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26 schools are participating in the 2024-25 CAPA Marquee Awards!
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Welcome back!
It's been a busy start to another year!

In this edition of our newsletter, we update you on all the exciting programs, events, and classes we have coming up this school year.

Dreamers served more than 7,800 young people from September 23–October 13!



MISSION

CAPA's Education & Engagement 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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CAPA Marquee AWARDS

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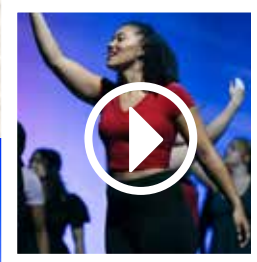
Mark your calendars

We are excited to return for our seventh annual CAPA Marquee Awards presented by American Electric Power Foundation. This year, we expanded the program so high schools in **Fayette, Hocking, Knox, Perry,** and **Ross** may participate.

On Friday, May 9, the 2025 CAPA Marquee Awards will culminate with a red-carpet ceremony and student showcase at the Ohio Theatre at which winners in all 13 categories will be announced.

Educational opportunities this year will include Broadway Master Classes with **THE BOOK OF MORMON, HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS, PETER PAN, & JULIET,** and **FUNNY GIRL.**

Our Workshop series kicks off on December 14 with a vocal performance workshop taught by Christina Turner. Additional workshops planned this year include Improvisation on January 25, Dance Audition on March 1, and Design and Technical Theatre workshops at future dates to be announced.



Click on the screen to watch highlights from last year's Showcase.



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We are delighted to announce we have accepted 26 schools from 7 central Ohio counties.

2024-25 CAPA Marquee Awards Schools

- Bexley High School, April 3-5, TBA
- Bishop Hartley High School, October 31-November 3, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
- Bishop Watterson High School, April 3-5 & 11-13, TBA
- Centennial High School, March 6-9, *Disney's The Little Mermaid*
- Chillicothe High School, December 6-8, *The Wind in the Willows*
- Columbus Africentric Early College, April 3-5, *Once on This Island*
- Eastmoor Academy High School, February 27-March 2, TBA
- Fairfield Union High School, March 20-22, *Shrek The Musical*
- Jonathan Alder High School, March 13-16, TBA
- Liberty Union High School, March 28-30, *The Music Man*
- Licking Heights High School, December 5-7, *Urinetown*
- London High School, March 6-8, 9 to 5 *The Musical*
- Marysville High School, April 4-6, *Mamma Mia!*
- New Albany High School, November 21-23, *A Chorus Line: Teen Edition*
- Olentangy Berlin High School, February 27-March 2, *Anastasia: The Musical*
- Olentangy High School, April 4-6, *Mamma Mia!*
- Olentangy Liberty High School, March 14-16, *Xanadu*
- Olentangy Orange High School, March 6-9, *Sweeney Todd (School Edition)*
- Pickerington High School Central, April 3-6, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Pickerington High School North, March 27-29, *SIX the Musical: Teen Edition*
- Upper Arlington High School, February 13-16, *The Sound of Music*
- Westerville South High School, November 1-3, *Alice by Heart*
- Westland High School, March 14-15, *Little Shop of Horrors*
- Whetstone High School, March 28-29 & April 4-5, TBA
- Worthington Christian School, February 20-22, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
- Worthington Kilbourne High School, February 21-22, *Anastasia: The Musical*



Click on the logo to learn more about the 2024-25 CAPA Marquee Awards.



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24-25 Passport to Learning Series



Click on the Passport to learn more about the 2024-25 series.

Social Justice Series

A Christmas Carol

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Reimagined from our 2023 premiere, this original production has expanded dance and music sequences and even more of your favorite Christmas carols. It deepens the traditional elements that have made the Dickens tale a holiday favorite for generations, while remaining a distinctive take on the familiar story.

December 2, 2024, 10 am
Ohio Theatre

Let's Go Science Show

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The *Let's Go Science Show* is a wacky look at "how things work" with Professor Smart and Ms. Knowitall. This fun-filled production teaches physics concepts through theatrically based experiments and demonstrations. Lots of audience interaction with these two legends of the circus makes this one science lesson that students won't want to miss.

February 25, 2025, 10 am & 12:30 pm
Davidson Theatre, Riffe Center

Artrageous

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Imagine witnessing the creativity of an artist creating a masterpiece before your eyes in mere moments. This one-of-a-kind experience takes you on a high energy ride of inspiration, creativity, and engagement where students get to be a part of the show and experience live art, music, dance, and life-sized puppetry.

March 6, 2025, 10 am
Davidson Theatre, Riffe Center

The Unauthorized Biography Series

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Shaun Boothe and The Unauthorized Biography Series is a critically acclaimed musical project that celebrates the world's greatest cultural icons through biographical rap songs – Repackaging History through Hip-Hop. Half TED Talk, half live concert, Shaun uses music, multimedia, and motivation to deliver powerful and transformative messaging in a way that will resonate with students and leave them incredibly inspired.

March 13, 2025, 10 am & 12:30 pm
Davidson Theatre, Riffe Center

123 Andrés

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Andrés and Christina are the GRAMMY and Latin-Grammy award winning music duo 123 Andrés. Published by Scholastic, their bilingual books—*Hola, Amigo (Hello, Friend)*, *Ten Little Birds (Diez Pajaritos)*, and more connect the performance to reading and writing skills. Their catchy songs introduce musical styles and instruments along with geography, social

studies, and Spanish and will get the whole audience dancing, singing, and learning!

April 14, 2025, 10 am & 12:30 pm
Lincoln Theatre

Cirque Kalabanté

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Cirque Kalabanté is a show created by Yamoussa Bangoura and inspired by daily life in Guinea. A colorful show, it makes the theatre vibrate with energy as the audience sees acrobats execute gravity-defying moves and human pyramids, accompanied by the contemporary sounds of live Afro-Jazz, percussion, and kora.

October 22, 2024, 10 am
Southern Theatre

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Broadway for Kids APPLAUSE!

Click on the logo to learn more about the APPLAUSE program.



During the 2023-2024 season, we were thrilled to be able to award 1,155 tickets to students and educators from 18 schools in 8 central Ohio counties totaling more than \$41,000 in subsidies.

Thanks to the generous and ongoing support from our Broadway in Columbus season subscribers, we make the experience of Broadway available to the next generation of theatre goers in central Ohio.

Open to all public, private, and charter schools, this program provides subsidized tickets to help educators use the power of Broadway to serve as a tool to enhance their curriculum and make learning fun.



Marion-Franklin High School
COME FROM AWAY
(Photo: Lydia Miller)



Teays Valley - Mrs. Doubtfire (Photo: David Mailer)



Dr. Seuss' **How The GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS!** THE MUSICAL



Peter Pan



& Juliet



FUNNY GIRL

2024-25



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THE NEIL DIAMOND MUSICAL
A BEAUTIFUL NOISE

Applications opened in September and will remain open until all tickets are awarded. Educators who apply are asked to supply information about their school, their classroom, and how they will connect the Broadway show to their classroom curriculum. A lesson plan demonstrating those curricular connections is also required.

Part of our
Social Justice Series

More than 7,800 people registered to experience Dreamers from September 23–October 13.

Dreamers, a bilingual virtual program was selected as part of our Social Justice Series to coincide with National Hispanic and Latinx Heritage Month. With a growing immigrant and refugee community in Columbus, Yuyi Morales' story is an important one to tell.

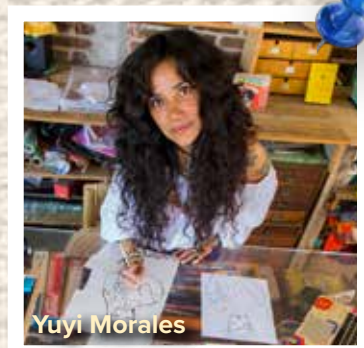
Born in Mexico, Morales moved to the United States in 1994. During her first years living in San Francisco, she says she remembers that she had no job, no friends, and barely spoke a few words in English. She was sad because she missed her native country and her family, and she often felt like an outsider.

One day, she visited a public library and was amazed and inspired by the section of children's books. Morales learned English by reading children's books to her son, Kelly, and felt so inspired by the vivid colors and illustrations from the books that

she bought a set of paints and brushes and enrolled in an extension class at UC Berkeley on writing for children where she met a group of other aspiring authors and illustrators.

Morales has since been recognized as one of the most celebrated Latina children's book authors using her family's legacy and heritage as inspiration.

Dreamers, a physically poetic adaptation of her story, celebrates the resilience and courage it takes to find one's voice when navigating a new place and encourages young people to use their own special gifts to build a better future.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



OCTOBER

- October 10 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Master Class with *BOOK OF MORMON*, 4–5:30 pm
- October 21 **School Engagement**, Applications close for Broadway in the Classroom
- October 22 **Passport to Learning**, *Cirque Kalabanté*, 10 am
- October 23 **Community Engagement**, CAPA Haunts the Ohio, 5:30–7:30 pm
- October 26 **Community Engagement**, Trunk-or-Treat at Central Community House, 11 am–2 pm
- October 31–November 3 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Bishop Hartley's *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1–3 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Westerville South's *Alice by Heart*
- November 21–23 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, New Albany's *A Chorus Line: Teen Edition*

DECEMBER

- December 2 **Passport to Learning**, *A Christmas Carol*, 10 am
- December 4–8 **Broadway APPLAUSE Program**, *HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS*
- December 5 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Master Class with *HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS*, 4–5:30 pm
- December 5–7 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Licking Heights' *Urinetown*
- December 6–8 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Chillicothe's *The Wind in the Willows*
- December 14 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Vocal Performance Workshop, 12–2 pm

“THE MISSION OF THEATRE, AFTER ALL, IS TO CHANGE, TO RAISE THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF PEOPLE TO THEIR HUMAN POSSIBILITIES.”

—Arthur Miller

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