

The State Theatre presents

Youth Education Program

Save The Dates!

Registration for the 2022/2023 school year is open.

Our In Person Programs Are Back!





Music Notes

Tues. Sept. 13, 2022

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. for Grades 1-3 & 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. for Grades 4-6

A special educational hip hop concert that will get your students excited and motivated to be successful all year long. LaMar "Mr. Q-U-E" Queen and David "Mr. D" Landix, teachers from Los Angeles, create original rap songs that engage, educate, and inspire students of all ages.

Red Yarn

Tues. Oct. 11, 2022

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. for Grades 1-3 & 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. for Grades 4-6

Red Yarn (aka Andy Furgeson) weaves folksongs and puppetry into high-energy, interactive shows for young audiences. His performance will encourage youth to sing, dance, stomp, clap, and celebrate the multicultural musical heritage of the USA. With traditional and original songs blending folk, rockabilly, country and blues, Red Yarn's dynamic sound is both rooted and modern.





Drum Love

Tues. Nov. 15, 2022

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. for Grades 1-3 & 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. for Grades 4-6

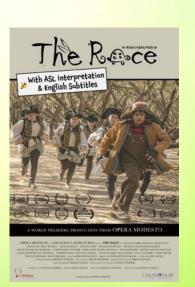
Join the drum circle and play music with your friends and the new friends you'll meet in the circle. We will explore the unique experience of "in the moment" music making on exotic drums and percussion. We will learn how to hold, hit, and play the drum, along with a variety of other provided instruments. We will also learn rhythms from cultures around the world and learn that some rhythms have specific purposes. We will also dig into our creativity by inventing rhythms of our own. No prior musical experience is necessary.

Opera Modesto presents: The Race

Tues, Jan. 24, 2023

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. for Grades 1-3 & 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. for Grades 4-6

Read and act out the Graphic Novel first, in English and/or Spanish! Combine Readers's Theater, Reading, Aesop's Fables and the Performing Arts, with Opera Modesto's THE RACE. Begin with the bilingual graphic novel in the classroom, reading aloud or silently. Imagine and act out the five Aesop's Fables in THE RACE. Come to the beautiful The State Theatre to enjoy the international award-winning movie (80 laurels from around the world!) with English & Spanish subtitles, performed by 19 diverse 11-19 year olds from the Central Valley on the big screen. Perhaps stars from the movie will be present! (The graphic novel is available in many other languages paired with English, including Farsi, Vietnamese, Chinese, Tagalog, Greek and Hindi.)





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The Good Luck Children's Trio

Tues. Feb. 7 2023

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. for Grades 1-3 & 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. for Grades 4-6 EVERYONE CAN MAKE MUSIC! When we say everyone can make music, we mean it. Audience members take a melodic journey through the vast world of everything music and learn ways they can make music even if they've never had a

single lesson. A visual discovery of the many instruments of the world is interwoven into engaging song performances and fun demonstrations, and some interactive and participatory elements are added in as well.

Shadowball: The Story of Black Baseball

Tues. March 14, 2023

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. for Grades 1-3 & 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. for Grades 4-6

Shadowball is actor, singer, poet and master storyteller Rochel Garner Coleman's production commissioned by the Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles. The story opens to the sounds of a Negro League baseball game taking place in Chicago in 1922 where we meet James Thomas Bell, aka Papa Bell, a 19-year-old pitcher for the St. Louis Stars, and himself a super star in the history of black baseball. This thoroughly absorbing, superbly staged performance vibrantly brings history to life.





EarthCapades Presents: Making Every Day Earth Day!

Tues. April 18, 2023

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. for Grades 1-3 & 12:45 - 1:45 p.m. for Grades 4-6

Earth Science and protecting the Earth's natural resources take center stage in this engaging Environmental Circus. In this year's program we will learn practical ways to

protect the planet as well as a brief history of Earth Day. EarthCapades unique and memorable performances blend juggling, science, music, magic, and storytelling to inspire love and appreciation for Planet Earth!

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