

ARTSReach

Spring 2022



LISA SMITH WENGLER
CENTER FOR THE
arts
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

Collision of Rhythm
Monday, January 31, 2022

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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!

View the
ARTSReach video!



TAIKOPROJECT

BENZAITEN

A dynamic contemporary blend of taiko, music, storytelling, and choreography, TAIKOPROJECT unites ancient Japanese tradition with 21st-century American innovation in pure "drum nirvana" (*Fresno Bee*). Inspired by Benzaiten, the Japanese goddess of everything that flows, TAIKOPROJECT's new concert combines percussive power and strength with consummate grace and movement.

Thursday, January 13, 2022

10 AM & 11:45 AM

Grades 3–6



THE QUEEN'S CARTOONISTS

The Queen's Cartoonists play live music from various cartoons, which are synchronized to video projections of the original films, as the band leads the audience through a world of multi-instrumental mayhem, and comedy. Expect the unexpected from repertoire that includes the golden age of animation, cult cartoon classics, modern animation, and elements of a musical circus!

Friday, January 28, 2022

11:45 AM

Grades 1–5



COLLISION OF RHYTHM

Collision of Rhythm is a duo composed of tap-dancing classical virtuoso Aaron Williams and beatbox-juggling keynote speaker Bronkar Lee. With drumming, rhythmic juggling, marimba, and so much more, Collision of Rhythm has been described as *Stomp* meets Blue Man Group meets Cirque du Soleil in a show that's captivating, inspiring, and flat-out extraordinary.

Monday, January 31, 2022

10 AM & 11:45 AM

Grades 2–6



**Pepperdine 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 9, 2022

10 AM

Grades 2–5



AILEY II (LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION)

As a part of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Ailey II continues the legacy of its founder Alvin Ailey by celebrating the American modern dance heritage and preserving the uniqueness of the African American cultural experience. Universally renowned for their "dynamic movement and dazzling technique" (*Broadway Dance World*), the members of Ailey II are "spectacular human beings" (*New York Times*).

Friday, March 4, 2022

11:45 AM

Grades 3–8



BESSIE, BILLIE, & NINA—PIONEERING WOMEN IN JAZZ

The musical and social legacies of Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, and Nina Simone remain as relevant as ever. Featuring three dynamic vocalists backed by an all-female band, *Bessie, Billie and Nina* celebrates the enduring legacy of these three iconic artists with performances of their classic songs, including Bessie Smith's "Downhearted Blues," Billie Holiday's "Strange Fruit," and more.

Thursday, March 24, 2022

11:45 AM

Grades 5–8

Apply for tickets to an ARTSReach performance!

- 1 Complete the application below and submit by mail, or scan the QR code to fill out the online submission form.
- 2 If we are able to accommodate your request, you will be notified by email.
- 3 If we are able to accommodate your request, you will be asked to send a \$1-per-seat deposit.

Seating is limited. Applications are filed on an as-is-available basis and allocated to maintain a balance of local and out-of-area schools, as well as those new to the program. Prior attendance records are also considered. A limited number of bus grants are available to schools showing financial need.

Questions? Call Monica at **310.506.4766** or email monica.chapron@pepperdine.edu.

Please detach and mail to:
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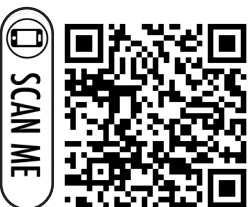
Request Form

- School name _____
- Field trip contact person _____
- Teacher _____ Grade _____
- School address _____
- City _____ Zip _____
- School phone _____ Ext. _____
- Phone to reach you on day of show _____
- Email _____
- Summer email _____
- I request a bus grant.
- YES, please treat our \$1-per-seat deposit as a donation to ARTSReach.
- No, please refund our \$1-per-seat deposit after the performance.

I request the following seats for my class (limit 200 per performance):

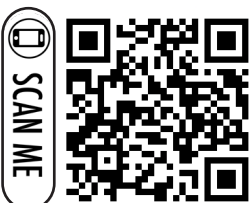
SHOWS	DATES	TIMES	NUMBER OF SEATS	GRADE	RANK IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE
TALKPROJECT "Benzaiten"	Thurs., Jan. 13	10 AM			
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The Queen's Cartoonists	Fri., Jan. 28	11:45 AM			
Collision of Rhythm	Mon., Jan. 31	10 AM			
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Dance in Flight	Wed., Feb. 9	10 AM			
Alley II (Lecture/Demonstration)	Fri., March 4	11:45 AM			
Bessie, Billie, & Nina—Pioneering Women in Jazz	Thurs., March 24, 2022	11:45 AM			

If you prefer to submit the Request Form online, please scan the QR code.



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To plan your visit, please scan the QR code here.



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Frederick R. Weisman Museum of Art

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, Wednesday through Sunday. Please call **310.506.4766** to reserve a tour. Space in the museum is limited.



Hughie Lee-Smith, *Untitled*, 1951, oil on masonite

THE CULTIVATORS HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE KINSEY AFRICAN AMERICAN ART AND HISTORY COLLECTION

Organized by the Bernard & Shirley Kinsey Foundation for Arts & Education
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January 15–March 27, 2022

Representing one of the most comprehensive surveys of African American history and culture, the Kinsey Collection includes masterful paintings and sculpture, photographs, rare books, letters, manuscripts and more. Celebrating the accomplishments and artistry of African Americans from the 16th century through the years of slavery and Emancipation, to the Civil Rights movement and modern day, it has been viewed by more than 15 million people, toured 30 US cities, and has received three national awards.

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.

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