CONTACT:** weedenhouse@att.net or visit www.weedenhousemuseum.com

ARTS COMPETITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

HUNTSVILLE LITERARY ASSOCIATION YOUNG WRITERS CONTEST
Students in grades 1-12 in Madison County public, private and home schools may enter. Elementary students write poems and junior and senior high students compete in poetry and short story.
**DATES:** February – early March
**CONTACT:** Melissa Ford Thornton at mthorn626@gmail.com or visit www.hlahsv.org

DANNY HALL MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
The Microwave Dave Music Education Foundation offers scholarships to two young musicians each year. The scholarship pays for one year of music lessons at Valley Conservatory.
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** November 4, 2022
**CONTACT:** Jessica Bolling at scholarships@microwavedavemef.org or visit www.microwavedavemef.org

HUNTSVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUNG ARTIST AUDITIONS
This competition gives students an opportunity to perform in a public forum and recognizes dedicated young musicians for their talent and accomplishments.
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** December 1, 2022
**CONTACT:** Sharon Hicks at sharon@hso.org or visit www.hso.org

HUNTSVILLE MUSIC STUDY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS
The Huntsville Music Study Club awards scholarships to high school students in voice, piano, and strings. Auditions will be held in the spring of 2023.
**CONTACT:** Jenny Jacks at jacksj1972@gmail.com