

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS SCHEDULE FOR 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR
SHOW TIMES: 9:30 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M. FOR ALL SHOWS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019 for grades preK-3

ANIMALIA with Hobey Ford Puppets

Explores the magical world of animals and features Hobey's original 'foamies' puppets carved from large blocks of foam with intricate mechanical design that gives each puppet realistic movements. Hobey breaks out of the traditional puppet theater booth turning the whole theatre into his performance stage. Animalia introduces the audience to the metamorphosis of a butterfly and a tadpole, various ecological systems and endangered animals

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrgl8IW5vU&feature=youtu.be&list=PLB209BC69D05C6ADF>

Study Guide Link: <http://loydartists.com/images/resources/AnimaliaStudyGuide2.pdf>

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019 for grades 3-8

FRIEND REQUEST by Bright Star Touring Theatre

A series of fun but serious vignettes – this play explores the good and bad parts of social media and online culture. Explore issues like cyberbullying, healthy online behavior, and understanding the difference between online friends and friends in real life.

Study Guide Link: <https://www.brightstartheatre.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Friend-Request-Study-Guide.pdf>

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019 for grades K-5

KATHAKAAR - THE SPINNING STORYTELLER by Mela Arts Connect

The history and culture of India come to life in this fun and interactive presentation of the Indian dance kathak. South Korean artist Jin Won is an accomplished kathak dancer, and ambassador for Indian classical arts.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mW3xRuTVgUA>

Study Guide Link: <http://artists.melaartsconnect.com/artists/kathakaar-the-spinning-storyteller/>

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019 for grades preK-5

WINTER FABLES by Bright Star Touring Theatre

This is an imaginative show featuring winter's most well-known tales and lessons. Join the Ant as it prepares for winter, the Grasshopper that fails to prepare, the brave Lion, the crafty moose and more in this wonderful winter adventure for young audiences.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lz-mVsCMbms>

Study Guide Link: <https://www.brightstartheatre.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Winter-Fables-Study-Guide-PDF.pdf>

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28-29, 2020 for grades 9-12

SHAKES COLLAGE by Shared Radiance (travels to 3 high schools)

Shakes Collage teachers provide interactive teaching with the students – making learning about Shakespeare an enjoyable experience. Shared Radiance Theatre actors perform a collage of monologues, sonnets and scenes from Shakespeare's greatest works in a fast-paced and interactive action so students can focus on the power and imagery of the language. (This is a perfect opportunity for all students planning to participate in the Caldwell Arts Council's Shakespeare Monologue Competition on March 7, 2020 to sharpen their skills.)

Study Guide Link: <https://www.sharedradiance.org/education.html>

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020 for grades 3-5

ONE NOBLE JOURNEY: A BOX MARKED FREEDOM, by Mike Wiley

Henry "Box" Brown was an African American born into slavery in 1816 in Louisa County, Virginia. Although he was not subjected to physical violence, Henry's story (the basis for One Noble Journey) demonstrates the cruelty of slavery was every bit as devastating to the heart as it could be on the body. After his family was torn apart and parceled out to various beneficiaries of the estate, Henry devised an ingenious escape plan – sealing himself in a wooden box for shipment to friends and freedom in Philadelphia. One Noble Journey also recounts the daring and miraculous quest for freedom of Elizabeth Craft and her husband William, who were born into slavery in Georgia.* Ellen Craft, who was very light skinned, disguised herself as a sickly, white gentleman traveling to Philadelphia for medical treatment. Ellen and William, who acted as her slave throughout the journey, bravely traveled on public trains and steamers as they made their way up the eastern seaboard to Philadelphia. Eventually they were forced to sail for England after the Fugitive Slave Law enabled slave hunters to pursue them even in free states.

Video Link: http://mikewileyproductions.com/fwp_portfolio/one-nobel-journey/

Study Guide Link: <http://www.mikewileyproductions.com/pdfs/plays/ONJFinal.pdf>

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020 for grades 6-8

THE FIRE OF FREEDOM, by Mike Wiley

Abraham H. Galloway (1837-1870) was a fiery young slave rebel, radical abolitionist and Union spy who rose out of bondage to become one of the most significant and stirring black leaders in the south during the Civil War. Risking his life behind enemy lines, he recruited black soldiers for the North and fought racism in the Union army's ranks. He also stood at the forefront of an African American political movement and led a historic delegation of black southerners to the White House to meet with President Lincoln and demand full rights of citizenship. He later became one of the first black men elected to the North Carolina legislature. Long hidden from history, Galloway's story reveals a war unfamiliar to most of us.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhIxtGq5A3A>

Study Guide Link: <http://mikewileyproductions.com/#s-performances>

THURSDAY OR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 OR 14, 2020 for grades 6-8

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES by Foothills Performing Arts

The game's afoot and the legendary friendship of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson is born, as they face a quartet of the most confounding crimes to ever cross the threshold of 221B Baker Street. Discover the truth about the surprising secret within an abandoned Christmas goose; the meaning of a coded message from an organization obsessed with the past; the danger that sends a family playing cards to madness; and the web of conspiracy surrounding a governess in an isolated country house.

Study Guide Link: none

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MARCH 5-6, 2020 for grades 4-5

LINK UP, A PROGRAM OF CARNEGIE HALL'S WEILL MUSIC INSTITUTE

To be held at Lenoir Rhyne University's P.E. Monroe Auditorium

Selected students explore orchestral repertoire. Students will sing and play soprano recorder while learning basic musical concepts and composing their own music. Culminates in an interactive orchestral concert with the Western Piedmont Symphony in which students sing or play recorder from their seats.

Video Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sm_AffNKnxA

Study Guide Link: https://www.hickoryrecord.com/news/symphony-students-play-dance-together/article_635280bc-3f8d-11e9-ae81-a3d172e4970b.html

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 – 9:30 a.m. at HUB Station Arts & Business Center
MIDDLE SCHOOL POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION, sponsored by Caldwell Arts Council

Middle School students register with the coordinator in your school by February 15th to participate, recite classic poetry by poets born pre-1900 for cash awards.

Details on the website: <https://www.caldwellarts.com/61-recitation-competition/>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rPpkt1XwXBk&feature=youtu.be>

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 – 1:30 p.m. at HUB Station Arts & Business Center
HIGH SCHOOL SHAKESPEARE MONOLOGUE COMPETITION, sponsored by Caldwell Arts Council

High School students in Caldwell County register with the coordinator in your school by February 15th to participate. (Students in contiguous counties, register directly with the Caldwell Arts Council).

Students perform Shakespeare monologues for cash awards

Details on the website: <https://www.caldwellarts.com/227-shakespeare-monologue-competition/>

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzrMsHrtj5Y&feature=youtu.be>

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER AND FRIENDS by Bright Star Touring Theatre

One of the most incredible heroes from Black History, George Washington Carver was also one of the most remarkable scientists of all time. Meet him and other incredible scientists and groundbreakers from Black History – including Madame CJ Walker, Jackie Robinson, and more.

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtC0zGpsXcE>

Study Guide: <https://www.brightstartheatre.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/George-Washington-Carver-and-Friends-Study-Guide.pdf>

APRIL 2020 – YOUNG AT ART
STUDENT ART ON DISPLAY

Elementary, Middle & High School art on display at the Caldwell Arts Council and at HUB Station Arts and Business Center