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Education & Outreach



We hope this finds you enjoying the beauty of Fall and preparing for a wonderful holiday season.

What an exciting start to the 2019–20 season we have had in **Education & Outreach!** In this edition of our quarterly newsletter, we look forward to sharing updates on the 2019–20 CAPA Marquee Awards, including the exciting master classes we had with DEAR EVAN HANSEN and MEAN GIRLS, our community outreach project with SUNJATA KAMALENYA, and a preview of this year's Passport to Learning Student Matinee Series.



MEAN GIRLS Marquee master class
with Jonalyn Saxler

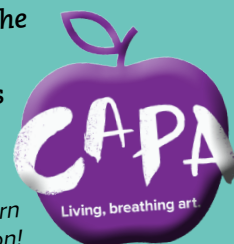


Marquee master class with Tony®-nominated actress Christiane Noll

MISSION

CAPA's Education & Outreach programs enrich the lives of central Ohio residents by providing free and low-cost creative experiences that are varied, diverse, and accessible. We believe everyone in our community deserves to experience the transformative power of the arts and our many community collaborations enable us to fulfill that belief.

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On August 27, we opened registration for the 2019–20 Marquee Awards, and in less than 24 hours, we exceeded our capacity. We are delighted to announce that we have almost doubled in size this year and have accepted 19 schools to participate.

We have also made some exciting changes and will be presenting awards in 12 categories this season including Best Musical Production, Best Actor and Actress in a Leading Role, Best Actor and Actress in a Supporting Role, Best Direction, Outstanding Ensemble, Outstanding Student Orchestra, Outstanding Technical Execution, Outstanding Student Designer, Backstage Excellence, and Outstanding Student Reporter.

2019–20 CAPA Marquee Awards Schools

Bishop Watterson High School, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*, April 17–19
 Dublin Jerome High School, *Mamma Mia!*, March 12–14
 Eastmoor Academy High School, *The Wiz*, March 5–8
 Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center, *Chicago (School Edition)*, November 22–24
 Grandview Heights High School, *The Music Man*, March 5–7
 Grove City High School, *Mamma Mia!*, March 26–29
 Hilliard Darby High School, *Kiss Me, Kate*, April 17–19
 New Albany High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, November 21–23
 Olentangy Berlin High School, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*, February 21–23
 Olentangy Liberty High School, *Sister Act*, April 16–19
 Olentangy Orange High School, *The Addams Family*, April 16–19
 Pickerington High School Central, *Hairspray The Broadway Musical*, April 1–5
 Pickerington High School North, *Once on This Island*, November 13–24
 Thomas Worthington High School, *Once Upon a Mattress*, February 28–29
 Upper Arlington High School, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*, February 20–23
 Westerville Central High School, *The Wizard of Oz*, April 17–19
 Westerville South High School, *9 to 5, The Musical*, April 17–19
 Whetstone High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, March 20–22
 Worthington Christian School, *Shrek the Musical*, February 20–22



Click the logo to learn more about the 2020 CAPA Marquee Awards.

We also have more educational opportunities planned for this season, including master classes with the Broadway tours of *DEAR EVAN HANSEN*, *MEAN GIRLS*, *ANASTASIA*, and *MY FAIR LADY*.

On September 18, our technical theatre students had a Q&A and tour of the *DEAR EVAN HANSEN* set with Michael Krug, stage manager for the tour.

The next day, Tony®-nominated actress Christiane Noll taught students the inspirational song “You Will Be Found” and shared wisdom and insights from her career on Broadway.

In October, we welcomed Jonalyn Saxler who plays Karen Smith on the *MEAN GIRLS* tour to teach students choreography from the high energy number “Apex Predator.”

And wrapping up 2019, on December 7, we will offer an acting technique workshop.

Community OUTREACH

SUNJATA KAMALENYA

As part of CAPA’s 50th anniversary celebration, Education & Outreach held a series of free community arts activities in late October and early November, culminating in a Community Arts Day and Free Performance of Experiential Theatre Company’s production of *Sunjata Kamalenya* at the Lincoln Theatre on November 10.

Based on the story of the Lion King, *Sunjata Kamalenya* chronicles the struggles of a young boy destined to be the leader of the Mandé people of West Africa. Traditional music, costumes, and scenery take audiences to a village compound where a storyteller guides a theatrical experience that celebrates the spirit of determination and the love of family in the face of seemingly impossible odds.

Using the story of *Sunjata Kamalenya* as inspiration, we offered a creative arts workshop that incorporated storytelling and African dance and drumming for afterschool programs at Central Community House and Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services.

On November 10, we held our free community day at the Lincoln Theatre. More than 175 participants enjoyed free, family-

friendly arts activities including stations to learn African dance, to create a wearable piece of African-inspired art, and to participate in an interactive story time.

After the arts activities, we invited everyone into the theatre for a free performance of *Sunjata Kamalenya*. We had 327 community members join us for this interactive show where the audience becomes a part of the performance. It was a wonderful event!



This engagement is supported by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest that is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Ohio Arts Council and the Crane Group.

50th Anniversary CAPA Season Partners



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Click the screen to watch a clip of *Sunjata Kamalenya*.



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Carefully selected to enhance curriculum and make learning fun, the Passport to Learning Student Matinee Series makes history, math, science, and literature come alive by using the power of the arts on the stages of Columbus' finest historical theatres. For the 2019–20 season, we have an exciting lineup of shows for students in pre-K through high school!

WOW!

Sunjata Kamalenya

Sunjata Kamalenya (translated: Sunjata for Youth) is an interactive production by the Experiential Theatre Company. Based on the story of *The Lion King*, it chronicles the struggles of a boy destined to be the leader of the Mande' people of West Africa. Traditional music, costumes, and scenery whisk you away to a village compound where the storyteller guides you through a theatrical experience that celebrates the spirit of determination and the love of family in the face of seemingly impossible odds.



Mon., November 11, 2019 • 10 am
Lincoln Theatre, \$5



On November 11, thanks to the generous support of the Bill Conner Memorial Fund, we were able to provide more than 550 free tickets and 12 school buses to Columbus City Schools for the 12:30 performance of *Sunjata Kamalenya*. Students and teachers from 11 Columbus City Schools joined us for this special performance.

Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*

For 40 years, CAPA has kicked off central Ohio's holiday season with its presentation of this fully staged musical. Featuring a cast of 23 performers, live musicians, and Broadway-style scenery and costumes, Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* captures the warmth and goodwill of the holiday season.



Mon., December 2, 2019 • 10 am
Ohio Theatre, \$5



The Magic School Bus: *Lost in the Solar System*

When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! But when rivalries both old and new threaten to tear the students apart, our young heroes must learn to pull together or risk getting forever lost in the solar system. Hop on the Magic School Bus for a ride in this new musical adaptation by TheaterworksUSA based on the original book series published by Scholastic.



Wed., January 15, 2020 • 10 am & 12:30 pm
Southern Theatre, \$5



ArtsPower's *Dog Loves Books*

Louise Yates' New York Times bestseller comes to life in ArtsPower's newest musical about the irresistible Dog who loves everything about books. In fact, he loves books SO much that he decides to open his own bookstore. Dog decides that the best way to sell books is to act out all kinds of fun stories for his customers – everything from dancing dinosaurs to funny fairy tales. ArtsPower's delightful new musical celebrates the power of the imagination and the satisfaction that comes when you share books with others.



Fri., February 28, 2020 • 10 am & 12:30 pm
Lincoln Theatre, \$5



Full STEAM Ahead with Mister C

Are you ready for some hair-raising science, toe-tapping music and mind-blowing media? As the creator and host of *Full STEAM Ahead*, a new show on PBS Kids' member stations CET and ThinkTV in southwest Ohio, Mister C is no stranger to finding exciting and engaging ways to explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) in our everyday lives. Students and teachers will be amazed with this fun and educational series as Mister C uses humor, media and the engineering design process to make the ordinary extraordinary!



Fri., March 6, 2020 • 10 am & 12:30 pm
Lincoln Theatre, \$5



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We bring the world of learning to our stages!



UPCOMING EDUCATION EVENTS



- November 13-24 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Pickerington High School North, *Once on This Island*
- November 21-23 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, New Albany High School, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
- November 22-23 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center, *Chicago* (School Edition)
- December 2 **Passport to Learning**, *A Christmas Carol*, Ohio Theatre, 10 am
- December 7 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Acting Technique Workshop, Ohio Theatre, 10 am–2 pm
- January 15 **Passport to Learning**, *The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System*, Southern Theatre, 10 am & 12:30 pm
- January 11 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Dance Audition Workshop, Ohio Theatre, 10 am–2 pm
- January 18 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Technical Theatre Workshop, Ohio Theatre, 10 am–2 pm
- January 30 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Master Class (*ANASTASIA*), Ohio Theatre, 4–5:30 pm



Love!

"ART HAS THE ROLE
IN EDUCATION OF
HELPING CHILDREN
BECOME LIKE
THEMSELVES
INSTEAD OF MORE
LIKE EVERYONE ELSE."

—SYDNEY GUREWITZ CLEMENS

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