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**SEEDING SCHOOLS FOR $8,000 ALLIANCE PROJECT GRANT**
Apply in Spring 2017 for the Alliance Project Grant — assemblies, field trips, buses, subs and workshops provided to one public school in Adams, Boulder, Denver or Jefferson County. See www.SCCollaborative.org in December for details, applications and eligibility requirements or contact us at SCCollaborative@comcast.net

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ADAPTABLE TO GRADE

WORDS IN MOTION
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade

Students strengthen their knowledge of vocabulary words and sentence writing in this movement driven lesson. Students will explore embodiments and definitions of words and create dances based on their understanding of sentence writing.

Cost: $100
Availability: Inquire
Colorado Ballet
coloradoballet.com/community
303-339-1632
jomarie.hazelton@coloradoballet.org

DRAMATIC LEARNING™:
LANGUAGE ARTS
On-Campus Activity or Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade

These workshops are designed to either introduce or supplement your lesson using interactive theatre exercises to address multiple learning styles. Past language arts workshops include: Understanding Shakespeare, Writing and Performing Poetry, Playwriting, Personal Narratives, Grammar Games and more.

Cost: $100 per class
Availability: Sep-May
Denver Center for the Performing Arts
denvercenter.org
303-893-6006
dsaphier@dcpa.org

OUT LOUD: POETRY AND PERFORMANCE
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade

Encourage your students to explore the power of words and their own voice! Students create collaborative poetry, then experience vocal and physical theatre exercises. This workshop builds confidence in presentation skills whether performing poetry, reading aloud, or presenting projects.

Cost: $5/person (minimum fee/$100)
Availability: Year-round
MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC
macjcc.org
303-316-6302
mhenry@jccdenver.org

STORIES ROCK! CONNECTING CULTURES THROUGH STORYTELLING
On-Campus Activity or Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade

Celebrate diversity with our storytelling programs! Storytelling across Cultures: Cherie Karo Schwartz transports students to different places and times through her dynamic stories. Combine with a field trip to provide students with a visual experience that complements the stories. Stories that Create Understanding: Through poetry and song, Ayinde Russell explores the power of words and how our narratives influence our interpretations. Using interactive activities, Ayinde helps students uncover their own stories and identify commonalities with others.

Cost: Classroom (up to 40 students, 15 student minimum) $10/student Assembly (over 40 students) $250 plus $1/student.
Please inquire about field trip pricing.
Availability: Year-round
Mizel Museum
mizelmuseum.org
303-749-5016
pnisson@mizelmuseum.org

LOWER ELEMENTARY

OUT LOUD: POETRY AND PERFORMANCE
On-Campus Activity
Grades: L (PreK-1st grade)

Learn the difference between a passenger and freight car, a caboose and locomotive and the work they do on this fun, activity-based tour that brings students up close and personal to real trains!

Cost: $4 per child, one supervisor for every five children (under 12). Supervisors receive free Museum admission.
Availability: By reservation
Colorado Railroad Museum
ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org
303-279-4581 / 800-365-6263
info@crrm.org

SKIPPYJON JONES SNOW WHAT- THEATRE PERFORMANCE
Field Trip
Grades: L

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the bravest Chihuahua of them all? Skippyjon Jones the Siamese cat who thinks he’s a Mexican Chihuahua of course! While his sisters listen to Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Skippy heads off for a REAL adventure awaiting him in his closet. A new musical adapted from Judy Schachner’s book, Skippyjon Jones Snow What is a fun twist on the classic fairytale Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Cost: $5/student (up to 10 chaperones free)
Availability: May 2 and 3, 2017
Lone Tree Arts Center
LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools
720-509-1000
Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com
UPPER ELEMENTARY

SHAKESPEARE’S STAGE
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: U, M, H
“All the world’s a stage!” Participants explore Shakespeare’s world in this acting workshop that combines literature with performing arts. Fun tongue twisters from Hamlet, fairy scenes from A Midsummer’s Night’s Dream, and acting games give participants a brief look at this famous playwright. Discover creative Shakespearean phrases and ease the understanding of Shakespeare’s dialogue through a trivia game and original comedic radio play based on six of Shakespeare’s works.

Cost: $255 in house and outreach
Availability: Outreach Year-round/Daily in-house programs run 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
arvadacenter.org
720-898-7240
amachacek@arvadacenter.org

DIGGING DEEPER WITH QUESTIONS
Field Trip
Grades: U, M, H
Students explore Clyfford Still’s art by using the strategy of questioning, beginning with brainstorming as many questions as possible and then narrowing them down into meaty questions they try to answer. Students connect their questions with artwork observations to make inferences about the “answers.” Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art and literacy integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.

Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.
Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.
Clyfford Still Museum
clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill
720-354-4877
education@clyffordstillmuseum.org

CONNECTING TO ART THROUGH POETRY
Field Trip
Grades: U, M, H
In this lesson, students look closely at Clyfford Still’s art before using it as a springboard to express their own creative ideas and thoughts. Students experiment with different poetry forms. Students share poems with one another and discuss how creative writing is one way to connect to and interpret Still’s art. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art and literacy integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.

Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.
Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.
Clyfford Still Museum
clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill
720-354-4877
education@clyffordstillmuseum.org

MIZEL MUSEUM
DENVER ART MUSEUM
**ARTFUL LITERACY**

**Field Trip**

**Grades:** U

This interactive tour encourages students to practice language arts skills and explore art from around the world. Students practice oral language and descriptive writing while honing observation skills, building their vocabulary to use precise and sensory language. Addresses 21st Century Skills and 2009 CO Academic Standards.

**Cost:** FREE for students and adult chaperones; one chaperone for every 10 students. Divide class into groups of 10. Bus transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools to cover up to 90% of total costs.

**Availability:** Tues-Fri at 9:45 & 11am starting Sep 6, 2016.

Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email groupsales@denverartmuseum.org.

Denver Art Museum
creativity.denverartmuseum.org

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**LIGHTEST HOUSE YOUNG WRITERS PROGRAM CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS**

**Field Trip or On-Campus Activity**

**Grades:** U, M, H

Led by working, published writers with a passion for sharing their craft, our creative writing workshops for grades 3-12 provide access to our innovative programming for young people of all ability levels throughout Denver. Our instructors actively engage students in the art of creative writing, provide new tools for self-expression, and increase literacy skills through innovative methods of teaching writing. Because we know much of school curriculum is already in place, we customize workshops in a variety of genres and formats to fit the needs of your classroom.

**Cost:** Email Roxanne@lighthousewriters.org to discuss pricing on an individual basis.

**Availability:** Sep through May, during school hours and some after-school hours

*Lighthouse Writers Workshop*

lighthousewriters.org
303-297-1185
roxanne@lighthousewriters.org

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL**

**GUIDED TOUR OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE’S MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**

**Field Trip**

**Grades:** M, H

Aquila Theatre presents this guided tour not as a condensed version of the play, but rather as an educational performance meant to guide the student audience through the play’s key scenes. An actor hosts the tour by introducing the main characters and providing a narrative link between key scenes which are acted out in full costume, often with the full set and props used for an actual performance. Includes Q&A session.

**Cost:** $8/person

**Availability:** Limited

Fri, Nov 19, 2016, 11am-Noon

*Lakewood Cultural Center*
lakewood.org
303-987-7893
pamdo@lakewood.org

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**FIESTA COLORADO DANCE PERFORMANCE**

**Theatre Performance**

**Field Trip**

**Grades:** M, H

Fiesta Colorado Dance Company focuses on preserving and presenting the Hispanic dance arts of Colorado. Joined by the live band Mariachi Sol de Mi Tierra, this performance - with its magnetic energy and vivacious choreography - is a demonstration of how Mexican folkloric dance embodies the richest artistic manifestations of culture and tradition.

**Cost:** $5/student (up to 10 chaperones free)

**Availability:** February 28, 2017

*Lone Tree Arts Center*
LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools
720-509-1000
Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com

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PERFORMING ARTS AND VISUAL ARTS

ADAPTABLE TO GRADE

ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER
Field Trip
Grade: Adaptable to grade
See our creative community in action! ASLD is an inclusive, inspiring art school and community offering classes for all ages. There is something to peak any interest: from our historic building with a mind of its own, to paint splattered studios, to our wide variety of exhibitions. Incorporate the visual arts into your curriculum with a tour of ASLD and enrich your students' learning experiences through art.
Cost: FREE for self-guided gallery visit or a small fee may be charged for more customized programs
Availability: Year-round
Contact: Ama Mills-Robertson, Program Director at 303-778-6990 x1105, a.mills@asld.org

ARTS DAY
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
ARTS DAY! Integrate the arts into your curriculum with workshops taught by professional artists! Focused, standards-based workshops are available in music, dance, visual arts, humanities and performing arts. Arts Days can include children's theater production, and workshop(s) and a gallery or museum tour. Outreach programs are customized and scheduled based on groups' needs.
For complete program listing & descriptions visit arvadacenter.org/education/arts-day.
Discounts are available for Title 1 schools.
Cost: Student prices range from $9 to $12 Adult prices range from $9 to $12, Discounts for Title 1. Assembly prices range from $250 to $500
Availability: Outreach Year-round/Daily, In-house programs run 10am-4pm, Mon-Fri
Contact: Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
720-898-7240
amachacek@arvadacenter.org

THE NUTCRACKER BALLET
Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Join Aurora Dance Arts for the magic of The Nutcracker Ballet. Young Clara finds her Prince Charming in her dreamland of the sugar plum fairy and dancing sweets. This family friendly production is timeless, exposes children to the classical music of Tchaikovsky and the gorgeous world of ballet, and is an absolute must see during the holiday season.
Teaching guides are available.
Cost: $4/student (pre-schools), $6/student PK-12, 1 free chaperone/10 students, $6 additional chaperones.
Availability: Dec 7 and 8, 2016, 9:30am and 12noon
Field Trip to a the Aurora Fox Arts Center
Aurora Cultural Services Division – Aurora Dance Arts
auroragov.org/dance
303-326-8308
mjchapma@auroragov.org

THEATRE RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD
Availability: Year-round
Aurora Cultural Services Division
auroragov.org/arts
303-739-6520
lmumpton@auroragov.org

PERFORMANCES
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Interactive school assembly or classroom performances include; African, African-American and Native-American Story Tellers, Shakespeare’s Fools and Shakespeare’s Scoundrels, and the Native American tale, The Four Wishes, told with puppets and masks.
Cost: Varies, Call for details.
Availability: Year-round
Aurora Cultural Services Division
auroragov.org/arts
303-739-6520
lmumpton@auroragov.org

OPERA ALIVE! TEACHING ARTISTS
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD
Call on Central City Opera’s Teaching Artists to help augment your curriculum. Students gain confidence and technique in workshops or master classes in singing, instrumental music, composition, stagecraft, movement or any other related activity. Master classes can include a short performance by artists followed by individual or group coaching. Other workshops include Cooking & Math (led by a CCO orchestra musician/chef) and Science & Singing (led by a Doctor of Voice Performance).
Cost: Varies according to program
Availability: Year-round, region-wide
Length: varies according to program
Contact: Central City Opera
centralcityopera.org
303-331-7026
education@centralcityopera.org

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PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

MUSIC! WORDS! OPERA! RESIDENCY
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Nothing jump-starts kids' creative juices like the opportunity to write and perform their own musical story. The process of researching/scripting a story and writing/composing lyrics and music develops problem-solving and team skills while providing practical applications of core disciplines like math, reading/writing, history and geography. Experienced teaching artists are available to assist in applying methods from Opera America’s Music! Words! Opera! curriculum.

Cost: Varies. Call for details.
Availability: Year-round, region-wide
Central City Opera
centralcityopera.org
303-331-7026
education@centralcityopera.org

MOBILE ART GALLERY
On-Campus Exhibit
Grades: Adaptable to grade
A traveling gallery of original works of art in a self contained exhibit for the whole school to enjoy. The collection is very hands-on for students with set-up, take down, docent training and a program guide of educational tools to use with the exhibit. Exhibit on-campus for two weeks.

Cost: Grant funding available, please go to: CherryArts.org/MAGgrant
Availability: Sept-April
CherryArts
cherryarts.org
303-355-2787
visualarts@cherryarts.org

CELEBRATE LATINO CULTURE
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Vibrant and creative art workshops which celebrate Latino culture for students pre-k- adult. Choose from a variety of programs such as Mexican sugar skull decorating, God’s Eye weavings, Painting on amate paper, Juego de Loteria-Mexican bingo, Aztec and Mayan masks and more. Workshops and tours at our Santa Fe Drive location or on your campus.

Cost $5 per student $60 minimum for 10 students or less.
Availability Year-round
Chicano Humanities and Arts Council
CHAC Gallery and Cultural Center
303 571-0440
education@chacweb.org
chacweb.org

STUDENT MATINEES
Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Student matinees provide an authentic experience for your students to see the artistry of professional dancers at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House at the DPAC. Swan Lake (2nd grade & up, due to length, Oct 6, 10am); Masterworks (all grades, Feb 16, 10:30am). Study guides available. See details on our website.

Cost: $10/student
Colorado Ballet
coloradoballet.com/community
303-339-1619
samantha.hyde@coloradoballet.org

DAY OF DANCE
Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Day of Dance is a field trip available to students at all grade levels. Bring up to 150 students to Colorado Ballet’s studios for a rotation of introductory classes in a variety of dance styles and tour Colorado Ballet’s facilities, including the costume shop. Classes may include: ballet, creative movement, jazz, tap, West African, modern dance, improvisation, swing/blues, folkloric and square/contra dance.

Cost: $7/student
Availability: Inquire
Colorado Ballet
coloradoballet.com/community
303-339-1632
jomarie.hazelton@coloradoballet.org

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PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

IN-SCHOOL CHORAL WORKSHOPS/Master Class
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD
General Music teachers or Choral Directors collaborate with a Children’s Chorale conductor to design a performance workshop or master class for their students. Topics include all aspects of performance, including singing, dancing, acting and stage movement.
Cost: $150/hour
Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring
Mon-Thurs during school hours
Colorado Children’s Chorale
childrenschorale.org
303.892.5600, ext. 406
crile@childrenschorale.org

Eurhythmics: Music From The Inside Out
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Founded by Swiss composer & music educator, Emile Jaques-Dalcroze, Eurhythmics is a method of learning/experiencing music through movement. Creative exploration of musical concepts, involving improvisation and nurturing imagination. Taught by highly-trained Dalcroze music educators from Center for Musical Arts.
Cost: Varies; negotiable
Availability: Year-round
Colorado Music Festival and Center for Musical Arts
COfestival.org
303-665.0599 x100
brace@comusic.org (preferred contact)
PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BANK
Resource for schools
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Wind, brass, string, and percussion instrument rentals on a sliding scale as low as $5 a month for students who would otherwise not be able to participate in their school’s instrumental music programs.
Cost: Varies; negotiable
Availability: Year-round
Colorado Music Festival and Center for Musical Arts
COMusic.org
303-665.0599 x100
brace@comusic.org (preferred contact)

MEET THE INSTRUMENTS
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Explore wind, brass, percussion, string, and/or keyboard instruments with CMF&CMA faculty members. Students will see it, hear it, and have the opportunity to play it!
Cost: Varies; negotiable
Availability: Year-round
Colorado Music Festival and Center for Musical Arts
COMusic.org
303-665.0599 x102
brace@comusic.org (preferred contact)

MUSIC THERAPY GROUPS
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Our professional music therapists will build group curriculum designed to fit your students’ needs. Our therapists have experience with almost any population but specialize in Autism Spectrum Disorders, Seniors, and At-Risk Youth.
Cost: Varies; negotiable
Availability: Year-round
Colorado Music Festival and Center for Musical Arts
COMusic.org
303-665.0599 x100
brace@comusic.org (preferred contact)

MASTER MENTORS — WORK WITH SYMPHONY TEACHING ARTISTS
In-Class
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Highly flexible program supporting music students of any grade. Could include: coaching for band/orchestra students, career path advice for students, general music workshops that support specific units of study such as music of the Renaissance, composition/improvisation, or another specific request that a music teacher may have.
Cost: $120 per 60 minute session per musician
Availability: Sep-May
Colorado Symphony
coloradosymphony.org
Shari Myers – 303-534-0755
smyers@coloradosymphony.org

DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES
Resource - Distance learning
Grades: Adaptable to grade
We can bring the museum to your K-12 classroom! Our interactive distance learning classes will challenge students to think critically, solve problems, and generate new ideas. Class topics vary. All classes address 21st Century Skills, 2009 Colorado Academic Standards, and Common Core.
Cost: $50, limited scholarships available upon request.
Contact Kristina Mahoney at kmahoney@denverartmuseum.org at least a month in advance to schedule a class.
Denver Art Museum
creativity.denverartmuseum.org

DRAMATIC LEARNING™: MASTER CLASSES IN THEATRE
On-Campus Activity or Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Tailored in-school theatre workshops are led by experienced teaching artists and theatre professionals who address multiple learning styles and require full participation from students and teachers. Past workshops include: Short Form Improvisation, Long Form Improvisation, Character Development, Shakespeare, Clowning, Storytelling, and many more.
Cost: $100 per class
Availability: Sep-May
Denver Center for the Performing Arts
denvercenter.org
303-893-6006
dsaphier@dcpa.org

ARTS OUTREACH EXPERIENCE
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Experience fun and engaging workshops, residencies or performances with professional artists. Workshops or residencies can be customized to fit your class needs. We offer topics in painting, mixed media, pottery, weaving, dance, theater, writing, music and more. Available at Washington Heights Art Center, Lakewood Cultural Center or in your classroom!
Cost Varies, please call for details
Availability: Sep-May
Lakewood Cultural Center/Washington Heights Art Center
lakewood.org
303-987-7877
natren@lakewood.org

PARTICIPATION PLAYS AND ACTING WORKSHOPS
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Participation plays where the students help perform the show. Acting and literature workshops that can be tailored to your class. Plays include: Little Red Riding Hood, Alice in Wonderland and others. Workshops: Shakespeare, stage combat, improv, character creation, and more!
Cost: $7/student
Availability: Year-round
Littleton Town Hall Arts Center
townhallartscenter.org
303-794-2787 x 217
smaisel@townhallartscenter.org

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NO JOKE: CARTOONING
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Explore the art of comic books from superheroes to graphic novels and experience a hands-on workshop led by a professional cartoonist. Best suited for grades 3-12, program time is flexible 90 minutes or 2 hours.
Cost: $8/person (minimum fee/$160)
Availability: Year-round
MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC
maccjcc.org
303-316-6302
mhenry@jccdenver.org

LIVING IN TUNE: THE UNIFYING POWER OF SONG
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Living in Tune uses music to address how we relate to one another, how to react positively when conflict arises, and how living harmoniously with others promotes a more respectful and peaceful world. Musicians Sheldon and Kathleen Sands lead group discussions on these topics interspersed with performances of different songs, including “We Can Work it Out” (the Beatles), “Count on Me” (Bruno Mars), “Let’s Call the Whole Thing Off” (Gershwin), and “Imagine” (John Lennon).
Cost: Classroom (up to 40 students, 30 student minimum) $10/student
Assembly (over 40 students) $250 plus $1/student
Scholarships available
Availability: Year-round
Mizel Museum
mizelmuseum.org
303-749-5016
pnisson@mizelmuseum.org

ART TOURS
Outdoor Sculpture and/or Indoor Gallery Exhibitions At Museum
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Tour MOA’s current exhibition at its indoor galleries or go outdoors and tour MOA’s permanent sculpture collection at Englewood Civic Center or in Greenwood Village by Fiddler’s Green Amphitheatre. Guided and self-guided tours are available. Transportation/Bus grants may also be available if needed.
Cost: FREE
Availability: Please call to schedule tour in advance.
MOA (Museum of Outdoor Arts)
moaonline.org
303-806-0444 x0
info@moaonline.org

THEATRE RESIDENCIES
On-Campus Activity or Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
MACC’s Theatre Department offers workshops and artists’ residencies. Cross curricular residencies can be developed to integrate arts in to math, science, or history. Workshops can also focus on theatre skills such as Shakespeare, improvisation and storydrama.
Cost: varies/negotiable
Availability: Year-round
MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC
maccjcc.org
303-316-6302
mhenry@jccdenver.org

PUBLIC ART EDUCATION OUTREACH: UNDERSTANDING THE PUBLIC ART PROCESS
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade (K-12)
MOA staff can prepare a visual presentation and discuss the public art process so that students can learn more about the art they see in public places around their town. Students can create their own imaginary public art works after learning about the process.
Cost: FREE
Availability: Inquire for availability
MOA (Museum of Outdoor Arts)
moaonline.org
303-806-0444 x0
info@moaonline.org

BACKSTAGE WORKSHOPS
Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
The Ellie Caulkins Opera House becomes a living classroom as students visit a variety of stations and learn about what it takes to produce opera. Explore the world behind the curtain with hands-on workshops on costuming, makeup, singing, stage combat, conducting and more. Opera Colorado’s most popular educational programs, these workshops sell out quickly!
Cost: $10 student, $15 chaperone
Availability: Nov 8, 9, 10, 10am-12
May 8, 10, 12, 10am-12
Opera Colorado
operacolorado.org/education/
303-778-7350
education@operacolorado.org

OPERATION IN A TRUNK
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Opera Colorado is offering four Opera in a Trunk programs: Barber of Seville, Elixir of Love, Lucia di Lammermoor, and Opera for Beginners trunk, which highlights the world’s most popular materials, costumes, props, and activities that make opera come alive. A study guide supplements learning and prepares students for seeing a performance. The program includes an interactive presentation by an Opera Colorado Teaching Artist.
Cost: $100
Availability: Sep-May, Tues-Fri
Opera Colorado
operacolorado.org/education/
303-778-7350
education@operacolorado.org

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OPERA ON TOUR – THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Figaro, Figaro, Figaro! Barber by day, matchmaker by night, Figaro puts his charms to work as he helps Count Almaviva woo the beautiful Rosina. She’s such a catch that her guardian keeps her under lock and key with the intent of marrying her himself. But no challenge is too great for Figaro’s madcap schemes! Filled with some of opera’s most tunes, this is a comedy not to miss!
Cost: $600 for one performance, $700 for two back-to-back performances
Availability: Oct-May
Opera Colorado
operacolorado.org/education/
303-778-7350
education@operacolorado.org

LITTLETON TOWN HALL ARTS CENTER

OPERA ON TOUR – THE SCARLET LETTER (SEMI STAGED)

On-Campus Activity
Grades: U, M, H
A brand new American opera premiered in May 2016 by Opera Colorado, The Scarlet Letter shows how individuals react to and survive oppression and judgment. The opera looks at individuals who hold fast to their personal beliefs and secrets to protect themselves and others; how their mistaken actions result from fears of being judged and disliked; and how people either make peace with their decisions, or live out lives of tortured conflict because of them.
Cost: $600 for one performance, $700 for two back-to-back performances
Availability: Oct-May
Opera Colorado
operacolorado.org/education/
303-778-7350
education@operacolorado.org

STUDENT MATINEE – DONIZETTI’S LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Set in the 17th century Lammermoor Hills of Scotland, Donizetti’s opera beautifully portrays the emotionally fragile Lucia who is caught in a feud between her own family and that of the Ravenswoods. The tragedy of Lucia di Lammermoor highlights the personal loss that occurs when a person is forced into a life they did not choose for themselves. The student matinee will be performed by the Opera Colorado Young Artists with a live orchestra.
Cost: $10/Student, $15/Chaperone
Availability: May 11, 2017 (10am-12:30pm)
Opera Colorado
operacolorado.org/education/
303-778-7350
education@operacolorado.org

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: CHILDREN’S MUSICAL THEATER PERFORMANCE

Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Based on the Academy-Award winning animated feature Disney’s Beauty And The Beast, this classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.
Cost: $7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)
Availability: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10am
Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)
parkerarts.org/schools
303-805-6800
kfletcher@parkeronline.org
PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

EPIC ARTS
Resource, On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Participate in this opportunity for Denver K-12 students to explore social issues through contemporary art! Each semester, unique collaborations take place between RedLine Resident Artists/community artists, students, and educators, resulting in the creation of bodies of artwork that are conceptual and student-generated. The project culminates in the EPIC Youth Exhibition.
Cost: Free with priority to under-resourced schools
Availability: Fall and Spring Semesters
RedLine Contemporary Art Center
redlineart.org
rgallite@redlineart.org
303-296-4448

THE BLUES: A TRUE AMERICAN ART
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Students learn about the development and aesthetic of blues music. They learn how slaves combined African folk music and Western European music traditions to create an entirely new form art form. Students will see how race and gender issues also played roles in the development of blues music. They will hear music by Leadbelly and Muddy Waters. (45 minutes)
Cost: $385 + 10¢ per student, financial assistance may be available
Availability: Year-round
Swallow Hill Music
swallowhillmusic.org
303-643-5819
michael@swallowhillmusic.org

IRISH MUSIC & DANCE: THE CULTURAL CONNECTION
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Adaptable to grade
Showcasing music, dance and clothing from the Irish tradition, this program will touch on the history of Irish music and dance, and how it has influenced culture and art of the United States. (45 minutes)
Cost: $385 + 10¢ per student, financial assistance may be available
Availability: Year-round
Swallow Hill Music
swallowhillmusic.org
303-643-5819
michael@swallowhillmusic.org

BLUEGRASS & BEYOND
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Adaptable to grade
This assembly examines the ways in which cultural traditions combine and evolve into something new. During the program, students will be able to experience live performances of folk and bluegrass instruments including harmonica, guitar, mandolin, and banjo. Through musical examples, students will see how the United States melting pot of musical cultures combined to create the unique musical form that is bluegrass. (45 minutes)
Cost: $385 + 10¢ per student, financial assistance may be available
Availability: Year-round
Swallow Hill Music
swallowhillmusic.org
303-643-5819
michael@swallowhillmusic.org

MODERN MUSIC: MAKING BEATS AND SONGS
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Adaptable to grade
In this assembly, students learn the elements of a hit song, including rhythm, melody, harmony, and arrangement. They experience the creative process in this interactive program. Through the creation of a unique musical beat, participants are introduced to the software and hardware used in hip hop and pop production. Each group’s custom beat will be available for download after the assembly, as well as resources for making beats and musical loops. (45 minutes)
Cost: $350 + 10¢ per student, financial assistance may be available
Availability: Year-round
Swallow Hill Music
swallowhillmusic.org
303-643-5819
michael@swallowhillmusic.org

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ARTIST RESIDENCIES AND PERFORMANCES

Resources, On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD
Choose from over 60 professional teaching artists in all disciplines: theatre, music, dance, creative writing, visual arts, cultural arts, and more! Think 360 Arts will help you custom-design an educational performance, workshop, or artist residency to meet your curricular goals. Think 360 artists are trained in arts integration, blending art and core subjects together to engage students and energize the classroom.

Cost: Check website or call for pricing

Availability: Year-round

Think 360 Arts for Learning
think360arts.org
720-904-8890 x102
caitlin@think360arts.org

LOWER ELEMENTARY

JUNIE B. JONES CHILDREN’S MUSICAL THEATER PERFORMANCE

Field Trip
Grades: L, U
Wowee, wow-wow! Guess what? Everyone’s favorite first grader, June B. Jones is visiting the Arvada Center! Come watch Junie B. and all of her friends as they have outrageous adventures and learn lots too. Don’t miss out on all of the fun! Free online study guide available.

Cost: Student & adult chaperone prices range from $4-$9. Teachers are complimentary. For an additional $2 per person add a hands-on, 1-hour workshop and an interactive theater, museum, or gallery tour. Limited availability.

Theater Performance runs Oct 13-Dec 30, 2016

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
arvadacenter.org/education/arts-day
720-898-7245
jburg@arvadacenter.org

THE GREAT OPERA MIX-UP

Assembly
Grades: L, U
Singers, with help from students, sort out a series of operatic mix-ups to discover that opera is simply storytelling – with plot, characters, conflict, resolution and MUSIC. This is great preparation for a story writing unit or simply as a reinforcement of literacy elements for all grades. Resources and related lesson plans available online for this program. Supports Colorado Academic Standards for music, reading, and writing.

Cost: $450 for one performance; $550 for two back-to-back

Availability: Year-round

Length of Program: 45 minutes +10 minute Q&A

Central City Opera
centralcityopera.org
303-331-7026
education@centralcityopera.org

ASK ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROGRAMS

MOZART & CO.

Assembly
Grades: L, U
Mozart and fellow composers mined the riches of great literature and fairy tales to create some of the world’s comic masterworks. Children are invited to help bring to life scenes from hilarious stories originally envisioned by the likes of Shakespeare and the Brothers Grimm, and to learn about the magic of telling stories through song. Resources and related lesson plans available online for this program. Supports Colorado Academic Standards for music, reading, and writing.

Cost: $450 for one performance; $550 for two back-to-back

Availability: Year-round

Length of Program: 45 minutes +10 minute Q&A

Central City Opera
centralcityopera.org
303-331-7026
education@centralcityopera.org

A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD CHILDREN’S MUSICAL THEATER PERFORMANCE

Field Trip
Grades: L, U
Based on the award-winning books by Arnold Lobel, A Year with Frog and Toad follows the adventures of two best friends: the cheerful Frog and the grumpy Toad. Join us as we journey through four seasons alongside Frog and Toad as we learn about friendship, caring, and what makes each of us special. Free online study guide available.

Cost: Student & adult chaperone prices range from $4-$9. Teachers are complimentary. For an additional $2 per person add a hands-on, 1-hour workshop and an interactive theater, museum, or gallery tour. Limited availability.

Theater Performance runs Feb 2-Mar 3 and Apr 25-May 19, 2017

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
arvadacenter.org/education/arts-day
720-898-7245
jburg@arvadacenter.org
EUREKA STREET
Assembly
Grades: L, U
With funny and fascinating opera characters as your tour guides, discover Central City’s Eureka Street! You’ll meet prospectors, lumberjacks, and divas from stories by Rossini, Shakespeare and other favorites. Selected students join the cast and, with help from the audience, discover all kinds of golden nuggets about great stories, history, music and rhythm. Supports Colorado Academic Standards for music, reading, history and writing.
Cost: $450 for one performance; $550 for two back-to-back
Availability: Year-round
Length of Program: 45 minutes + 10 minutes of Q&A
Central City Opera
centralcityopera.org
303-331-7026
education@centralcityopera.org

THE GINGERBREAD MAN
Field Trip or On-Campus Outreach
Grades: L
This assembly-style performance is interactive theater at its best! Your students will bring nursery rhymes and fairytales to life as they act out the adventures of this mischievous little cookie. Best for grades Pre-K to 1st.
Cost: Outreach—$175 per session within the seven-county region. Field Trip—$9 per child
Availability: Year-round (M-F 9:30am-3:30pm)
Children’s Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus
mychildsmuseum.org
303-561-0113
studentvisits@cmdenver.org

PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS
CREATIVE MOVEMENT
On-Campus Activity
Grades: L, U
Students will learn about a variety of dance concepts, such as, size, balance, rhythm, levels, shapes, and energy. The class will develop spatial awareness, problem solving, and strengthening the body and brain.
Cost: $50/class ($80/class for two teachers)
Availability: Inquire
Colorado Ballet
coloradoballet.com/community
303-339-1632
jomarie.hazelton@coloradoballet.org

KIDS PERFORMING FOR KIDS
Assembly
Grades: L, U
Engage and inspire your students with a concert designed especially for elementary audiences. Combine infectious enthusiasm and performing energy of the Colorado Children’s Chorale with lots of audience participation to create an unforgettable experience for your students.
Cost: $400 for one performance, $600 for two performances back-to-back
Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring, Mon-Fri during school hours
Colorado Children’s Chorale
childrenschorale.org
303-854-9067
shoemaker@childrenschorale.org

KIDS REACHING AND TEACHING KIDS
Workshop
Grades: L, U
Jump-start your students’ musical interests by engaging them in a Colorado Children’s Chorale workshop. Led by Chorale staff and its young performers, a workshop includes all aspects of stage performance, including singing, dancing, acting and stage movement. If paired with a Chorale concert, the participants will have the unique opportunity to perform on stage with the Chorale for their school.
Cost: $400 ($200 if paired with a school concert)
Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring, Mon-Fri during school hours
Colorado Children’s Chorale
childrenschorale.org
303-854-9067
shoemaker@childrenschorale.org

CENTRAL CITY OPERA
SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

School Partnerships
Grades: L, U, M
The Children's Chorale is currently accepting applications for their School Partnership Program. This year-long residency pairs a Children's Chorale conductor with a music teacher on a weekly basis to provide assistance in the music classroom or with a school choir.

Cost: Negotiable
Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring
Mon-Thurs during school hours
Colorado Children’s Chorale
colorschorale.org
303.892.5600, ext. 406
crile@colorschorale.org

ONCE UPON A TIME – STORYTELLING WITH MUSIC

Assembly
Grades: L, U
A Colorado Symphony small ensemble visits your school with a music and storytelling program supporting language arts instruction. Combine programs to reach all ages!
Pre-K-2nd: Aesop's Fables, Steadfast Tin Soldier, and Audrey & the Amazing Violin.
3rd-6th: Tunji & the Giant, Paul Bunyan, Jack & the Beanstalk. Can also be combined with integrated math and science programs MathNotes and Music of Life, designed for 3rd-6th.

Cost: $800 for two back-to-back performances. Financial assistance is available.
Availability: Sep-May
Colorado Symphony
coloradosymphony.org
Shari Myers – 303-534-0755
smyers@coloradosymphony.org

PETITE MUSIQUE – MUSIC AND MOVEMENT WITH ORCHESTRA

Field Trip
Grades: L
Specially designed program introducing the instruments of the orchestra to children ages 0-7 years old in venues throughout the metro area. 16 piece orchestra and narrator perform an interactive program incorporating storytelling, singing and movement with music. All programs in April 2016.

Cost: $5 for students and adults. For student groups of 20 or more the coordinating teacher is free. Financial assistance available.
Availability: April 4, 18, 25, May 9. Two performances each day at 10am and 11:30am for approx. 45 minutes. Locations TBD.

Colorado Symphony
coloradosymphony.org
Shari Myers – 303-534-0755
smyers@coloradosymphony.org

IMAGINATION GAMES & SKILLS

Field Trip
Grades: L
Look closely and imagine stories behind works of art from various cultures. Students hone creative thinking skills through collaboration. Activities range from using a spinner to identify colors in a painting to telling a group story. Tour addresses 21st Century Skills and 2009 CO Academic Standards.

Cost: FREE for students and adult chaperones; one chaperone for every 7-9 students. Divide class into groups of 7-9. Bus transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools to cover up to 90% of total costs.
Availability: Tues-Fri at 9:45am & 11am starting Sep 6, 2016.
Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email groupsales@denverartmuseum.org.

Denver Art Museum
creativity.denverartmuseum.org

PRE-K CREATIVE EXPLORERS

Field Trip
Grades: PreK
Unleash the creative explorers in your Pre-K classroom! Explore how artists make choices when creating to share their ideas, and how art can be made out of anything! Students actively engage through a variety of hands-on, minds-on strategies, including tactile, storytelling, artmaking, and movement experiences.

Cost: FREE for students and adult chaperones; one chaperone for every 5 students. Divide class into groups of 5. Bus transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools to cover up to 90% of total costs.
Availability: Tues-Fri at 9:45 & 11am starting Sep 6, 2016.
Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email groupsales@denverartmuseum.org.

Denver Art Museum
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Voters will be asked to renew the SCFD in 2016 to continue bringing arts, culture and science to all ages!
JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH
Field Trip
Grades: L, U, M
Phamaly Theatre Company presents a fresh one-hour musical adaptation of Roald Dahl’s beloved novel. Find yourself in an oversized peach with James and some human-sized insects with equally oversized personalities. After it rolls into the ocean, the group faces hunger, sharks, and plenty of complications. Thanks to James’ quick wit and creative thinking, the residents learn to live and work together. Come champion the kind-hearted and relish hope in a world filled with obstacles.
Cost $7/person
Availability: Limited
Wed, Oct 19, 2016, 10am-11 am (Audio Description and ASL services provided.)
Lakewood Cultural Center
lakewood.org
303-987-7893
pamdr@lakewood.org

THE JUNGLE BOOK: DENVER CHILDREN’S THEATRE
Field Trip
Grades: L, U, M
Mowgli is rambunctious and curious, scrappy and silly. Sound like a kid you know? This new adaptation of the beloved Rudyard Kipling story finds a child lost in the Indian jungle, where he is adopted by Baloo the bear, Bagheera the panther, and all the beasts who call the mysterious wilderness home. This fast-paced retelling keeps you perched on the edge of your seat as young Mowgli comes face-to-face with sneaky monkeys, noisy vultures and his mortal enemy: the tiger, Shere Khan. Resource guide provided. ENCORE! Program can be booked to extend learning after the show.
Cost: Student and Parents $8 per ticket. Teachers are complimentary. Book an ENCORE! Workshop for an additional $2 per student which includes an actor talkback, backstage tour, and acting workshop.
Availability: March-May (call for dates), performances at 10am
MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC
macjcc.org
303-316-6302
mhenry@jccdenver.org

ART FITNESS TRAINING TOUR
Field Trip
Grades: L, U
MCA Denver’s Art Fitness tour for K-5 students focuses on careful looking skills. Using two to three artworks which rotate as exhibitions change, the Art Fitness Training tour addresses the goals of the 21st century Skills and Readiness Competencies: critical thinking and reasoning, information literacy, collaboration, self-direction, and invention. The tour is designed to support and reinforce classroom curriculum and addresses skills and competencies students need to be successful in the 21st century work force.
Cost: $3 per student. Chaperones FREE.
Availability: Tuesday–Friday year round.
Limited to approximately 60 students per tour.
MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)
mcadenver.org
720-236-1820
tours@mcadenver.org

SUPER SCIENTIFIC CIRCUS: CHILDREN’S THEATER PERFORMANCE
Field Trip
Grades: L, U, M
The Super Scientific Circus starring Mr. Fish and Trent the Mime, proves that science can be fun and funny. Alternately assisted and foiled by the comedic antics of Trent the Mime, Mr. Fish uses amazing circus skills involving boomerangs, bubbles, beachballs, bull whips, and magic to introduce the principles of friction, inertia, centripetal force, aerodynamics, sonic booms, air pressure, and ultraviolet light.
Cost: $7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)
Availability: Nov 9, 10am and 12pm
Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)
parkerarts.org/schools
303-805-6800
kfletcher@parkeronline.org

BERENSTAIN BEARS LIVE!: CHILDREN’S MUSICAL THEATER PERFORMANCE
Field Trip
Grades: L, U, M
Adapted from the classic children’s book series by Stan and Jan Berenstain, The Berenstain Bears LIVE! brings everyone’s favorite bear family to life in a thrilling theatrical experience. As always, Bear Country is not without its complications: Brother Bear’s grades are slipping, Sister Bear still has a few things to learn about making new friends, and Papa Bear just can’t stop eating junk food. Thankfully, we can always depend on Mama Bear and her loving patience to help set things right. The Berenstain Bears LIVE! will give boys and girls of all ages the chance to fall in love with these characters, just as their parents did when they were growing up.
Cost: $7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)
Availability: Feb 23, 10am and 12pm
Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)
parkerarts.org/schools
303-805-6800
kfletcher@parkeronline.org

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PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS
MR. POPPER’S PENGUINS: CHILDREN’S MUSICAL THEATER PERFORMANCE

Field Trip
Grades: L, U, M
This charming tale produced by Parker Arts and Inspire Creative touches the heart – with lots of laughs along the way! It is hard enough for Mr. Popper, a simple painter, to support himself and his family. The addition of twelve penguins makes it impossible to make both ends meet – until Mr. Popper has a splendid idea. He will turn the talented penguins into a traveling vaudeville act! And that’s exactly what he does. The entire family will delight in the adventures of Mr. Popper and his “performing” feathered friends.

Cost: $7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)
Availability: April 5-7, 10am and 12pm
Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)
parkerarts.org/schools
303-805-6800
kfletcher@parkeronline.org

UPPER ELEMENTARY

ART, DANCE, MUSIC WORKSHOPS

On-Campus Activity
Grades: U, M, H
Art programs include watercolor, pastels, oils, acrylics, print-making, drawing, pottery, and mixed media. Dance workshops include jazz, contemporary, pops, ballet, tap, creative dance, hip hop and master classes. Music programs include guitar, keyboard, singing, improvisation, music basics, and music history. Guitars and keyboards are not provided. Programs address Colorado curriculum standards.

Cost: Varies, Call for details.
Availability: Year-round
Aurora Cultural Services Division
auroragov.org/arts
303-739-6520
lmumpton@auroragov.org

DISCOVERY CONCERT FOR KIDS

On-Campus Activity and Field Trip
Grades: U, M
Interactive classroom visits with chamber musicians and a field trip to beautiful Macky Auditorium on the CU-Boulder campus. Students experience the magic of the full orchestra in a 50-minute program led by Music Director Michael Butterman. This year’s cross-disciplinary program explores the science of sound, with standards-aligned curriculum guides available to teachers.

Cost: $5 per student, one chaperone per 10 students is free
Availability: In-school classroom visits Nov-Dec or Feb-Mar; Concerts on Jan 12-13, 2017
Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra
boulderphil.org
303-443-9203
csilker@boulderphil.org

HOW THE WEST WAS SUNG

Assembly
Grades: U, M

Cost: $450 for one performance; $550 for two back-to-back
Availability: Year-round
Length of Program: 45 minutes. +10 minute Q&A
Central City Opera
centralcityopera.org
303-331-7026
education@centralcityopera.org

SING ALONG, MOVE ALONG

Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: L
Our early childhood teachers lead students in an interactive musical class featuring dance, creative movement, song, percussion instruments and more! Programs can be adapted to fit educational and seasonal themes. Swallow Hill will provide instruments. (30-45 minutes)

Cost: $100 + 10¢ per student, financial assistance may be available
Availability: Year-round
Swallow Hill Music
swallowhillmusic.org
303-643-5819
michael@swallowhillmusic.org

CHOICES ARTISTS MAKE

Field Trip
Grades: U, M, H
Artists make big and small choices to create and communicate. This immersive and activity-based program invites students to think critically about art by: building their background knowledge through artmaking; exercising observation skills in a “write to learn” exercise and sharing insights in a group discussion. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art and literacy integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.

Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.
Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.
Clyfford Still Museum
clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill
720-354-4877
education@clyffordstillmuseum.org

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PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

TRANSITION TO ABSTRACTION
Field Trip  
Grades: U, M, H  
Clifford Still made distinct choices as his art evolved from representational to abstract. This immersive and activity-based program invites students to think critically about art by: comparing and contrasting a range of Clifford Still’s art; working collaboratively to create an abstracted interpretation of an archival photograph; and forming their own interpretations of the artist’s work. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art, literacy and social studies integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.
Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.
Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.
Clifford Still Museum  
clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill  
720-354-4877  
education@clyffordstillmuseum.org

WORKS ON PAPER
Field Trip  
Grades: U, M, H  
Clyfford Still: The Works on Paper is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the role drawing played in Still’s life-long creative process. Students will explore Still’s variety in materials—from graphite on paper to oil on poster board—through hands-on activities and collaborative discussion. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this arts integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.
Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.
Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.
Clifford Still Museum  
clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill  
720-354-4877  
education@clyffordstillmuseum.org

BUILD AN EXHIBIT AT THE COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM)
On-Campus Activity  
Grades: U, M, (grades 4-8)  
Students are invited to work with the curator to design a themed case exhibit in the museum’s upper gallery focusing on Colorado trains and one of the museum’s four interpretive themes: immigration, social customs, economy and technology. After installing the exhibit, students enjoy an “On Your Own” tour of the museum.
Cost: $4 per child, one supervisor for every five children (under 12). Supervisors receive free Museum admission.
Availability: By reservation with the exhibit’s curator
Colorado Railroad Museum  
ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org  
303-279-4581/800-365-6263
info@crrm.org

EATING ON THE RAILS
On-Campus Activity  
Grades: U, M, H (grades 4-12)  
Food and eating have been an essential part of the train experience since trains first started transporting people in the 1830s. Explore the impact of Butcher Boys, Pullman cars, Fred Harvey and Dining cars on American culture here in Colorado. After visiting the exhibit, experience the train yard on your own.
Cost: $4 per child, one supervisor for every five children (under 12). Supervisors receive free Museum admission.
Availability: By reservation
Colorado Railroad Museum  
ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org  
303-279-4581/800-365-6263
info@crrm.org

MUSICURIUS: COLORADO SYMPHONY  
YOUTH CONCERTS – SYMPHONIC STORYTELLING
Field Trip  
Grades: U, M  
Explore how composers make use of the sounds of the symphony orchestra to help them set the scene, define characters, and show action in music based on literature. Among others, students will hear music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Ravel, and Prokofiev based on the stories of 1,001 (Arabian) Nights, Mother Goose, and Romeo & Juliet.
Cost: $5 per student/adult. For student groups of 20 or more the coordinating teacher is free. Financial assistance is available.
Availability: Nov 1, 8, 15; Jan 11, 12, 24, 25  
Two performances to choose from each day: 9:50am and 11:15am for approx. 50 minutes
Colorado Symphony  
coloradosymphony.org  
303-534-0755
smyers@coloradosymphony.org

MUSICURIUS: DRUMS OF THE WORLD
Field Trip  
Grades: U, M  
Take a trip around the world with the Colorado Symphony’s world-class percussionists creating exciting rhythms with drums and other surprising percussion instruments.
Cost: $5 per student/adult. For student groups of 20 or more the coordinating teacher is free. Financial assistance is available.
Availability: Nov 29  
Two performances to choose from: 9:50am and 11:15am for approx. 50 minutes
Colorado Symphony  
coloradosymphony.org  
303-534-0755
smyers@coloradosymphony.org

BOULDER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
DENVER ART MUSEUM

EXHIBITION TOURS: 2016-17

Field Trip
Grades: U, M, H
Cost: Varies depending on exhibition; one chaperone for every 10 students. Divide class into groups of 10. Transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools.
Availability: Tues-Fri starting at 9:45am. Dates and times vary.
Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email groupsales@denverartmuseum.org.
Denver Art Museum
creativity.denverartmuseum.org

COLORADO SYMPHONY

SHOW AND TELL BAND

On-Campus Activity
Grades: U
The Show and Tell Band is a special community and educational outreach program of the Denver Concert Band. The musicians demonstrate their instruments and play familiar music to teach children about band instruments.
Cost: Contact Carol Dreiling at DCB
Availability: Contact Carol Dreiling at DCB
The Denver Concert Band
denverconcertband.org
303.798.4719
info@denverconcertband.org

GOOD VIBRATIONS: COMMUNICATING THROUGH MUSIC

On-Campus Activity
Grades: U, M
Featuring Colorado Symphony violist Catherine Beeson and musicians from the Colorado Symphony, “Good Vibrations” is all about exploration. This 55-minute interactive program will help students explore sounds as a communication tool, styles of music at different times in history, and the way composers tell stories through music. (See website for additional programs.)
Cost: FREE to DPS schools (one assembly per school year)
Availability: Inquire for availability
Friends of Chamber Music
friendsofchambermusic.com
303-388-9839
friendsofchambermusic@comcast.net

MIDDLE SCHOOL

EN MIS PALABRAS (IN MY OWN WORDS)
BILINGUAL OPERA

Assembly
Grades: M, H
An original one-act bilingual opera, En Mis Palabras addresses adolescent development — finding your own voice and learning who you are amid parental expectations and peer influences. Fifteen-year-old Ana Maria feels stifled by her strict father; he is bewildered by her wish to be herself. It takes a family crisis to bring them to a beginning of understanding. A bilingual guide/lesson plans (language arts & social science) explore cultural/family traditions, immigration and Latino history in Colorado. Supports Colorado Academic Standards for music, reading, writing, foreign language, geography, civics, history and theater.
Cost: $650 for one performance
Availability: Year-round
Length of Program: 50 minutes plus 10 minute Q&A
Central City Opera
centralcityopera.org
303-331-7026
education@centralcityopera.org

PERCEPTION GAMES & SKILLS

Field Trip
Grades: U
Students will actively engage in selecting, focusing, examining, absorbing and comprehending information while exploring the museum. This collaborative tour fosters active investigative thinking, risk-taking and implementing multiple perspectives. Tour addresses 21st Century Skills and 2009 CO Academic Standards.
Cost: FREE for students and adult chaperones; one chaperone for every 10 students. Divide class into groups of 10. Bus transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools.
Availability: Tues-Fri at 9:45am & 11am starting Sep 6, 2016.
Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email groupsales@denverartmuseum.org.
Denver Art Museum
creativity.denverartmuseum.org

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JANUS STUDENT ART BUYING PROGRAM

Field Trip
Grades: M, Adaptable to grade
An opportunity for students and their teacher to attend the Cherry Creek Arts Festival in July to purchase artwork for the Mobile Art Gallery and for their own school. Applications available in Nov Contact visualarts@cherryarts.org to join our mailing list.

Cost: FREE
Availability: July
CherryArts
cherryarts.org
303-355-2787
visualarts@cherryarts.org

MUSICURIOUS: COLORADO SYMPHONY OPEN REHEARSALS

Field Trip
Grades: M, H
Experience the Symphony’s musicians and guest conductors as they rehearse and prepare some of the season’s most engaging concerts. Please visit coloradosymphony.org for details about each of the programs selected for Open Rehearsal visits.

Cost: $5 per student/adult. For student groups of 20 or more the coordinating teacher is free. Financial assistance is available.

Colorado Symphony
coloradosymphony.org
Shari Myers – 303-534-0755
smyers@coloradosymphony.org

DENVER ART MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

Field Trip
Grades: M, H
Explore Denver Art Museum’s various collections (modern, contemporary, Oceanic, Western American, European, American, Asian, Pre-Columbian, American Indian and Spanish Colonial art). Tour addresses 21st Century Skills and 2009 CO Academic Standards.

Cost: FREE for students and adult chaperones; one chaperone for every 10 students. Divide class into groups of 10.

Bus transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools to cover up to 90% of total costs.

Availability: Tues-Fri at 9:45am & 11am starting Sep 6, 2016.

Field trip reservations must be booked at least three weeks in advance. To reserve, call 720-913-0088 or email groupsales@denverartmuseum.org.
Denver Art Museum
creativity.denverartmuseum.org

STUDENT MATINEES

Field Trip
Grades: M, H
Live theater productions, post-show discussion with the cast and a professionally-prepared study guide. Student matinees start at 10:30am. Grade level varies depending on content. Call or visit our website for titles and details.

Cost: $16 per student, with one free chaperone ticket for every 15 paid student tickets.

Denver Center for the Performing Arts
denvercenter.org/student-matinees
303-446.4829
jschwager@dcpa.org

CAREER EXPLORATION DAYS

Field Trip
Grades: M, H – Adaptable to grade
The Sie FilmCenter specializes in creating an interactive experience around film, so whether it is bringing a literary adaptation to life on the big screen, or transporting your students to a different time or place through a film, our flexible programming options can be tailored to your curriculum and needs.

Cost: Call for information
Availability: See website for new listing
Denver Film Society
denverfilm.org
303-595-3456 ext 235
events@denverfilm.org

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM:
FILMS AT THE SIE FILM CENTER

Field Trip
Grades: M, H – Adaptable to grade
The Sie FilmCenter is the home of the Denver Film Society and Denver’s only year-round cinematheque, presenting a weekly-changing calendar of first-run exclusives and arthouse revivals. Whether it is a production from the National Theatre in London, or an adaptation of a novel, our programming offers a unique way of integrating the arts into your curriculum while promoting critical thinking and literacy. Our programs are flexible and our staff is here to provide the perfect fit for your classroom outing.

Cost: Call for information
Availability: See website for new listing
Denver Film Society
denverfilm.org
303-595-3456 ext 235
events@denverfilm.org

CONNECT FILM TO YOUR CLASSROOM

Field Trip
Grades: M, U, H – Adaptable to grade
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Cost: Call for information
Availability: Call for information
Denver Film Society
denverfilm.org
303-595-3456 ext 235
events@denverfilm.org

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PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

ART FITNESS HIGHLIGHTS
Field Trip
Grades: M, H
MCA Denver’s Art Fitness Highlights tour takes students through the museum’s always-changing exhibitions, focusing on two to three contemporary art works. The tour is designed to support and reinforce classroom curriculum, addressing skills and competencies students need to be successful in the 21st century workforce.

Cost: $3 per student. Chaperones FREE.
Availability: Tuesday–Friday year round. Limited to approximately 60 students per tour.

MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)
mcadener.org
720-236-1820
tours@mcadenver.org

STUDENT DRESS REHEARSALS
Field Trip
Grades: M, H
The 2016-17 season includes a rarely performed opera and an opera from timeless repertoire! Get the first glimpse of Opera Colorado’s mainstage operas with a special dress rehearsal performance. Online teacher guidebooks prepare your class for their night at the opera. Enhance your experience by contacting the education department to arrange a pre-performance discussion or post-performance talk-back. A wonderful way to introduce middle and high school students to opera.

Cost: $12/Student, $15/Chaperone
Availability: Nov 3, 2016, 7pm, Puccini’s La Fanciulla del West; May 4, 2017, 7pm, Donizetti’s Lucia di Lammermoor

Opera Colorado
operacolorado.org/education/
303-778-7350
education@operacolorado.org

ARIA & ENSEMBLES
On-Campus Activity
Grades: M, H, PD
Performed by the Opera Colorado Young Artists, this delightful program features highlights from opera and musical theater. Selections are performed without the use of sets and costumes, creating an intimate and engaging experience — including background information on each piece. There will be a Q&A session which will give the audience unique insight into the world of opera and Opera Colorado.

Cost: $350
Availability: Oct-May, Tues-Sat

Opera Colorado
operacolorado.org/education/
303-778-7350
education@operacolorado.org

HIGH SCHOOL

ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER
TEEN COMMITTEE
Resource
Grade: H
Teen Committee is dedicated to a select group of high school-aged teens interested in the visual arts and working in a team. It provides a comfortable arena for youths to voice their opinions, develop leadership skills, and connect with staff, faculty, and Board of Director members at ASLD. Meets regularly throughout the year.

Cost: FREE
Availability: Year-round

Art Students League of Denver (ASLD)
ASLD.org
Rachel Basye, Executive Director at 303-778-6990 x1105, r.basye@asl.org

ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER
TEEN COUNCIL
Resource
Grade: H
Teen Advisory Council is dedicated to a select group of high school-aged teens interested in the visual arts and working in a team. It provides a comfortable arena for youths to voice their opinions, develop leadership skills, and connect with staff, faculty, and Board of Director members at ASLD. Meets monthly (with snacks). Contact: Rachel Basye, Executive Director

Cost: FREE
Availability: Year-round

Art Students League of Denver (ASLD)
asld.org
303-778-6990 ext. 1105
r.basye@asl.org

DENVER CENTER FOR
THE PERFORMING ARTS

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PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

PERFORMANCE PREVIEWS

Field Trip
Grades: H, PD
Teachers and students attend final dress rehearsal of professional production at the Aurora Fox Arts Center and provide feedback to the producers. Talk backs with artists and backstage tours available upon request.
Cost: Preview: pay what you can. Cost varies during the run, student & group rates available.
Availability: Sep-May
Aurora Fox Arts Center
aurorafoxartscenter.org
303-739-1970
cpackard@auroragov.org

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKING LOT

On-Campus Activity
Grades: H
This program presents a 60 minute ensemble-based cutting of William Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet outdoors in high school parking lots with the cast then moving into classrooms to facilitate workshops to start conversations that closely examine how the play’s themes resonate within both contemporary issues and the high school experience.
Cost: Based on number of performances and workshops
Availability: Upon request
Denver Center for the Performing Arts
303.893.6074
jaustgen@dcpa.org

YOUNG FILMMAKERS WORKSHOP

Workshop
Grades: H, M – Adaptable to grade
Go behind the scenes and into the world of filmmaking! Students ages 12 – 17 will learn the essentials of filmmaking from master filmmakers. They will write, direct, shoot, and star in their own films which will show throughout the year during special screenings at the Sie FilmCenter.
Cost: Call for information
Availability: Call for dates
Denver Film Society
denverfilm.org
303-595-3456 ext 235
youngfilmmakers@denverfilm.org

HANDMADE SONGS SERIES, ORIGINAL SONGWRITING PROGRAM

Field Trip: eTown Hall and studios
Grades: H
eTown’s Handmade Songs program gives high school songwriters the opportunity to write, perform, and record their original music. Twenty performers are selected for a live show, and finalists work with professional musicians and production staff at eTown’s state-of-the-art recording studio to record their own song and video. This annual program incorporates educational workshops on songwriting and performance technique for students. See our website in Fall 2016 for details. Space is limited.
Cost: Pending funding; Call for information
Availability: Call for dates, Spring 2017.
eTown
303-443-8696 ext 100
etown.org
info@etown.org

MCA DENVER’S TEEN PROGRAM: FAILURE LAB

High School Internship Program
Grades: H
Failure Lab, the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver’s Teen Program, is a school-year long internship program for a select group of high school students. Always encouraged to take chances, interns engage with museum professionals, work with artists, and organize exhibitions, programs, and events for their peers. Applications for the 2017-18 school year are accepted from February–May 2017. Twelve students are admitted each year to the Failure Lab.
Cost: Free
Availability: Sep-May, Weds 4-6pm
MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)
mcadenver.org
720-236-1820
tours@mcadenver.org

ART GOES EVERYWHERE

On-Campus Activity/Assembly
Grades: H
This program brings exhibiting artists from MCA Denver’s renowned exhibition program to high school auditoriums and classrooms to speak about their work and practice. These workshops highlight the role of creativity as a key 21st Century skill. Following the talk, there will be a Q&A session, allowing students to gain insight into the world of contemporary art.
Cost: Covered by grant funding
Availability: Call for more information
MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)
mcadenver.org
720-236-1820
tours@mcadenver.org
MCA DENVER’S AMBASSADORS
High School Internship Program
Grades: H
MCA Denver Ambassadors work with artists and museum staff to create programs and events for high school students. It provides opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills, build creativity, and connect with other students.
Cost: Free
Availability: Sep-May
MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)
mcadenver.org
720-236-1820
tours@mcadenver.org

FREE RANGE FRIDAYS
Drop-In
Grades: H
High School Educators—encourage your students to experience Free Range Fridays. Friday nights, after the staff of the museum has left for the week, high school students, with the help of professional artists, take over the Teen Lounge on the top floor of the museum. Each week features new mediums to try out, new artists to hangout with, and new stuff to do. Design beats with a DJ, try out a 3D printer, paint murals on the furniture, or just hang out and play video games. No prior reservations required. (Almost) Always Fridays. Always Free.
Cost: Free
Availability: Sep-June, Fri 5-7pm
MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)
mcadenver.org
720-236-1820
tours@mcadenver.org

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER
MOXIE
Resource
Grade: PD
ASLD has Moxie! From quick pop-up art instruction at local fairs and festivals, to professional development for artists lectures at venues around town, to venturing Into the Wild, where artists’ open their studio to talk about their inspirational space, Moxie offers emerging artists exposure to the working artist world. Learn firsthand how this unique species feeds and forages and get the skills you need to be a successful working artist.
Cost: Dependent on the class
Availability: Year-round
Art Students League of Denver (ASLD)
ASLD.org
Registration at 303-778-6990 x0, for questions or to register

ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER
DEMO & DIALOGUE
Resource
Grade: PD
Throughout the year, our talented faculty offer demonstrations in their medium at ASLD or at the venues of our Demo Series partner, Meininger Art Supply. Take advantage of this great opportunity to observe artists in action and participate in a lively dialogue about their techniques and inspiration.
Cost: FREE
Availability: Year-round
Art Students League of Denver (ASLD)
ASLD.org
Registration at 303-778-6990 x0, for questions

MUSIC! WORDS! OPERA! WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS AT CU-BOULDER
Resource
Grades: PD
Educators who attend this 5-day summer workshop will take away a great array of practical teaching methods. Master teaching artists from the service organization Opera America guide participants in the creation of original musical stories utilizing the Music! Words! Opera! curriculum. The workshop fee includes resource guides. Three graduate credits are available at a very reasonable cost.
Cost: $99, plus $210 for 3 CU Graduate credits (optional - 2016 rates. $99 fee waived for previous participants who bring a new team member to the workshop.)
Availability: July 2017; check website for details
Central City Opera
centralcityopera.org
303-331-7026
education@centralcityopera.org

THEATRE ARTS INTEGRATION FOR TEACHERS
Resource
Grades: PD
Professional teaching artists offer customized professional development opportunities to teachers, schools and districts statewide. Using effective theatre-based techniques, educators learn innovative ways to enhance their curriculum using an arts-integrated approach in the classroom.
Cost: $100 per hour depending on location and the number of participants
Availability: Upon request
Denver Center for the Performing Arts
denvercenter.org
303-446-4850
pelkins-zeglarSKI@dcpa.org

ASK ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROGRAMS
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ADAPTABLE TO GRADE

BEAVER HABITAT INVESTIGATION
Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Beavers are not only part of the ecosystem at our nature center but they are also habitat creators! Learn about their life cycle and the adaptations that help them live in both aquatic and terrestrial environments. At the Audubon Nature Center examine their fur, skull, and home up close. Use scientific equipment to collect data about the conditions beaver habitats create and the ways in which their lives interconnect with and affect the South Platte Basin ecosystem. Chaperones are required
Cost: $10 per student
Availability: Offered fall, winter, and early spring only
Audubon Society of Greater Denver
denveraudubon.org/programs/school-programs/
303-973-9530
schoolprograms@denveraudubon.org

NIGHT NINJAS: OWLS
On-Campus Activity or Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
How are ninjas and owls similar? What superpowers do owls have that allow them to hunt so efficiently at night? Students make predictions and examine the study skins of Great Horned Owls and dissect owl pellets to discover the answers and more. For an additional fee: Bring a live Great Horned Owl into your classroom for a close-up experiential lesson about owls! Call/email for specific live owl details.
Cost: $6/student + $3 per pellet (Trip fees may apply, call for details).
Availability: Year-round
Audubon Society of Greater Denver
denveraudubon.org/programs/school-programs/
303-973-9530
schoolprograms@denveraudubon.org

CUSTOM ENVIRONMENTAL & CAREER PROGRAMS
Field Trips or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies offers custom experiential learning opportunities through field trips and on-site programs designed to meet the needs of any group. Hands-on activities, 21st century skill-building, career discussions, team building and outdoor exploration create an engaging learning environment for every participant. Have an environmentally themed Project or Problem Based Learning program in mind? We would be excited to incorporate real-world issues with your curriculum.
Cost: $1-$7/participant (dependent on the location and type of activities). Please contact us for more information. Scholarships are available for transportation and program fees.
Availability: Year-round
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
birdconservancy.org
303-659-4348 ext. 11
deba@birdconservancy.org

AUDUBON SOCIETY OF GREATER DENVER

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BARR LAKE BIRD WATCH
Field Trips
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Discover the beauty of biodiversity at Barr Lake State Park! In this themed hike, students will explore how different bird species coexist by using various parts of an ecosystem. Students will use binoculars and field guides, gain observation skills and engage in interactive activities about bird adaptations, habitat, and Bald Eagle conservation. A 3-mile hike to view nesting Bald Eagles is available for middle school and high school students.
Cost: $5/participant + $7 state park fee per bus/vehicle. Follow up in-class program is only $1/participant with this field trip. Ask about scholarships.
Availability: Late March-May
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
birdconservancy.org
303-659-4348 ext. 11
emily.snod-brenneman@birdconservancy.org

BARR LAKE BANDING STATION
Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Spend a morning with a bird bander at Barr Lake State Park where thousands of birds stop during migration. For over 25 years, the Bird Conservancy has been providing students with “up-close and personal” experiences in nature. Students will have the amazing opportunity to observe a biologist place a band on migrating birds captured harmlessly in nets. Students will discuss data collection, bird adaptations, the challenge of migration, and the importance of a healthy habitat.
Cost: $5/participant + $7/vehicle state park fee. Follow up in-class program is only $1/participant with this field trip. Ask about scholarships.
Availability: Sep-mid Oct
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
birdconservancy.org
303-659-4348 ext. 11
emily.snod-brenneman@birdconservancy.org

1/2 DAY BIRD FESTIVAL AT YOUR SCHOOL
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Upper elementary, middle, and high school students mentor lower elementary students as they guide them through various bird conservation activities. Older students will be trained on festival activities and then lead the half-day festival for the lower elementary students. Each festival is designed to meet the needs of your school’s curriculum.
Cost: $1/person over 200 people; $1.50/person 150-199 participants; $2/person 100-149 participants; $3/person if less than 100. Ask about scholarships.
Availability: Oct-April
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
birdconservancy.org
303-659-4348 ext. 10
alexandra.mayes@birdconservancy.org
Mysteries, Besieged Bees
people can help! Choose from: Monarch populations, and generate ideas on why pollinators are in peril with declining bees provide most of our food, find out about monarch migration, investigate how various scientists will unravel the mysteries of through interactive video conference! Student Connect your students with authentic science experiences. Some updates!
from NEW program titles or old favorites with some updates!
Cost: Varies, call for costs
Availability: See website
Butterfly Pavilion
Request a reservation online at butterflies.org/learn
education@butterflies.org

BUTTERFLY PAVILION VIRTUAL CLASSES

Distance Learning
Grades: Adaptable U, M
Connect your students with authentic science through interactive video conference! Student scientists will unravel the mysteries of monarch migration, investigate how various bees provide most of our food, find out why pollinators are in peril with dwindling populations, and generate ideas on how people can help! Choose from: Monarch Mysteries, Besieged Bees
Cost: $100/session includes software for seamless interactive video conference. Scholarships may be available for eligible schools.
Availability: All year
Butterfly Pavilion
Request a reservation online at butterflies.org/learn
education@butterflies.org

NAVIGATION: MAP, COMPASS, AND GPS

Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Use math skills and learn to read a topographic map, measure paces, use a compass and/or a GPS (Global Positioning System) then put it all to use in a navigation course. Class activities can vary from simple compass skills to geocaching to advanced mountain navigation.
Cost: Call or check website
Availability: Fall, Spring, Summer
Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC), school classrooms, or other outreach locations
Colorado Mountain Club
cmc.org/yep
303-996-2751
yep@cmc.org

SLACKLINING: BALANCE AND MOVEMENT

Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Combine individual challenge and group dynamics of walking a tightened rope, along with other activities, that test and improve physical balance and coordination with spotting by teammates to create a safe physical challenge.
Cost: Call or check website
Availability: Fall, Spring, Summer
Location: American Mountaineering Center or school classroom
Colorado Mountain Club
cmc.org/yepp
303-996-2751
yep@cmc.org

BOULDERING BUS

On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
The YEP Bouldering Bus is a mobile classroom. Our converted school bus outfitted as a bouldering cave provides unique opportunities for students. YEP can combine the physical challenges of climbing with team building activities and hands-on science curriculum. Pair climbing with slack lining, team building or science of climbing.
Cost: call or check website
Availability: Fall, Spring, Summer
Location: at your school
Colorado Mountain Club
cmc.org/yepp
303-996-2751
yep@cmc.org

SCIENCE LABS

Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Science Labs provide an up-close look at a topic through experiments and activities that help to build students’ understanding. Labs take place inside, but teachers are provided with an optional self-guided outdoor exploration to reinforce the topic independently. All labs are offered for grades K-12; specific activities change to meet the unique needs of your learners. Choose from Pollinator Partners, Plants 101, Soil Study, Genetics, Fabulous Fungi, Seed Lab or design a Custom Lab that meets your curricular needs.
Cost: $5 per student, scholarships available
Availability: Sep-May
Denver Botanic Gardens
botanicgardens.org
720-865-3580
registrar@botanicgardens.org

CULTIVATION CRUISER

On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Cultivation Cruiser Outreach brings the Gardens to your classroom with plants, fun and unique activities, and planting projects. Our programs will engage your students’ natural curiosity to excite them about the world of plants -- all within the confines of your classroom. Choose from Sensory Adventures (PreK-1), Flower Power (2-12), Ecological Explorations (2-4) or a Planting Project (PreK-12)
Cost: $75 per program +$15 mileage fee
Availability: Sep-May. Scholarships available.
Denver Botanic Gardens
botanicgardens.org
720-865-3580
registrar@botanicgardens.org

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## SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE

### FARM TOUR

**Field Trip**  
*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Explore Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms with a site tour. Visit the Deer Creek School House and farm animals, see where food is grown and take a tour through the historical Hildebrand Ranch house and summer kitchen. After the guided tour, students can complete a self-guided scavenger hunt and bird walk.  
**Cost:** $5 per student, scholarships available  
**Availability:** Sep, Nov, March, April and May  
**Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms**  
botanicgardens.org  
720-865-3580  
registrar@botanicgardens.org

### DRAMATIC LEARNING™: SCIENCE, MATH, AND NATURE

**On-Campus Activity or Field Trip**  
*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Dramatic Learning™ is a tailored in-school program, which uses theatre exercises to teach any curriculum (history, poetry, science, math, etc.). Workshops are led by experienced teaching artists who address multiple learning styles and require full participation from students and teachers. Past workshops include: Landforms, Body Systems, Periodic Table of Elements, Plants, Insects, Water Cycle, Movie Math and more.  
**Cost:** $100 per class  
**Availability:** Sep-May  
**Denver Center for the Performing Arts**  
denvercenter.org  
303-893-6006  
dsaphier@dcpa.org

### FIRE SAFETY OUTREACH

**On-Campus Activity**  
*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Staff member will present fire safety lessons. For ECE-K, includes crawl low under smoke; safe for play, keep away; firefighters are friends; and more. Older students will learn about fire prevention, the science of fire, and how to create escape plans for their home. Custom lesson plans available upon request.  
**Cost:** $50 per presentation  
**Availability:** Inquire for availability  
**Denver Firefighters Museum**  
denverfirefightersmuseum.org  
303-825-0608 (Education Desk)  
sarah@denverfirefightersmuseum.org

### MUSEUM ADMISSION

**Build Your Own Field Trip**  
*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Pump up your visit to the Museum through hands-on demonstrations and engaging experiences. Students will explore our many permanent and temporary exhibitions, participate in live performances, touch authentic artifacts and specimens, conduct experiments, and much more! Add an IMAX or Planetarium show for a small fee (scholarships available).  
**Cost:** Free through Dec 31  
**Availability:** On-request  
**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**  
dmns.org/teachers

### ZOO ED-VENTURE TREK

**Field Trip**  
*Grades: Adaptable to grade*  
Take the learning from the classroom to the field, as zoo educators lead your students on an educational journey through Toyota Elephant Passage on a Zoo Ed-Venture Trek! These immersive programs are aligned with Denver Zoo’s Toyota Elephant Passage Field Trip Discovery Units and Colorado Academic Standards. They take place entirely in Toyota Elephant Passage, with opportunities for observation, inquiry and discovery. Up to 30 participants.
  
**Cost:** $7/student (Sep-Feb) $8/student (March-May); Smaller groups will be charged for a minimum of 15 students  
**Availability:** Mon-Fri, Sep-May 10am., 11am, noon (max of three classes per day)  
**At your location:**  
**Cost:** $180/first class, $100 each additional consecutive class  
**Availability:** Dates and times vary, offered Year-round  
**Denver Zoo**  
denverzoo.org/education

### ASSEMBLIES: DENVER ZOO

**Field Trip or On Your Campus**  
*Grades: 1st-2nd grade at the zoo, Adaptable to grade at your location*  
Denver Zoo offers exciting and dynamic assemblies that take large groups of students on an educational safari around the world! Zoo educators will engage your students with interactive and fun activities, and, of course, amazing live animals.  
**At Denver Zoo** (up to 150 participants, minimum of 50 students):  
**Cost:** $6/student (Sep-Feb) $7/student (March-May)  
**Availability:** Mon-Fri, Sep-May 10am, 11am, noon  
**At your location** (up to 250 participants):  
**Cost:** $400/first assembly, $175 each additional consecutive assembly  
**Availability:** Dates and times vary, offered Year-round  
**Denver Zoo**  
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### BUNK WITH THE BEASTS
**Overnight Field Trip Experience**
*Grades: Adaptable to grade*
Bunk with the Beasts is an overnight learning adventure at Denver Zoo, where students bond over nighttime Zoo hikes, hands-on activities and other powerful learning experiences that create memories to last a lifetime. Come experience the wonder! Minimum age is 6 years old.

Cost: Call for cost and availability

Denver Zoo
bunkwiththebeasts@denverzoo.org
720-337-1494

### OUTDOOR TOUR OF FOUR DINOSAUR SITES ON DINOSAUR RIDGE (THE HOGBACK)
**Field Trip**: From Visitor Center, bus/es drive to sites nearby
*Grades: Adaptable to grade*
Guides show touchable fossils in outcrops at sites: dinosaur footprints, dinosaur bones, and plant impressions. Evidence of ancient environments (a seaway, beaches, a tidal channel, marshes, swamps, rivers and lakes) is explained. Concepts and features such as superposition, faults, a hogback, erosion, and basins are exemplified and discussed.

Cost: $3 for students and adults, min. $36
Tours: M-F 10am, 11:30am, 1pm
Dinosaur Ridge
dinoridge.org
303-697-3466 x101
tours@dinoridge.org

### THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES
**Field Trip**
*Grades: Adaptable to grade*
Learn how important bees and other pollinators are to humans and plants during this guided field trip program. Students will have the opportunity to explore the various stages of the honeybee life cycle and the intricacies of pollination and honey production. This field trip includes a visit to the Apiary to see honeybees in action!

Cost: $150 per 60-minute program (max of 30 students and 3 chaperones); $5 per additional student (max of 10 additional students); $1 per additional chaperone. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.

Availability: April-Oct
The Hudson Gardens & Event Center
hudsongardens.org
303-797-8565 ext. 306
education@hudsongardens.org

### SELF-GUIDED MUSEUM TOUR
**Field Trip**
*Grades: Adaptable to grade*
Lead your students on a tour at Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, a WWII-era Air Force hangar that houses more than 40 different aircraft, space vehicles and exhibits. Must have a minimum of 1 responsible adult chaperone for every 10 students. 70 student maximum.

Cost: $5 per student
Availability: Year-round
Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum
WingsMuseum.org
Amy Younger
303.360.5360 x121
amyyounger@WingsMuseum.org

### AVIATION EXPLORATION
**Field Trip**
*First grade and older*
Bring your students on a hour-long tour of Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, a WWII-era Air Force hangar that houses more than 40 different aircraft, space vehicles and exhibits. Learn about the physics of flight and aircraft propulsion systems. The tour includes a viewing of Harrison Ford’s 8 minute movie which imparts his love of aerospace. 70 students maximum.

Cost: $8 per student
Availability: Year-round
Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum
WingsMuseum.org
Amy Younger
303.360.5360 x121
amyyounger@WingsMuseum.org

### SPEAKERS BUREAU
**Outreach program**
*Grades: Adaptable to grade*
Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum’s Speakers Bureau is comprised of Wings Members with interesting aviation or aerospace backgrounds who have graciously volunteered their time and talent to speak to charitable, service, community and civic organizations. Visit our website to learn more about each speaker’s subjects and to schedule a speaking engagement.

Cost: Donations accepted
Availability: Year-round
Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum
WingsMuseum.org
Hetty Carlson
303.360.5360 X130
hcarlson@WingsMuseum.org

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LOWER ELEMENTARY

COLORADO WATER AND YOU!

On-Campus Activity

Grades: L, U

In this engaging hands-on program, students will discover how water quality impacts the health of both wildlife and humans. Students will study the movement of water at the molecular and landscape scale. With the roll of a die students navigate through the water cycle and explore our three-dimensional watershed. This is a great stand-alone program, or as a follow-up or pre-trip program to Bird Conservancy’s spring field trips.

Cost: $4/participant as an independent program or $1/participant as a follow up to one of our field trips. Ask about scholarships.

Availability: Year-round

Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
birdconservancy.org
303-659-4348 ext. 10
alexandra.mayes@birdconservancy.org

BEAUTIFUL BIRDS

On-Campus Activity

Grades: L, U

Students will learn how birds’ physical features increase their ability to survive in Colorado habitats. Students will have the opportunity to creatively design their own habitat and a bird with adaptations to survive in their habitat. It’s a fun combination of art and science! This is a great follow-up or pre-trip program to many of the Bird Conservancy’s field trips.

Cost: $4/participant as an independent program or $1/participant as a follow-up to one of our field trips. Ask about scholarships.

Availability: Year-round

Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
birdconservancy.org
303-659-4348 ext. 10
alexandra.mayes@birdconservancy.org

EARTH BALLOON

On-Campus Outreach only

Grades: L

Calling all young explorers! Learn about continents, countries, rivers, mountains and oceans with a one-of-a-kind look at the Earth from inside our 26-foot-tall Earth Balloon. Best for grades K to 3rd.

Cost: $175 per session within the seven-county region.

Availability: Year-round (M-F 9:30-3:30)

Children’s Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus
mychildsmuseum.org
303-561-0113
studentvisits@cmdenver.org

CIRCLE OF LIFE

Field Trip or On-Campus Outreach

Grades: L

Read, sing and dance your way through the life cycles of living things and learn about the adaptations that help animals survive and thrive. Best for grades Pre-K to 1st.

Cost: Outreach, $150 per session within the seven-county region. Field Trip- $9 per child

Availability: Year-round, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm

Children’s Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus
mychildsmuseum.org
303-561-0113
studentvisits@cmdenver.org

STUFFEE ™

Field Trip or On-Campus Outreach

Grades: L

Stuffee™ is a one-of-a-kind ambassador for health. Learn all about your body and how it functions inside and out while getting tips for staying healthy. Best for grades Pre-K to 1st.

Cost: Outreach, $150 per session within the seven-county region. Field Trip- $9 per child

Availability: Year-round, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm

Children’s Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus
mychildsmuseum.org
303-561-0113
studentvisits@cmdenver.org

MATH MYSTERIES

Field Trip or On-Campus Outreach

Grades: L, Best for grades K to 1st

Solve crime by solving math problems! In this interactive program, students will become secret agents and use their math skills to save the world. We make learning math anything but boring!

Cost: Outreach, $150 per session within the seven-county region. Field Trip- $9 per child

Availability: Year-round, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm

Children’s Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus
mychildsmuseum.org
303-561-0113
studentvisits@cmdenver.org

KINETIC ENGINEERS

Field Trip or On-Campus Outreach

Grades: L

Calling all young engineers! Students will work in teams to complete design challenges and investigate force and motion by building and testing different ramps and pathways. This program will get kids thinking and exploring like scientists and engineers! Best for 2nd grade.

Cost: Outreach, $150 per session within the seven-county region. Field Trip- $9 per child

Availability: Year-round, Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm

Children’s Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus
mychildsmuseum.org
303-561-0113
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SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE

METAMORPHOSIS MOVES
On-Campus Activity
Grades: L
Colorado Ballet and the Butterfly Pavilion collaborate on this workshop. Students learn about the life cycle of the butterfly through movement in this interactive dance and science class.
Cost: $200 + travel for first session, sequential sessions discounted
Scholarships may be available for eligible schools.
Availability: Year-round
Colorado Ballet & Butterfly Pavilion
coloradoballet.org butterflies.org
Request a reservation online at butterflies.org/learn

BALANCE AND MOTION
On-Campus Activity
Grades: L, U
Balance and Motion is an in school workshop recommended for kindergarten through 5th grade. Students will explore on and off balance and work with partners and props while developing their motor skills through fun movement activities.
Cost: Inquire
Availability: Sept-May
Colorado Ballet
coloradoballet.com/community
303-339-1632
jomarie.hazelton@coloradoballet.org

GARDEN DISCOVERY DAYS
Field Trip
Grades: L
Discovery Days offer a unique mix of garden exploration, guided activities and self-guided activities. Groups can visit a variety of guided and self-guided stations throughout the Gardens at their own pace. At each station there is an activity related to the theme of the Discovery Day. In between stations, groups are encouraged to explore the Gardens on their own.
Cost: $3.50 per student, scholarships available
Availability: April, May and Sep – available selected weeks
Denver Botanic Gardens
botanicgardens.org
720-865-3580
registrar@botanicgardens.org

GUIDED GARDEN FIELD TRIPS AT YORK STREET
Field Trip
Grades: L, U, M
Our Guided Explorations emphasize student-led discovery in age-appropriate experiences. Broaden your elementary students’ knowledge, make observations, and tackle lessons made real with hands-on experiences. Younger students explore the Gardens with their five senses and plant something to take home. Guides will help you explore Colorado’s environment, encourage developing skills and understand the world of plants. See botanicgardens.org for lists of programs for schools and teachers.
Cost: $5 per student, scholarships available
Availability: April, May, Sep and Oct
Denver Botanic Gardens
botanicgardens.org
720-865-3580
registrar@botanicgardens.org

DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS AT PLAINS CONSERVATION CENTER
Field Trips
Grades: L, U
Help your students grow their knowledge of prairie living in the 1800’s and prairie ecology with a program from Denver Botanic Gardens held at the Plains Conservation Center. Programs are immersive and cross-curricular and emphasize discovery and understanding through a variety of hands-on activities and guided explorations. Choose a 3.5 hour program consisting of one or two of the following topics of your choice: Prairie Ecology, Cheyenne Camp or Sod Homestead.
Cost: $10 per student
Availability: Sept-Oct and March-May
Denver Botanic Gardens at Plains Conservation Center
Botanicgardens.org
720-865-3580
registrar@botanicgardens.org

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**FIELD TRIP ADVENTURES**

**Field Trip**
*Grades: L, U, M*

Maximize the learning impact of your field trip time with an action-packed Field Trip Adventure. Choose from one of the preplanned, 3 to 3.5 hour integrated experiences that combine hands on investigations in one of our state-of-the-art Exploration Studios, visits to unique exhibitions, and more. As part of our preK-2 program Dino Detectives, students become paleontologists and uncover clues from the past, while in the Bear Necessities Field Trip Adventure, students don bear costumes for imaginative play and experiential learning. See website for detailed information on other Field Trip Adventures including the unraveling of our mummies themed adventure! We provide a detailed itinerary for each, and all support the Colorado Academic Standards.

**Cost:** See website for information.

**Scholarships available.**

**Availability:** Sep-May

Denver Museum of Nature & Science
dmns.org/teachers

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**NEW! AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

**On Your Campus**

**Grades: L, U**

Denver Zoo offers single and multi-contact afterschool and summer programming for youth ages 3 - 11. Learner-driven lessons engage youth in games, indoor and outdoor activities, science investigation, engineering, project-based learning, wildlife conservation, and visits with live animals. Multi-contact programming (up to 8 lessons over 8 weeks) is based around a common theme, and lessons scaffold on one another.

**Cost:** $150/lesson, 10% discount if more than 4 program days are booked.

**Scholarships available.**

**Availability:** Dates and times vary, offered Year-round. Call 720-337-1634 to arrange multi-contact programming.

Denver Zoo
denverzoo.org/education

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**LET'S GET GROWING!**

**Field Trip**

**Grades: L, U**

Take your students on a plant adventure with this self-guided activity pack! Through hands-on activities, students discover plant diversity, explore a plant’s life cycle from small seed to tasty vegetable, and observe bee pollination in action. This pack includes materials for a seed growing activity to help you continue your plant investigation in the classroom.

**Cost:** $30 rental fee per activity pack plus a $10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are $1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.

**Availability:** May-Sep

The Hudson Gardens & Event Center
hudsongardens.org
303-797-8565 ext. 306
education@hudsongardens.org
### FROG QUEST

**Field Trip**  
**Grades:** L, U  
Did you know that frogs use their eyeballs to swallow? Or that they eat their own skin? Your students will discover the answers to these questions and many more as they observe live frogs in their pond habitat using this self-guided activity pack. Guided by materials such as binoculars, webbed finger gloves, and an interpretive model of the frog life cycle, this program imparts important lessons about life cycles, adaptations, and communication.

**Cost:** $30 rental fee per activity pack plus a $10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are $1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.  
**Availability:** May-Sep  
**The Hudson Gardens & Event Center**  
husdongardens.org  
303-797-8565 ext. 306  
education@husdongardens.org

### WOODLAND WONDERS

**Field Trip**  
**Grades:** L, U  
Have you ever wondered what Dr. Seuss had to say about trees? Choose this “in-tree-active,” self-guided journey to find out! Exploring real tree specimens and products supplied in an activity pack, your students will discover the basics of tree anatomy and gain an understanding of the important role that trees play in our everyday lives.

**Cost:** $30 rental fee per activity pack plus a $10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are $1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.  
**Availability:** April-Oct  
**The Hudson Gardens & Event Center**  
husdongardens.org  
303-797-8565 ext. 306  
education@husdongardens.org

### SECRET SPACES

**Field Trip**  
**Grades:** L, U  
In addition to thousands of plants, The Gardens are also home to wildlife including fox, geese, coyotes, insects, turtles and more! By examining various animal habitats and adaptations using materials supplied in an activity pack, students will uncover the reasons why wildlife seek refuge and how they survive in the “secret spaces” of an urban habitat.

**Cost:** $30 rental fee per activity pack plus a $10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are $1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.  
**Availability:** April-Oct  
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education@husdongardens.org

### LEAF LOOKOUT

**Field Trip**  
**Grades:** L  
Using their five senses as a guide, students discover the array of colors, noises, scents, and textures that make up the plant world. From a search for smells in the Chocolate Garden to a sound mystery, this activity pack will help guide your students as they uncover the sensory characteristics of several features of The Gardens.

**Cost:** $30 rental fee per activity pack plus a $10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are $1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.  
**Availability:** May-Sep  
**The Hudson Gardens & Event Center**  
husdongardens.org  
303-797-8565 ext. 306  
education@husdongardens.org

### NATURE HUNT

**Field Trip**  
**Grades:** L, U  
Students always love a good old-fashioned scavenger hunt! The self-guided Nature Hunt will encourage students to discover the hidden sights, sounds, and scents of the Gardens’ plants and wildlife in every season.

**Cost:** $30 rental fee per activity pack plus a $10 refundable deposit per group. Rental fee includes admission for a max of 10 students and 1 chaperone. Multiple packs available. Additional chaperones are $1 each. Financial assistance available for qualifying groups.  
**Availability:** Year-round  
**The Hudson Gardens & Event Center**  
husdongardens.org  
303-797-8565 ext. 306  
education@husdongardens.org
SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE

DIinosaur Zoo Live – Theatre Performance
Field Trip
Grades: L, U
Get ready for the ultimate playdate-65 million years in the making! You’ll observe, meet, and interact with an eye-popping collection of amazingly life-like dinosaurs and other creatures. Presented in a theatrical performance that will thrill and entertain kids while stimulating their imaginations in ways that will forever connect them to their world.
Cost: $10/student (up to 10 chaperones free)
Availability: Nov 07, 2016
Lone Tree Arts Center
LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools
720-509-1000
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Bodyguard! Protector of the Anatomy (Guaridaespaldas! Protetor de Anatomia) Theatre Performance
Field Trip
Grades: L
Diego isn’t feeling well and no one believes him, except Natalie. She’s willing to take a journey of microscopic proportions through his anatomy to hunt for answers. She’ll traverse the nervous system, swim through the bloodstream, and bounce on the brain. Can she diagnose the illness before it’s too late? Find out in the action packed bilingual (Spanish/English) musical.
Cost: $5/student (up to 10 chaperones free)
Availability: Oct 25, 2016
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Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com

Flight Engineer
Field Trip
Grades: L, U
This hour and a half long tour is an unabridged version of the Aviation Exploration tour. Students will learn the basics of the four forces of flight and how aircraft control surfaces work by building and flying a balsa plane. The program includes a viewing of Harrison Ford’s 8 minute movie that shares his love of aerospace. 70 student maximum
Cost: $8 per student
Availability: Year-round
Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum
WingsMuseum.org
Amy Younger
303.360.5360 x121
amyyounger@WingsMuseum.org

Migratory Mapping or Migratory Data
On-Campus Activity
Grades: U, M
Students use real scientific data to further their understanding of migratory patterns and discover factors that drive bird migration. In the Migratory Mapping program, students use bird banding data to map migratory routes of bird species banded at Bird Conservancy’s banding station. The Migratory Data program will focus on students analyzing and graphing data collected at Bird Conservancy’s banding station. These programs are a suitable follow-up to a “Barr Lake Bird Banding” trip.
Cost: $4/participant as an independent program or $1/participant as a follow-up our field trips. Ask about scholarships.
Availability: Year-round
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
birdconservancy.org
303-659-4348 ext. 10
alexandra.mayes@birdconservancy.org

RompIng Stomping Dinosaurs
Field Trip or On-Campus
Grades: L
Your two-hour self-guided field trip includes a 30-minute math and life science exploration facilitated by WOW! staff. Hold a baby Stegosaurus. Compare your foot to big and small dinosaur tracks. Look inside a dinosaur’s lunchbox. Make a dinosaur fossil craft! This program is also available in a longer version for on-campus outreach at your school. Please visit our website for more information about our field trips and outreach programs.
Cost: Scholarships available, please check our website.
Availability: Year-round, reservations required
WOW! Children’s Museum
wowchildrensmuseum.org
303-604-2424, Ext. 707
renee@wowchildrensmuseum.org

Science of Climbing
Field Trip
Grades: U, M (grades 4 to 8)
Experience rock climbing on our indoor wall and choose a complementary focus based on grade level and interest. Science focus: 4th-6th Geology (Discover how rocks of Colorado tell an exciting story of landscapes that were different than what we see today); 7th-8th-Physics (Bring the concepts of friction and force to life). Climbing can also be combined with Teambuilding focus for all grade levels.
Cost: call or check website
Availability: Year-round
Location: American Mountaineering Center
Colorado Mountain Club
cmc.org/yep
303-996-2751
yep@cmc.org

Colorado’s Geology – Mountains to Mesas
On-Campus Activity or Field Trip
Grades: U, M
The rocks of Colorado tell an exciting story of landscapes that were far different than what we see today. Learn how to identify rock characteristics through hands-on observations, how rocks were formed, and how past environments relate to the local outdoor spaces we enjoy.
Cost: call or check website
Availability: Year-round
Location: American Mountaineering Center or school classroom
Colorado Mountain Club
cmc.org/yep
303-996-2751
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On-Campus Activity or Field Trip
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Availability: Year-round
Location: American Mountaineering Center or school classroom
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COLORADO WEATHER: FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE PLAINS
On-Campus Activity or Field Trip
Grades: U
Gain awareness of Colorado’s variable weather through observation and investigation. Cloud types, wind, and topography all provide clues about local weather. Our experiments with static electricity using a Van der Graaf generator are hair-raising and fun!
Cost: call or check website
Availability: Year-round
Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC), school classrooms, or outreach location
Colorado Mountain Club
cmc.org/yep
303-996-2751
yep@cmc.org

AVALANCHE SAFETY AND SNOW SCIENCE
Grades: U, M, H
Field Trip
Gain awareness of the powerful destructive forces of avalanches through hands-on activities. Students will simulate avalanches, measure slope angles, build snow packs and practice using rescue equipment. Classes encourage teamwork and decision-making among participants. Bring your students to the American Mountaineering Center to experiment with our Avalanche Model, or bring them to experience the mountains in the snow! Students will assess terrain and snow pack, dig a snow pit, examine snow crystals, and work together with your team to conduct a mock snow rescue.
Availability: Winter
Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC) or field site
Colorado Mountain Club
cmc.org/yep
303-996-2751
yep@cmc.org

CAPTURING THE CLIMB: A HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOOK AT HOW AND WHY PEOPLE CLIMB MOUNTAINS
Grades: U, M
Field Trip
Tour the American Mountaineering Museum to learn about the pioneers of mountaineering throughout the world. Students will recognize how people climb through interactive stations and classroom activities. Activities may include: physical preparation for an expedition, topographic map reading and navigation, equipment from the 1920’s to today, and more! Indoor rock climbing may be added on if time allows.
Availability: Year-round
Location: American Mountaineering Center
Colorado Mountain Club
cmc.org/yep
303-996-2751
yep@cmc.org

MUSIC OF LIFE - INTEGRATED LIFE SCIENCE AND MUSIC PROGRAM
Assembly
Grades: U, L
An imaginative integrated arts program. Eco-systems, and the life cycle of the butterfly are combined with music concepts like theme and variations, and melodic development. This program pairs well with Aesop’s Fables for schools that also want a program for lower elementary grade students.
Cost: $800 for two back-to-back performances. Financial assistance is available.
Availability: Sep-May
Colorado Symphony
coloradosymphony.org
Shari Myers – 303-534-0755
smyers@coloradosymphony.org

MATHNOTES - INTEGRATED MATH AND MUSIC PROGRAM
Assembly
Grades: U, L
An innovative and popular integrated arts program highlighting the relationships between music and mathematics, and how each can help explain the other. The Steadfast Tin Soldier program can be combined with MathNotes for schools that also want a program for lower elementary grade students.
Cost: $800 for two back-to-back performances. Financial assistance is available.
Availability: Sep-May
Colorado Symphony
coloradosymphony.org
Shari Myers – 303-534-0755
smyers@coloradosymphony.org
### THE ECOSYSTEMS OF CHATFIELD

**Field Trip**  
**Grades:** U  
Discover Chatfield’s diverse ecosystems while learning about habitats, animal adaptations and connections between the living and nonliving components of an ecosystem. During this guided program, students will participate in interactive activities while visiting the wetlands, the riparian ecosystem and the farm. After the guided portion, students can complete a self-guided scavenger hunt and bird walk.  
**Cost:** $5 per student, scholarships available  
**Availability:** Sep, Nov, March, April and May  
**Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms**  
botanicgardens.org  
720-865-3580  
registrar@botanicgardens.org

### MYSTERY AT THE MUSEUM

**Field Trip**  
**Grades:** U, M (grades 6-8)  
Intrigue and surprise abound in this immersive experience in which students will put their teamwork and logic to the test to solve the mysterious poisoning of a museum scientist. By investigating plants and animals for their toxic qualities, students will get to the bottom of this thought-provoking puzzle, then use detective skills to uncover museum mysteries in a scavenger hunt of epic educational proportions.  
**Cost:** $8/student (includes Museum admission), 1 free adult/10 students, $8/ additional adult  
**Availability:** On-request. Scholarships available.  
**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**  
dmns.org/teachers

### AT YOUR SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

**On-Campus Activity**  
**Grades:** U, M  
Inspire curiosity in your students through these dynamic and authentic science experiences that surprise and delight. Sign up for a larger than life museum experience brought directly to your classroom!  
**Cost:** Please reference website below for updated pricing. Limited scholarships available. Travel fees may apply.  
**Availability:** Year-round  
**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**  
dmns.org/teachers

### SCIENTISTS IN ACTION

**Distance Learning**  
**Grades:** U, M  
Want to take your students on an amazing field trip without leaving your room? Connect your students with experts and scientists during live 45-minute broadcasts from field sites or research labs. Beaming in exploration and wonder to classrooms all around the globe!  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Availability:** As Scheduled  
**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**  
dmns.org/teachers

### VIRTUAL CLASSES

**Distance Learning**  
**Grades:** U, M  
Virtual Science Academy offers award-winning interactive experiences that bring the best of the Museum directly to you. No lesson plan? No problem! Virtual Science Academy makes classroom life easier by presenting content in line with school curriculum. Students will engage their minds, curiosities, and imaginations as they interact live with Museum educators. Travel millions of miles into space, step back into the Jurassic Period, explore the human body through live dissections, or let us help you have “the talk.”  
**Cost:** See website for more info. Scholarships available  
**Availability:** Year-round, software & Skype connections available  
**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**  
dmns.org/teachers

### SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAMS

**On Your Campus**  
**Grades:** U, H  
Engage students in wildlife and environmental-based service-learning projects in their communities with our Community Leadership, Water Stewards, or Water & Sustainability Programs. Note these programs are multi-contact, number of lessons vary depending on audience, and some teacher program facilitation is required. Some include field trips to Denver Zoo. Up to 30 participants.  
**Cost:** Cost varies depending on program (between $400-$780). Discounts for consecutive classes. Scholarships available.  
**Availability:** Varies; offered Year-round  
**Denver Zoo**  
denverzoo.org/education

### JUST KEEP SWIMMING

**On-Campus or Field Trip**  
**Grades:** U, M, H  
Description: Meet a few of Colorado’s game fish as we explore their habitats and biology. Students learn about native and nonnative fish species, aquatic ecology, fish anatomy and adaptation. Then we hit the field or gym for casting games with actual fishing rods. ** This program can also be taught at a lake and students can experience real fishing. Please contact ELK to select the most convenient location for your school.  
**Cost:** $100 per hour  
**Availability:** Year-round  
**Program Length:** dependent on participant numbers  
**Environmental Learning for Kids**  
elkkids.org  
303.291.7693  
Brad Paterson bpaterson@elkkids.org

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Tell us you “found the program in the Directory!”

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### SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE

#### POLYGON PATTERNS
**On-Campus Activity**  
**Grades:** U, L  
Geometry, statistics and algebraic relationships come to life! Students will create sumptuous polygon color patterns and learn to use them to collect and represent data. Program time is flexible 1 1/2- or 2 hours.  
Best suited to grades 2 -5.  
**Cost:** $8/person (minimum fee/$160)  
**Availability:** Year-round  
**MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC**  
macjcc.org  
303-316-6302  
mhenry@jccdenver.org

#### UPDATED! YOUNG SCIENTISTS
**Multi-contact, Field Trip and On Your Campus**  
**Grades:** M, H  
Young Scientists programs offer middle and high school audiences an opportunity to use scientific and engineering practices within a hands-on, real life application experience. These multi-contact, standard based programs enable students to develop their STEM skills at your school as well as at the zoo. Students can learn about exhibit design in our Exhibit Engineers program or develop and investigate their own questions in our Animal Investigation program. Please see our website for more information.  
**Cost:** $45 per student  
**Availability:** Weekdays, Sept-Apr  
**Denver Zoo**  
http://denverzoo.org/young-scientists

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE
**THE LENS OF ADVENTURE**  
**Field Trip**  
**Grades:** M, H  
Go behind the scenes of National Geographic in this Explorer Talk with Filmmaker Bryan Smith. An experienced kayaker who had paddled steep rivers in India, Peru, and Russia, Smith was inspired to take up video photography while protesting a hydroelectric dam project that threatened British Columbian rivers. Meet this dynamic filmmaker, adventurer, and conservationist for amazing stories and intense footage in stunning locations.  
**Cost:** $10/student (up to 10 chaperones free)  
**Availability:** Nov 16, 2016  
**Lone Tree Arts Center**  
LoneTreeArtsCenter.org/schools  
720-509-1000  
Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE
**THE SEARCH OF LIFE BEYOND EARTH**  
**Field Trip**  
**Grades:** M, H  
Go behind the scenes of National Geographic in this Explorer Talk with Astrobiologist Kevin Hand, who is searching for life beyond Earth. Working at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, he designs instruments that will travel to Jupiter’s moon Europa to search for a possible subsurface ocean that may support primitive forms of life. His work often takes him out of the lab to visit some of the world’s most forbidding environments.  
**Cost:** $10/student (up to 10 chaperones free)  
**Availability:** Jan 18, 2017  
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### MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### CAREER WORKSHOPS
**Field Trip**  
**Grades:** M, H  
Inspire your students with a peek into the life of a zoo professional. These hands-on programs provide insight into the work of zoo keepers, veterinarians, and more! All topics include engaging activities, live animal demonstrations, guided zoo tours and thought-provoking discussions about animal-related careers. Maximum of 30 students.  
**Cost:** $420 Sep-Feb $480 March-May  
**Availability:** Weekdays, Sep-Apr; weekends are possible, call 720-337-1408 to arrange.  
**Denver Zoo**  
denverzoo.org/education

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE
**ON THE TRAIL OF BIG CATS: TIGERS, COUGARS, AND SNOW LEOPARDS**  
**Field Trip**  
**Grades:** M, H  
Join award-winning National Geographic photographer Steve Winter for a thrilling journey into the world of big cats. From trekking high in India’s Himalayas in search of rare snow leopards and stalking the elusive jaguar through Latin American jungles to chronicling the nocturnal activities of the “American lion” or cougar, this determined explorer ventures far and wide to come face to face with his subjects.  
**Cost:** $10/student (up to 10 chaperones free)  
**Availability:** Sep 28, 2016  
**Lone Tree Arts Center**  
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Ashley.vanderweg@cityoflonetree.com

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**Availability:** Jan 18, 2017  
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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE
SPINOSAURUS: LOST GIANT OF THE CRETACEOUS

Field Trip
Grades: M, H
Go behind the scenes of National Geographic in this Explorer Talk with Paleontologist Nizar Ibrahim. Meet Spinosaurus, the largest predatory dinosaur yet discovered—larger than T. rex. Hear the story of how this prehistoric giant was almost lost to science, before being brought back to light. With amazing video recreating the world of the Cretaceous-era Sahara, Ibrahim will tell the story of Spinosaurus’ discovery, loss, and rediscovery, and explain what makes this ancient monster unique.

Cost: $10/student (up to 10 chaperones free)
Availability: May 17, 2017
Lone Tree Arts Center
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720-509-1000
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DIARY OF ANNE FRANK:
THEATER PERFORMANCE

Field Trip
Grades: M, H
Adapted from Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, edited by Otto Frank. In this gripping new adaptation by Wendy Kesselman, from the original stage play by Goodrich and Hackett, newly discovered writings from the diary of Anne Frank, as well as survivor accounts, are interwoven to create a contemporary impassioned story of the lives of people persecuted under Nazi rule. This is an adaptation for a new generation able to confront the true horrors of the Holocaust.

Cost: $7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)
Availability: Nov 11, 10am
The Schoolhouse Theater
parkerarts.org/schools
303-805-6800
kfletcher@parkeronline.org

WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES TEACHER FLIGHT PROGRAM

Front Range School Districts
Grades: PD
Come fly in a 1942 Stearman biplane for free! Front Range STEM teachers can introduce the world of flight to their students by becoming a Teacher Envoy with the Wings Over the Rockies Teacher Flight Program. After a flight in our completely restored 1942 Stearman biplane, Teacher Envos can share the educational resources and attractions found at Wings with their students. The participating teacher’s entire school population will receive a one-time free admission pass to explore the museum with a paying parent or guardian.

Cost: Free
Availability: Year-round
Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum
WingsTeacherFlight.org
Hetty Carlson
303.360.5360 x6
jclark@thecell.org

SO SOLID
On-Campus Activity
Grades: M
Students learn to draw the five basic geometric solids. Creating increasingly complex stacked arrangements of these shapes, participants will integrate art, geometry and spatial thinking. Program run time is flexible 1½ or 2 hours.

Cost: $8/person (minimum fee $160)
Availability: Year-round
MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC
macjcc.org
303-316-6302
mhenry@jccdenver.org

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TEACHER WORKSHOPS/RESOURCES
Grades: PD
Enhance your teaching with our interactive workshops. Designed to correlate with academic standards, our workshops are interdisciplinary combining science content with art, literature, inquiry, and more! Register online at butterflies.org/learn. Credit is available through CO School of Mines.

Cost: Varies by Workshop, member and non-member pricing
Availability: Year-round
Butterfly Pavilion
butterflies.org/learn
education@butterflies.org

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ADAPTABLE TO GRADE

MUSEUM AND PIONEER ARTS DAYS OR CULTURAL ARTS DAYS

Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Integrate the arts into your curriculum with workshops taught by professional artists using arts to explore Colorado history and world cultures. Specific workshops and programs for: Songs and Tales from Colorado Trails, Molly Brown, Pre-Revolutionary America, Shakespeare, Native Americans, African Arts and Interactive Storytelling. For complete program listing & descriptions visit arvadacenter.org/education/arts-day. Field Trips include assembly style programs, your choice of interactive workshop(s), and docent lead tours and activities in our history museum. Outreaches are scheduled and designed based on the group’s needs.
Cost: Student $4 to $11; Adult: $4 to $11. Assembly $250 to $500. Discounts are available for Title 1 schools and ADA groups.
Availability: Outreach Year-round/ Daily, In-house programs run 9am to 4pm, Mon-Fri
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
arvadacenter.org
720-898-7240
amachacek@arvadacenter.org

DELANEY FARM HISTORIC SITE TOUR
Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Experience 1870s homesteading life in Aurora on a guided walking tour of DeLaney Farm Historic Site. Includes access to Gully Homestead House and the DeLaney round barn.
Cost: $3/student; 2 adults free/10 students
Availability: Mar-Oct
Aurora History Museum
auroramuseum.org
303-739-6663
jilr@auroragov.org

COLORADO RAILROADS ON YOUR OWN
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
This self-guided tour begins with an introductory power point presentation led by a museum docent before students set out on their own to explore all the history the Colorado Railroad Museum has to offer.
Cost: $4 per child, one supervisor for every five children (under 12). Supervisors receive free Museum admission.
Availability: By reservation
Colorado Railroad Museum
ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org
303-279-4581/800-365-6263
info@crrm.org

ARTIFACT TRUNKS
On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grades (PreK to 6th)
Explore various objects used by trains to better understand the impact railroads had on Colorado and U.S. history.
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DRAMATIC LEARNING™: SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY
On-Campus Activity or Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Dramatic Learning™ is a tailored in-school program, which uses theatre exercises to teach any curriculum (history, poetry, science, math, etc.), Workshops are led by experienced teaching artists who address multiple learning styles and require full participation from students and teachers. Past workshops include: Ellis Island Experience, Ancient Civilizations, Economics and Personal Finance, Civil Rights, Colorado History, US Government and more.
Cost: $100 per class
Availability: Sep-May
Denver Center for the Performing Arts
denvercenter.org
303-893-6006
dsaphier@dcpa.org

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SOCIAL SCIENCE, HISTORY AND WORLD CULTURES

ART & CULTURE TOURS

Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
These in-depth interactive tours encourage students to examine objects and ideas from world cultures. Students are led in games, discussion, artmaking, writing, and collaborative work. Tours include: Africa, American Indian, Japan, Mexico: Ancient Maya, Spanish Colonial & Southwest Colorado, The Ancient Maya, and Design & Innovation: Art of Architecture with optional 45 min artmaking. Tours address 21st Century Skills and 2009 CO Academic Standards.
Cost: FREE for students and adult chaperones; one chaperone for every 10 students. Divide class into groups of 10. Bus transportation funding assistance available for designated Title I schools to cover up to 90% of total costs.
Availability: Year-round
Denver Art Museum
creativity.denverartmuseum.org

AGRICULTURE MUSEUM TOUR

Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Students will discover what life was like on an early 20th century farm before modern technology. Rotations include creating your own Victory Garden, Silent Movie science, participating in a livestock auction, buzz saw or farm equipment demos, Model A car activities and hayrides.
Cost: Per rotation-$1/student, $1/ chaperone, teacher/free
Availability: Year-round
Lakewood Heritage Center
lakewood.org
303-987-7879
katylew@lakewood.org

COMMERCIAL GROWTH MUSEUM TOUR

Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
What do a diner, variety store, motel and beauty salon have in common? All were types of businesses that contributed to commercial growth after World War II. Students will explore the White Way Grill, 88-cent Store and other buildings with math activities and hands-on artifacts to learn how much a “bun pup with cow feed” cost and which games kids played in the 1950s.
Cost: Per rotation-$1/student, $1/ chaperone, teacher/free
Availability: Year-round
Lakewood Heritage Center
lakewood.org
303-987-7879
katylew@lakewood.org

COMMUNITY CULTURE MUSEUM TOUR

Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
What was home life like for children in the 1920s and 1930s? Students will experience a 1920s school day, kids’ jobs on a farm and life during the struggles of the Great Depression.
Cost: Per rotation-$1/student, $1/ chaperone, teacher/free; Discounts available for multiple tours
Availability: Year-round
Lakewood Heritage Center
lakewood.org
303-987-7879
katylew@lakewood.org

HISTORICAL DECADE TRUNKS

Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Get up close and personal with real artifacts while exploring our area’s culture and history. See the change in fashion through the years, calculate the changing costs of a car, discover how world events affected communities and learn about pop culture trends. 10 trunks available: 1900s-1990s.
Cost: $2/student and $2/chaperone onsite, $50/program with presenter or $40/ day without presenter off-site.
Availability: Year-round
Lakewood Heritage Center
lakewood.org
303-987-7879
katylew@lakewood.org

4,000 YEAR ROAD TRIP: GATHERING SPARKS

Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Engage students in discussions about social justice and cultural identity by visiting our permanent exhibit, 4,000 Year Road Trip: Gathering Sparks. The exhibit takes students on an interactive journey through Jewish history and heritage and celebrates contemporary Jewish culture to inspire social transformation and civic engagement. The exhibit’s vibrant art installations, rare artifacts, digital media and photography create a visual storyline that illuminates the richness of Jewish life. Customized tours and add-on programs are available.
Cost: $5 student; Add-on program $3
Scholarships available
Availability: Year-round
Mizel Museum
mizelmuseum.org
303-749-5016
pnisson@mizelmuseum.org

BRIDGES OF CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

On-Campus Exhibit
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Bring museum-quality, cross-cultural education right into your school! Bridges of Cultural Understanding, our traveling exhibits and associated programming, teach cross-cultural understanding through an interactive presentation of themes and rituals from around the world. Cultural objects invite students to explore commonalities and differences among various traditions. Includes presentations by museum educators. Inquire about the Musical Globetrotters concert featuring world music as a complement to the exhibits or as a standalone event.
Cost: $250 plus $1/student
Scholarships available
Availability: Please inquire
Mizel Museum
mizelmuseum.org
303-749-5016
pnisson@mizelmuseum.org

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INTERACTIVE MUSEUM TOURS AND CLASSROOM PROGRAMS

On-Campus & Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Educators bring interactive experiences to your classroom exploring local history through programs such as Lego City, Denver Grows!, and more! Join us on site in addition to a classroom program or on its own. Step back in time and explore the life of Molly Brown and Colorado History. Scholarships available.

Cost: Museum Tours: K-8-$4, HS-$5
Classroom Programs: $100
Availability: Year-round

Molly Brown House Museum
mollybrown.org/learn
303-832-4092 x17
jwilms@mollybrown.org

SOCIAL SCIENCE, HISTORY AND WORLD CULTURES

LAURA INGALLS WILDER: CHILDREN’S MUSICAL THEATER
Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Laura and her family travel across the unsettled frontier of the late-1800s American Midwest in search of a place they can call home. Facing obstacles such as scarlet fever and eviction from their land, their pioneering spirit and family bonds are tested but never broken. This uplifting story of one of America’s most beloved authors comes to life in ArtsPower’s popular musical.

Cost: $7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)
Availability: March 2, 10am and 12pm
Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)
parkerarts.org/schools
303-805-6800
kfletcher@parkeronline.org

CIRQUE MONTAGE: WORLD CULTURAL PERFORMANCE
Field Trip
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Featuring former artists of Cirque du Soleil, this troupe of eleven international, award-winning performers enchant audiences with aerial techniques, jugglers, contortionists, and much more!

Cost: $7/student (up to 10 chaperones free)
Availability: March 24, 10am
Parker Arts Culture and Events Center (PACE)
pacecenteronline.org/school
303-805-6800
kfletcher@parkeronline.org

RHYTHM: A MULTICULTURAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
This assembly explores rhythm as it has come out of Africa through the Caribbean, Brazil and up through the Americas. Students will also gain an appreciation for other cultures. (45 minutes)

Cost: $400 + 10¢ per student, financial assistance may be available
Availability: Year-round
Swallow Hill Music
swallowhillmusic.org
303-643-5819
michael@swallowhillmusic.org

SOUND IDEAS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
This assembly teaches lessons in geography, social studies, languages, all through wondrous musical instruments that Michael Stanwood has collected through his travels. Michael is a former goodwill ambassador for the U.S. State Department. (45 minutes)

Cost: $350 + 10¢ per student, financial assistance may be available
Availability: Year-round
Swallow Hill Music
swallowhillmusic.org
303-643-5819
michael@swallowhillmusic.org

COLORADO HISTORY THROUGH SONG
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Colorado has a rich tradition of music through its history. Native Americans were the first settlers and had their own musical traditions. The following waves of explorers and settlers all contributed to our musical heritage as well. During the performance, the musicians will share songs of mountain men, explorers, farmers, ranchers and miners and will finish the assembly with recognizable and modern Colorado songs. (45 minutes)

Cost: $385 + 10¢ per student, financial assistance may be available
Availability: Year-round
Swallow Hill Music
swallowhillmusic.org
303-643-5819
michael@swallowhillmusic.org

TESORO CULTURAL CENTER LIVING HISTORY SCHOOL TOUR
Field Trip, Morrison, CO
Grades: Adaptable to grade
Led by historic interpreters in period attire, this interactive field trip engages students in 1830s life at Bent’s Fort, Colorado. Students learn about Colorado’s history of cultural diversity and Bent’s Fort as an international trading post. Students dress up as mountain men, trappers, traders and Plains Indians, participate in an interactive trunk show, take a tour of The Fort, and enjoy an historic lunch (buffalo burgers or posole.)

Cost: Tour, Trunk Show, and Lunch: $11/person.
Availability: Year-round
Tesoro Cultural Center
tesoroculturalcenter.org
303-839-1671
info@tesoroculturalcenter.org

Tell us you “found the program in the Directory!”

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LOWER ELEMENTARY

EXPLORE HISTORY SCHOOL TOUR
Field Trip
Grades: L, U
School tours generally include a wagon ride; demonstrations with blacksmithing, rope making, corn grinding and weaving; docents to talk about our one-room schoolhouse, the geology & earth science section, Native Americans, the Conoco Station, the 1920 railroad caboose, the 1887 two-story Victorian house and our 1931 Ford fire engine.
Cost: $2 per student & chaperone
Availability: April, May & Sept
Adams County Museum
adamscountymuseum.com
303-659-7103
adamscountymuseum@gmail.com

SONGS AND TALES FROM COLORADO TRAILS
Field Trip or Outreach
Grades: L, U
Dressed in typical 1860’s attire, Susannah and Jackson will tell stories of pioneer experiences while crossing the plains, interspersed with songs about early Colorado pioneer women - Clara Brown, Chipeta, Silverheels, Rattlesnake Kate, and Matilda Godfrey. Tales include Native Americans, miners, cowboys, and ranchers. Songs are accompanied by traditional instruments such as: banjo, dulcimer, and autoharp. Even their lumberjack family becomes a part of the show and encourages audience participation.
Cost: $200 in-house, $250 outreach
Availability: Outreach Year-round, Daily, In-house programs run 9am to 4pm, Mon-Fri
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
arvadacenter.org
720-898-7240
amachacek@arvadacenter.org

KUSOGEA NOBI DRUM ENSEMBLE
Field Trip or On-Campus Activity
Grades: L, M, U
This vibrant and energetic performance, based on traditions of West Africa, takes the audience on a rhythmical journey from Africa to New World and back to Africa. “Kusogea” in Ki-Swahili that means “to move.” “Nobi” is an indigenous word that means “people.” Kusogea Nobi moves people!
Cost: $400 in-house, $500 outreach
Availability: Outreach Year-round/ Daily in-house programs run 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
arvadacenter.org
720-898-7240
amachacek@arvadacenter.org

WORLD DANCE AND DRUMMING
Field Trip or On-Campus Outreach
Grades L
Take a rhythm journey around the world as we learn about drums and dance from diverse cultures. Students will all get to try their hands at different drums in this interactive musical adventure combining geography, arts and culture. Best for grades Pre-K to 1st.
Cost: Outreach—$150 per session within the seven-county region. Field Trip—$9 per child
Availability: Year-round (Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm)
Children’s Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus
mychildsmuseum.org
303-561-0113
studentvisits@cmdenver.org

AURORA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURT HOUSE AND MUSEUM TOUR
Field Trip
Grades: U, M, H
Students see inside a court room and potentially speak with a judge. In the Council Chambers they learn about Aurora city government. The history museum tour includes the Growing Home exhibit about Aurora history and lets students climb aboard the 1913 trolley trailer.
Cost: $3/student; 2 adults free/10 students
Availability: Wed and Fri only
Aurora History Museum
AuroraMuseum.org
303-739-6663
jlira@auroragov.org

AURORA HISTORY TRUNK
On-Campus Activity
Grades: L, U
Learn about the history of Aurora from the Homestead Act to highways and more. Students interact with objects to discover more about our community and how it developed over time.
Cost: $35 per presentation
Availability: Year-round
Aurora History Museum
AuroraMuseum.org
303-739-6663
jlira@auroragov.org

UPPER ELEMENTARY

MAKING CONNECTIONS: ART AND LIFE
Field Trip
Grades: U, M, H
Students explore Clyfford Still’s work by reviewing reproductions of archival materials to build background knowledge about the artist’s life. Students are asked to make connections between what they gleaned from his personal materials and his artwork, building metacognitive skills as they infer, guess, hypothesize, make leaps, and justify their interpretations. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art, literacy and humanities integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.
Cost: Free to all schools; bus funds may be available.
Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.
Clyfford Still Museum
clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill
720-354-4877
education@clyffordstillmuseum.org
SWALLOW HILL MUSIC

FIELD TRIP
Grades: L, U, M, H
Students explore the realities of World War II to create context for the psychological turn inward of Clyfford Still and other abstract expressionists. A group discussion allows students to look closely and discover the traits we consider to be abstract expressionist. A culminating activity asks students to be the curator and apply their own interpretive thinking. Students work in small groups of 5-7 in this art, literacy and humanities integrated lesson grounded in the workshop model.

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Availability: Approx. 90 minutes Tues-Fri morning. 3 weeks advance scheduling requested. 30 student capacity unless special request.

Clyfford Still Museum
clyffordstillmuseum.org/instill
720-354-4877
education@clyffordstillmuseum.org

WESTWARD TO COLORADO
On-Campus Activity
Grades: U, M, H (Grades 4-12)
Explore the influence of railroads on westward expansion during the 19th century and its impact on the history of the United States and Colorado. How were different cultures impacted? What are the economics of railroad building? How did railroads influence the settlement of people in the West? Does it still impact our lives today? This tour explores these questions and more as you tour the Museum’s grounds with a trained guide.

Cost: $4 per child, one supervisor for every five children (under 12). Supervisors receive free Museum admission.
Availability: By reservation

Colorado Railroad Museum
ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org
303-279-4581/800-365-6263
info@crrm.org

BUILDING COLORADO
On-Campus Activity
Grades: U
Engage fourth graders in economic concepts through the fun lens of Colorado history. Museum staff will come to your classroom to present this 90-minute game-based lesson. Students will work in teams to weigh the opportunity cost, incentives, and risks to make the same choices that historic Colorado cities faced. It fulfills content standards for all social studies topics and challenges critical thinking skills. Additional lesson plans are included.

Cost: $120 (discounts available for Title One and additional classes; mileage rate applies)
Availability: Year-round

Golden History Museums
GoldenHistory.org/BuildingColorado
303-277-8717
kmarch@GoldenHistory.org

HISTORICAL QUILT TRUNK SHOWS
Classroom activity
Grades: U, M, H
Quilts have been part of, and influenced by, American history since the Mayflower! RMQM trunk shows explore specific periods and the quilts that were made at the time. Topics include Crazy Quilts: The Victorians; The Sod House Experience (with presenter in period dress); Quilts and The Great Depression.

Cost: $3 per student
Availability: Year-round

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum
rmqm.org
303-215-9001
rmqm@rmqm.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GUIDED TOUR OF COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK
Field Trip
Grades: M, H
Tour the SCFD’s only National Historic Landmark and learn about the national Chautauqua movement (c. 1874-1930), the founding of the Colorado Chautauqua and why it is nationally significant. Field trip – walking tour or presentation.

Cost: Call for cost
Availability: June-Sep

CO Chautauqua Assoc.
chautauqua.com
303-442-3282
Info@chautauqua.com

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HOLOCAUST AWARENESS EDUCATION

On-Campus Activity or Field Trip
Grades: M, H

Educate students about the dangers of hatred, bigotry and racism through the lessons of the Holocaust. Our Holocaust education programs: 1) A Holocaust survivor will come to your school to meet and interact with students. 2) Students will view short videos of Holocaust survivors, followed by a discussion led by a Holocaust educator. 3) Students will watch a film about the Holocaust and participate in a post-film discussion. Please contact us for details.

Cost:
- Classroom (up to 40 students, 15 student minimum) $10/student
- Assembly (over 40 students) $350 plus $1/student

Scholarships available
Availability: Year-round
Mizel Museum
mizelmuseum.org
303-749-5016
pnisson@mizelmuseum.org

AT THE TABLE WITH DR. KING

On-Campus Activity
Grades: M, H

Empower students to confront hatred and bigotry and learn lessons of equality and respect through the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. At the Table with Dr. King is a multifaceted live performance that teaches students about the American Civil Rights movement and the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. At the Table also challenges students to engage in acts of service and leadership in their communities. Performed by professionals from More than Music.

Cost: Please inquire
Scholarships available
Availability: Year-round
Mizel Museum
mizelmuseum.org
303-749-5016
pnisson@mizelmuseum.org

FINDING FREEDOM: A NEW LIFE IN AMERICA

On-Campus Activity or Field Trip
Grades: M, H

Learn about the challenges of immigrating to the U.S., the rewards this country has provided, and how we have benefited from diverse immigrant cultures. In Finding Freedom, students will view a series of videos of individuals who have immigrated to America. A Mizel Museum educator will guide the discussion, focusing on who we are as Americans, what we represent, and how to best respect and embrace newcomers to our country.

Cost:
- Classroom (up to 40 students, 15 student minimum) $10/student
- Assembly (over 40 students) $250 plus $1/student

Scholarships available
Availability: Year-round
Mizel Museum
mizelmuseum.org
303-749-5016
pnisson@mizelmuseum.org

COUNTERTERRORISM EDUCATION LEARNING LAB (CELL)

Field Trip or On-Campus Assembly
Grades: M, H, Adaptable to grade

Educate students on the ongoing threat of terrorism by visiting the CELL exhibit, a dynamic, interactive experience. All of the content in the exhibit was developed by world-renowned counterterrorism experts. Tours allow students to explore aspects of civics, ethics, homeland security and media literacy. The CELL also offers in-school presentations with subject matter experts in various fields, such as international relations, public affairs and national security, giving students in-depth exposure to today’s most relevant issues.

Cost:
- Tour Cost: $4 per students, chaperones free
- Scholarships and bus funding available
Assembly cost: Please inquire
Availability: Year-round
Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL)
CELL Guest Services
vsr@thecell.org
303-844-4000 ext.5

COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA ASSOC.

Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

Voters will be asked to renew the SCFD in 2016 to continue bringing arts, culture and science to all ages!
Thank YOU citizens of the SCFD!

Since 1988, voters have found value in the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). Each year, the district helps provide access to a rich tapestry of cultural offerings from intimate community productions to world-class exhibits, through a one penny on every $10 purchase you make in the seven-county metro area. This 27-year investment has created a vibrant cultural landscape, injecting billions of dollars into our economy.

Who benefits?

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<td>More than 14.6 million citizens enjoy access to thriving cultural organizations each year.</td>
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<td>More than 5.2 million people annually experience cultural groups free of admission costs, thanks to SCFD.</td>
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<td>Preservation of cultural collections, facilities and heritage for future generations.</td>
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The Scientific and Cultural Collaborative (SCC) is a non-profit partnership of cultural organization that are funded by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District. The SCC serves to unify our diverse partners by enhancing communication, building opportunities for collaboration and support, and with direct services to the public.

In addition to this annual Directory, other SCC endeavors include:

- The Alliance Project — a grant for public middle schools grades providing curriculum-based programs
- Educational Pathways — funding to help pay for programs and transportation for schools, scouts, senior citizen centers and other non-profits.
This Directory is made possible by the Scientific and Cultural Collaborative (SCC): a non-profit whose arts, culture and science members utilize funds from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). The SCC’s mission is to enhance scientific and cultural opportunities for the public through collaboration and synergy. The SCFD, a voter-approved tax district, provides funding to over 300 cultural organizations within seven counties in and around Denver. Voters will be asked to renew it in Nov. 2016 helping to continue these offerings.