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Education & Outreach



We hope this finds you enjoying a happy and healthy new year!

In this edition of our quarterly newsletter, we share all the ways we are staying connected to our community this season through our new, virtual programming including our Passport to Learning series, our newly launched Dig Deeper and Careers in the Arts, and through our virtual workshops for the CAPA Marquee Awards program presented by American Electric Power Foundation.



More than 22,000 students participated in our engagement with Grammy Award-nominated **BLACK VIOLIN!**



Jason Gay and other CAPA staff share their expertise in Careers in the Arts.

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.





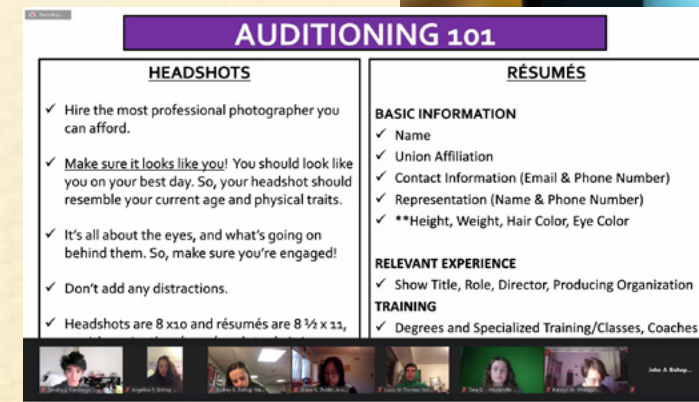
To ensure the health and safety of all participants, we plan to offer all educational activities virtually this year.

COVID-19 might have changed the way we approach our mission to deliver educational master classes, workshops and advancement programs in dance, voice, acting, and technical theatre for high school students this season, but it has not stopped us from offering some unique educational opportunities.

Utilizing Zoom, we have been able to offer our 21 participating high schools a variety of workshops led by artists from across the country. Workshops have covered a range of topics, including auditioning for musical theatre, monologue preparation, selecting the right collegiate theatre program, musical theatre choreography, and designing for the theatre.

In February, we are thrilled to offer two interactive workshops led by Tera Willis, head of the wig and makeup department for the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. In the first workshop, Tera will teach participants how to apply basic stage makeup and how to prepare hair to wear a wig. In the second workshop, Tera will build on these skills and teach participants how to create special effects makeup for the stage, including how to apply old age makeup and basic cuts and bruises.

This spring, we are also excited to host two Broadway Q&A sessions with cast members from COME FROM AWAY and Disney's THE LION KING.



EXCITING NEWS!

Upcoming Productions

MARCH

- Annie, Thomas Worthington High School, March 5-6
- Little Shop of Horrors, Worthington Christian School, March 5-6
- Little Women The Musical, Dublin Jerome High School, March 18-21
- Disney's High School Musical, Grove City High School, March 18-21
- The Wizard of Oz, Westerville Central High School, March 19-21
- Pippin, Bishop Watterson High School, March 19-21 & 26-27
- TBA, Whetstone High School, March 19-20 & 26-27
- Little Shop of Horrors, Eastmoor Academy High School, March 25-28
- Little Shop of Horrors, Olentangy Berlin High School, March 25-28

APRIL

- Smokey Joe's Cafe, New Albany High School, April 8-11
- Children of Eden, Olentangy Liberty High School, April 15-18
- TBA, Olentangy Orange High School, April 15-18
- The Marvelous Wonderettes, Pickerington High School North, April 15-18
- TBA, Hilliard Darby High School, April 16-18



Click on the logo to learn more about the 2020-21 CAPA Marquee Awards.



DIG DEEPER
Series

Presented by **AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER FOUNDATION**

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CAREERS in the
ARTS

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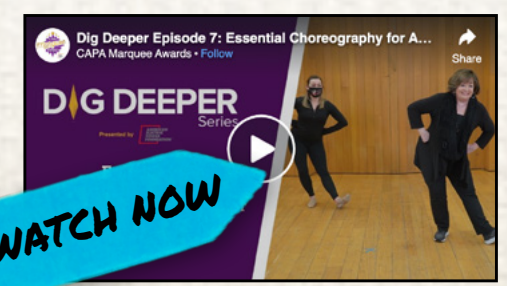
Production Manager Stephen Brunson

In October, we launched Dig Deeper, a bimonthly video tutorial series for high school students which covers a range of topics to help students deepen their study and practice of theatre.

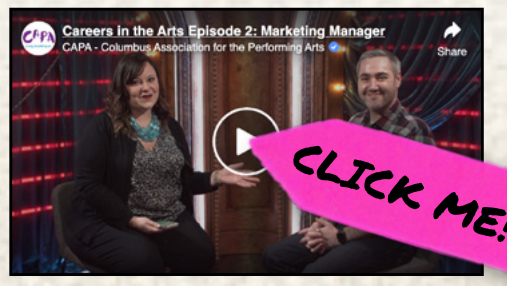
Taught by arts professionals, topics in the series include instruction in the performance and technical aspects of musical theatre, including physical and vocal warmups, choreography for auditions, how to safely operate important technical equipment, and foundational technical skills. Past episodes remain archived on our web site, so students and teachers can access content anytime.

In November, we launched Careers in the Arts, a virtual series for students in grades 6-12 to explore the many career opportunities the fine and performing arts have to offer. Each episode includes an introduction to a career, an interview with a professional, an opportunity for the professional to share something with the students, and an activity to extend learning. An online resource guide for each episode is also available.

In our fall series, we featured the careers of technical director, marketing manager, Broadway photographer, lighting designer, and community development manager. Our spring episodes will feature careers in graphic design, ticketing, programming, education, and leadership. New episodes will premiere each Monday in March, so be sure to tune in!



Click the screen to watch episodes in the series



Click the screen to learn more about Careers in the Arts.



Technical Director Jason Gay



Marketing Manager Lisa Minken



Ticketing Specialist Brandon Smith



Broadway Photographer Evan Zimmerman

2020–21 Passport to Learning Series



Click on the passport to learn more about the virtual Passport to Learning series.

Help us to continue providing quality, educational programming at no or low cost to central Ohio students.

CLICK HERE TO DONATE THE COST OF A TICKET TODAY!



STEP AFRIKA!

In November, we presented the award-winning dance company STEP AFRIKA! which introduced students to the history and tradition of stepping—a polyrhythmic, percussive dance form that uses the body as an instrument.

In January, we presented Grammy Award-nominated BLACK VIOLIN, the virtuosic duo that frequently crosses genres in their performances from classical to jazz to funk.

Black Violin



More than 39,000 students from 150 schools and 26 school districts have already participated in our virtual student matinee series this season, and we still have one more virtual field trip in March!



Mister C's Full Steam Ahead | March 5

[Register Now!](#)

On March 5, we will present FULL STEAM AHEAD LIVE, VOL.3—WHEN SCIENCE GOES VIRAL and there is still time to register!

Join Mister C in his lab for another amazing day of fun learning as he attempts the world's coolest experiments. Full STEAM Ahead Live Vol. 3 - When Science Goes Viral is an action packed adventure that inspires students' curiosity to explore science found in our everyday lives. Are you ready to take the #SuperSTEAMchallenge and make the ordinary extraordinary? Mister C is!

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CAPA Marquee Awards



Careers in the Arts



Dig Deeper



Passport to Learning



FEBRUARY

- February 5 **Dig Deeper**, Ep.9 "Performance Preparation," Marquee web site, 3 pm
- February 6 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Makeup & Wig Workshops, Zoom, 10:30 am-12 pm & 12:30-2 pm
- February 18 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, COME FROM AWAY Q&A, Zoom, 4pm
- February 19 **Dig Deeper**, Ep.10 "How to Operate a Fly Rail System," Marquee web site, 3 pm
- February 27 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, BA/BA Song Audition Workshop, Zoom, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

MARCH

- March 1 **Careers in the Arts**, Ep. 6, Graphic Designer, capa.com, 10 am
- March 5 **Dig Deeper**, Ep.11, Marquee web site, 3 pm
- March 5-19 **Passport to Learning**, Full STEAM Ahead Live Vol. 3—When Science Goes Viral
- March 8 **Careers in the Arts**, Ep. 7, Vice President of Programming, capa.com, 10 am
- March 15 **Careers in the Arts**, Ep. 8, Ticketing Specialist, capa.com, 10 am
- March 18 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Disney's LION KING Q&A, Zoom, 4-5 pm
- March 19 **Dig Deeper**, Ep.12, Marquee web site, 3 pm
- March 20 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, BA/BA Song Auditions, 10 am-4 pm
- March 22 **Careers in the Arts**, Ep. 9, Director of Education, capa.com, 10 am
- March 29 **Careers in the Arts**, Ep. 10, President & CEO, capa.com, 10 am

APRIL

- April 9 **Dig Deeper**, Ep.13, Marquee web site, 3 pm
- April 22 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Awards Nominees Announced, Marquee web site, 3 pm
- April 23 **Dig Deeper**, Ep.14, Marquee web site, 3 pm



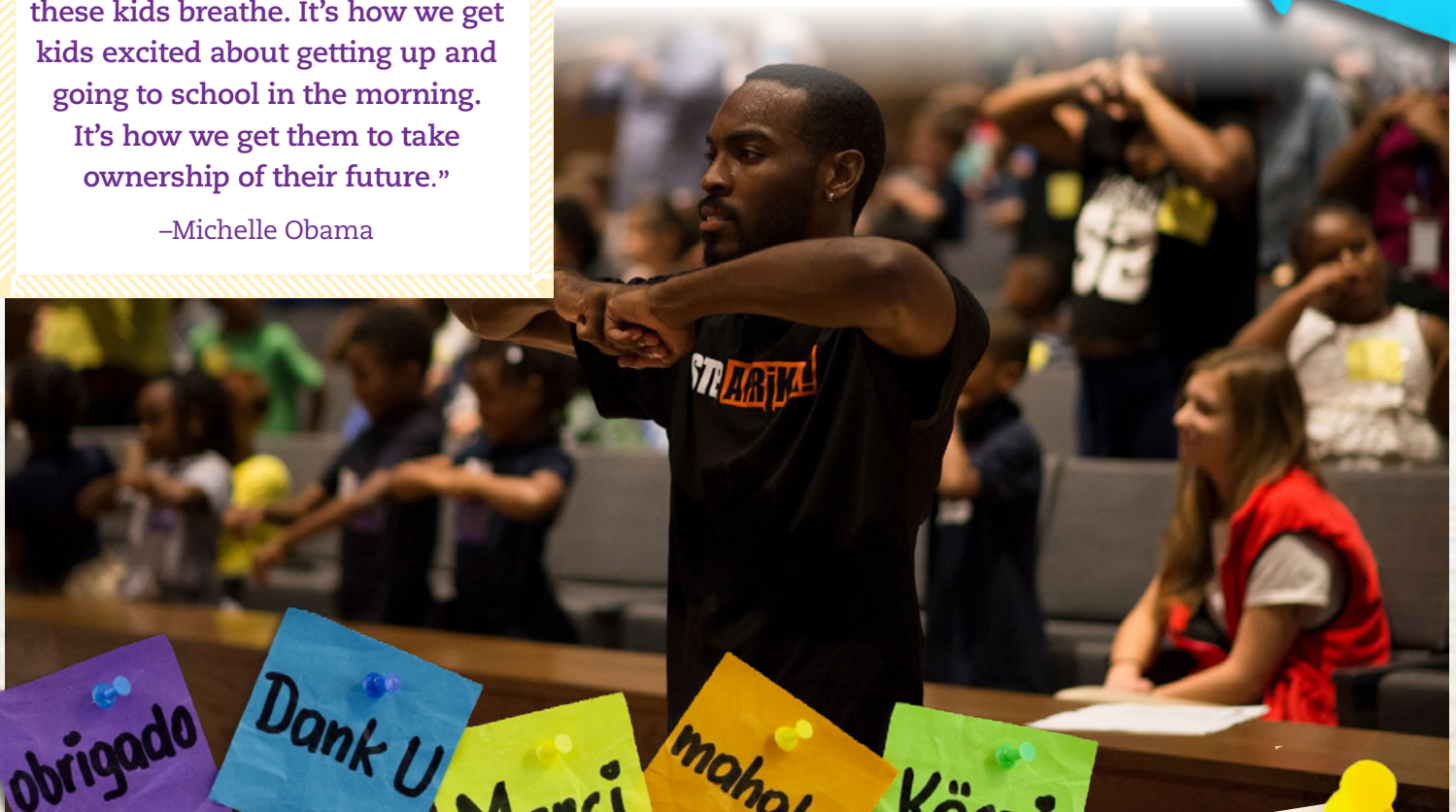
“Arts education is not a luxury, it’s a **necessity**.

It’s really the air many of these kids breathe. It’s how we get kids excited about getting up and going to school in the morning. It’s how we get them to take ownership of their future.”

–Michelle Obama

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