

# PROGRAMS

# children's creative project

## Resident Artist Workshops

The Children's Creative Project works with individual schools and school districts to design programs that meet their needs and budgets. The program of Resident Artist Workshops offers students and teachers the unique opportunity to work with local artists in the visual and performing arts. Artists conduct sequential, participatory workshops in dance, drama, vocal music and visual arts that provide opportunities for creative expression, skill development and joyful discovery. Students increase their understanding of artists, the creative process, artistic perception, creative expression, aesthetic valuing, and historical and cultural arts heritage. The workshops emphasize concentration, group cooperation, self-confidence and positive self-esteem. Workshops presented address the *Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards for California Public Schools* and can integrate the arts with academic subject areas. Contact our office for information.

## Professional Development for Classroom Teachers

Professional development conducted by resident artists and touring artists is offered for classroom teachers. Please see the *Touring Artist Performances Index*. The workshops in dance, music, theater and visual arts address the *Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards for California Public Schools* and integrate the arts with academic subject areas. The workshops are designed for the needs of an individual school or school district.

## Touring Artist Performances

Performances and workshops by professional touring artists are presented each year at school and library sites throughout Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. Touring artists are available in dance, theatre, music and the visual arts, and their multicultural programs are described in the following arts discipline sections. To schedule performances and workshops, representatives from public and private schools and libraries contact directly the touring artists sponsored in the Arts Catalog. After a firm date and fee for the performance or workshop has been determined, representatives must report the information to the Children's Creative Project. In the back of the Arts Catalog, please see the *Required Report* form and instructions, the indexes for *Touring Artist Performances* with fees and general information, *Touring Artist Contact Information* and *Websites*. Also see the following: *How It Works* plus *Touring Artist Program Requirements*.

## Family Performances & Workshops

Day and evening workshops and performances for families are conducted by resident artists and touring artists and may be offered at school sites. Please see the *Touring Artist Performances Index*.

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## Free Touring Artist Showcase - September 20, 2015

School representatives and their families are invited to attend a free showcase to highlight selected touring artists from the *Arts Catalog*. A total of 14 touring artists in dance, theater and music will each present a five-minute segment from their performances. We strongly encourage every school to send at least one or several representatives—principals, teachers or parents—who are responsible for planning performances for their school. Library representatives also are welcome to attend. Register at the door.

Sunday, September 20 • 12:30–3:00 pm  
Crane School Theater  
1795 San Leandro Lane, Santa Barbara

Directions: From the 101 Freeway take the Sheffield Drive exit and turn right at the stop sign. After a short distance, turn left on San Leandro Lane and continue for one mile to the school on your left.

## Cultural Arts Network

The Cultural Arts Network is composed of school, parent and library representatives who determine performance activities at their sites. They meet to share touring artist performance evaluations, to learn about special grant opportunities, and to organize group or block booking of touring artist performances. Please call us to join.

## Free Annual Performance Event

The Children's Creative Project presents a free annual performance event featuring professional touring artists at the Arlington Theatre or the Santa Barbara Bowl for 2000 to 4000 elementary students. The performances feature performing companies that tour nationally and internationally. Study guides for classroom teachers are provided prior to the performances to expand the students' experience. The flyer that accompanies the *Arts Catalog* provides information on the special performance event for the current school year. The Santa Barbara Bowl Foundation's Education Outreach and UCSB Arts & Lectures often co-sponsor these events.

Touring artists presented in prior years include:

African Children's Choir of Uganda  
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater  
American Indian Dance Theatre  
Ballet Folklorico Do Brasil  
Bella Lewitzky Dance Company  
Balé Folclórico da Bahia  
Danza Floricanto USA  
Garth Fagan Dance  
Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra & Wynton Marsalis  
Kahurangi Maori Dance Theatre of New Zealand  
Korean Classical Music & Dance Company  
Lula Washington Dance Theatre  
Masters of Mexican Music  
Scientist Jane Goodall  
Spirit of Uganda  
Yamato Wadaiko Drummers of Japan *(partial list)*