ARTSReach 2019–2020 Season

Each year Pepperdine’s ARTSReach Program, supported by the Center for the Arts Guild, inspires the lives of thousands of schoolchildren from Ventura to the inner city of Los Angeles. These free arts experiences enrich the lives of children with world-class performances and art museum tours. The guild supports many programs, but its primary focus is to support ARTSReach. If you would like to become involved in this important program or sponsor a bus, please contact the Lisa Smith Wengler Center for the Arts at 310.506.4594.

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MUSEUM TOURS are provided to you at NO COST and are available before or after performances at Smothers Theatre, or at specially arranged times. Regular museum hours are 11 am to 5 pm, Tuesday through Sunday. Please call 310.506.4766 to reserve a tour. Space in the museum is limited.

IT’S ALL BLACK & WHITE
Contemporary Art from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation
August 27–December 1, 2019

Artists turn to black and white to explore essential visual effects. These colors carry deep psychological meaning, ranging from white's association with light and purity to black's connection to darkness and death. This exhibition looks at a fascinating array of contemporary art that delves into the eternal mysteries of black and white.

Auguste Rodin (1840–1917) is considered to be the greatest sculptor since Michelangelo. This exhibition of 40 bronzes explores the complex biblical, mythical, allegorical, and secular associations surrounding the image of women. His highly expressive works capture the idea of woman as religious ideal, as patriotic symbol, and as representation of love.
Your class attends these shows for FREE. All performances take place in the intimate 500-seat Smothers Theatre and last about one hour. Order your seats today!

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**VERSAL STYLE DANCE COMPANY**

Versa-Style fuses their highly energetic interpretation of cultural dance forms, including hip-hop and Afro-Latin, with an emphasis on diversity and the roots, history, and social and political issues of the LA region.

*Friday, October 4*

10 AM & 11:45 AM

Grades 2–6

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**SIMPLY THREE**

With an infectious energy and heartfelt musicality, Simply Three has perfected the art of the classical crossover with their ingenious interpretations of contemporary hits by Adele, Coldplay, twenty one pilots, and more.

*Wednesday, October 2*

11:45 AM

Grades 3–6

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**VERSA-STYLE DANCE COMPANY**

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia presents

**THE RAINBOW FISH**

Author Marcus Pfister’s colorful book The Rainbow Fish is brought to life with enchanting puppetry, striking scenic effects, and evocative original music in an original stage adaptation.

*Friday, October 25*

10 AM & 11:45 AM

Grades K–3

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**DERINA HARVEY BAND**

Lead by fearless front-woman Derina Harvey, this Celtic rock group offers a fresh take on traditional folk songs with their rocky, rhythmic undertow. In this special show the band will perform while discussing the musical history and folk traditions of eastern Canada.

*Thursday, January 22*

10 AM

Grades 2–5

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**LA OPERA PRESENTS**

In this kid-friendly opera based on The Barber of Seville, students are transported to colonial America with Figaro along with his band of sneaky barbers and colonial patriots.

*Wednesday, January 22*

10 AM

Grades 2–5

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**La Opera PRESENTS**

**THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO**

Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus! (The Musical)

A comedic musical adaptation of the #1 New York Times best-selling, Caldecott-honor award winning Pigeon picture books, and is sure to get the audience’s wings flapping.

*Monday, March 30*

10 AM & 11:45 AM

Grades K–3

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**DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS! (THE MUSICAL)**

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*Monday, March 30*

10 AM & 11:45 AM

Grades K–3

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**WE SHALL OVERCOME**

A Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Starring an innovative mix of actors, puppets, songs, and feathers, Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus! (The Musical) is a comedic musical adaptation of the #1 New York Times best-selling, Caldecott-honor award winning Pigeon picture books, and is sure to get the audience’s wings flapping.

*Saturday, November 2*

10 AM

Grades 6–12

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**VIVA MOMIX**

Transporting audiences from their everyday lives to a beautiful fantasy world, MOMIX thrills with its athletic dance, riveting music, outrageous costumes, inventive props, and pure talent to create an entertaining multimedia experience that will surprise, enchant, and astonish.

*Thursday, October 24*

10 AM & 11:45 AM

Grades 6–8

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**CIRQUE FLIP FABRIQUE**

Cirque FLIP Fabricque explores the awe and beauty of winter with their new show BLIZZARD, which brings audiences on a crazy, fun, poetic, and tender journey through winter, and invites you to get lost in a moment of white wonder.

*Friday, February 7*

10 AM & 11:45 AM

Grades 3–6

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**STUDENT ACTIVITIES PRESENTS**

**DANCE IN FLIGHT**

For over 20 years, Dance in Flight has provided a safe environment for emerging student dancers and choreographers to cultivate creativity, physical expression, and teamwork in a professional performing atmosphere.

*Wednesday, February 12*

10 AM

Grades 2–5

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11:45 AM

Grades 3–6

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