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## Education & Outreach



Welcome back!  
Happy Spring!

In this edition of our newsletter, we spotlight our 2023 CAPA Marquee Awards Showcase,

share our ARISE and Broadway in the Classroom programs, and preview El Día de los Niños.



### 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.



Click the apple to learn about CAPA education!

Join us for the 2023 CAPA Marquee Showcase on May 25!  
(Photo: Mitchell Media)



Broadway in the Classroom with Columbus Alternative High School (Photo: Lydia Miller)



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# Marquee

AWARDS

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Click on the logo to learn more about the 2022-23 CAPA Marquee Awards.

## See the Broadway stars of tomorrow, TODAY!

Each year, the culminating event of our yearlong program is the CAPA Marquee Awards Showcase. Modeled after the Tony® Awards, this red-carpet event includes live performances from the nominees for Best Musical Production and

Best Performer in a Leading Role, as well as opening and closing numbers that incorporate students from all participating high schools. Working alongside our professional crew members backstage each year is our talented team of student technicians.



2023 Marquee Awards student ensemble (Photo: Mitchell Media)



2023 Best Performer winners, Wyatt Kerns and Bella Price with Chad Whittington (Photo: Mitchell Media)



Mike McCarthy

Hosted by Mike McCarthy from *Good Day Columbus*, this event will give you a chance to walk the red carpet, strike your best pose

for the paparazzi, and enjoy an evening filled with high energy performances from some of Broadway's most popular shows.

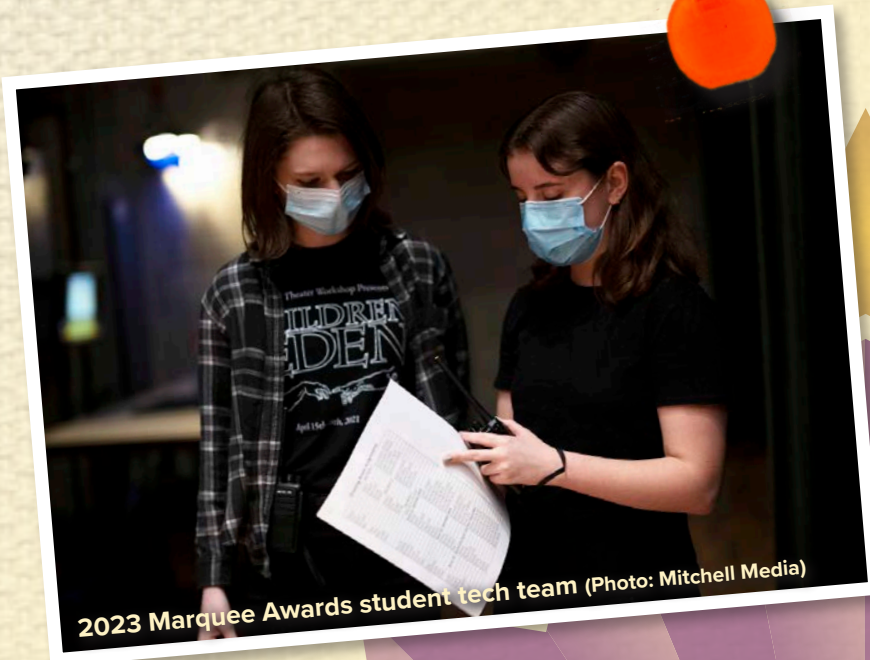
Prizes will be awarded in 13 categories and at the end of the evening, we will name

our two winners for Best Performer in a Leading Role. Those two performers will be designated as official Jimmy® Award nominees and will receive a CAPA-sponsored trip to New York City to perform on a Broadway stage and compete for scholarships and the national title.

Don't miss your chance to support some of the most talented young artists in central Ohio!



2023 nominees, Allie Gomez and Grant Overmyer, *42nd Street* (Photo: Mitchell Media)



2023 Marquee Awards student tech team (Photo: Mitchell Media)



2023 Best Actress winner, Bella Price, *Bright Star* (Photo: Mitchell Media)

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**Are you a high school student with an interest in the fine arts?**

**Looking for an opportunity to work with a professional arts organization?**

**Want to earn volunteer hours?**

Then,



**Everyone has a story to share**

Click on the logo to learn more about ARISE.



**ARISE** (ARts through Intergenerational Social Engagement), a collaboration between CAPA, GrowIN, The Ohio State University, and Worthington Christian Village is a 5-week intergenerational program focused on storytelling through the fine arts.

Participants in this program will include high school students from central Ohio, undergraduate volunteers from The Ohio State University, and the residents living on the Health Care Center and assisted living floors of Worthington Christian Village.

Sessions will explore different ways to tell and share stories including activities centered around visual arts, music, dance and movement, and drama.

Goals of the program are to change age-based perceptions, to promote volunteerism, to find commonality and shared experience, to decrease loneliness, to strengthen communication skills, and to increase quality of life.

**Applications are open until June 5!**

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# Broadway in the CLASSROOM

This year, we piloted this new program with students from two classes at Columbus Alternative High School.

An extension of the APPLAUSE Program, Broadway in the Classroom uses the power of Broadway to serve as a tool to enhance curriculum and introduce Broadway to the next generation.

It provides Title 1 schools with the opportunity to engage in six weeks of show-related curriculum developed by their teacher and CAPA and aligned with Ohio Department of Education standards. At the end of the six weeks, students attend a Broadway show, share their final projects, and have the chance to connect with cast and crew members from the tour.

For the pilot program, teaching artists, Amy Handra, Emily

Kirtland, and Julie Whitney-Scott made weekly visits to Columbus Alternative High School in December and January and worked with students on curriculum centered around the musical, *SIX*. The main themes explored were self-empowerment and taking charge of the narrative of your own story.

On January 27, students travelled to the Ohio Theatre for a pre-show reception, a performance of *SIX*, and a post-show talkback with the cast and production team.

After the success of the pilot program, we plan to launch this as a yearly school program.



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Teaching Artist, Julie Whitney-Scott  
(Photo: Lydia Miller)



Columbus Alternative High School at *SIX* (Photo: Lydia Miller)



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Teaching Artist, Emily Kirtland (Photo: Lydia Miller)



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# DAY OF THE CHILDREN EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS

Click on the logo to learn more about Day of the Children.

## JOIN US FOR EL DÍA DEL NIÑO!

On Sunday, April 30 we will celebrate **El Día de los Niños/The Day of the Children** by hosting a family-friendly event at the Lincoln Theatre.

The event begins with cultural and arts activities from 1–3 pm in the Lincoln Ballroom. Activities will include a performance and instruction by Ballet Folclórico Xochihua; crafts with the Girl Scouts of Central Ohio; balloon art by

Evan Smith; and a Milagro Intention Wall created by Columbus Museum of Art in which the participants can create their own inspirational art piece. Food will be available for purchase from the Dos Hermanos Food Truck.

A free performance of *Cenicienta: A Bilingual Cinderella*, will follow from 3–4 pm in the Lincoln Theatre.



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City of Columbus Recreation & Parks Department, Huntington, The Robert Weiler Company



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



### APRIL

- April 12 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Applications close for Outstanding Student Designer, Backstage Excellence and National Student Reporter
- April 14–16 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Olentangy High School's *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
- April 17 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Best Performer in a Leading Role Semi-finalists Notified
- April 20 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Nominations Announced, 3pm
- April 22 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Best Performer in a Leading Role Panel Audition, 10am–3pm, Ohio Theatre
- April 24 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Best Performer in a Leading Role Finalists Announced, 3pm
- April 30 **Community Outreach**, El Día de los Niños (Day of the Children), Arts and Cultural Activities & FREE performance of *Cenicienta: A Bilingual Cinderella*, 1–4pm, Lincoln Ballroom & Theatre

### MAY

- May 1 **Passport to Learning**, *Cenicienta: A Bilingual Cinderella*, 10am & 12:30pm, Lincoln Theatre
- May 14–2 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Showcase Rehearsals, Ohio Theatre
- May 25 **2023 CAPA Marquee Awards Showcase**, 7:30pm, Ohio Theatre

### JUNE

- June 5 **ARISE**, Applications close at Noon
- June 6–11 **Broadway APPLAUSE Program**, *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD*
- June 12–16 **ARISE**, Teen Scholar Interviews
- June 17–27 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Jimmy Awards “Week,” New York City
- June 26 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, 2023 Jimmy Awards, 7:30pm, Minskoff Theatre & Livestreamed
- June 29 **ARISE**, Teen Training Session #1, 10:30am–1:30pm, Ohio Theatre



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Broadway in the Classroom Program, Columbus Alternative High School students at SIX (Photo: Lydia Miller)



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