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In this edition of our newsletter, we spotlight our 2024 CAPA Marquee Awards Showcase, share our ARISE and Broadway in the Classroom programs, and preview this year's El Día de los Niño.

Join us for the 2024 CAPA Marquee Showcase on June 6!
Photo: Harry Acosta



Broadway in the Classroom at Marion-Franklin High School
Photo: Lydia Miller



MISSION

CAPA's Education & Engagement programs enrich the lives of central Ohio residents by providing free and low-cost creative experiences that are varied, diverse, and accessible. We believe everyone in our community deserves to experience the transformative power of the arts and our many community collaborations enable us to fulfill that belief.



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Click on the logo to learn more about the 2023-24 CAPA Marquee Awards.

See the Broadway stars of tomorrow, TODAY!

Each year, the culminating event of our yearlong program is the CAPA Marquee Awards Showcase. Modeled after the Tony® Awards, this red-carpet event includes live performances from the nominees for Best Musical Production and

Best Performer in a Leading, as well as opening and closing numbers that incorporate students from all participating high schools. Working alongside our professional stagehands each year is our talented team of student technicians.



2023 Marquee student ensemble Photo: Mitchell Multimedia



Mike McCarthy

Hosted by Mike McCarthy from *Good Day Columbus*, this event will give you a chance to walk the red carpet, strike your best pose

winners for Best Performer in a Leading Role. Those two performers will be designated as official 2024 Jimmy® Award nominees and will receive a CAPA-sponsored trip to New York City to perform on a Broadway stage and compete for scholarships and the national title.

for the paparazzi, and enjoy an evening filled with high energy performances from some of Broadway's most popular shows.

Don't miss your chance to support some of the most talented young artists in central Ohio!

Prizes will be awarded in 13 categories and at the end of the evening, we will name our two



2023 performance, Bishop Watterson, *Damn Yankees* Photo: Harry Acosta



2023 Best Performer winners, Christian Strong and Helena Engberg Photo: Harry Acosta



Members of the 2023 Showcase student technical team Photo: Mitchell Multimedia



2023 Best Performer in a Leading Role Finalists Photo: Mitchell Multimedia

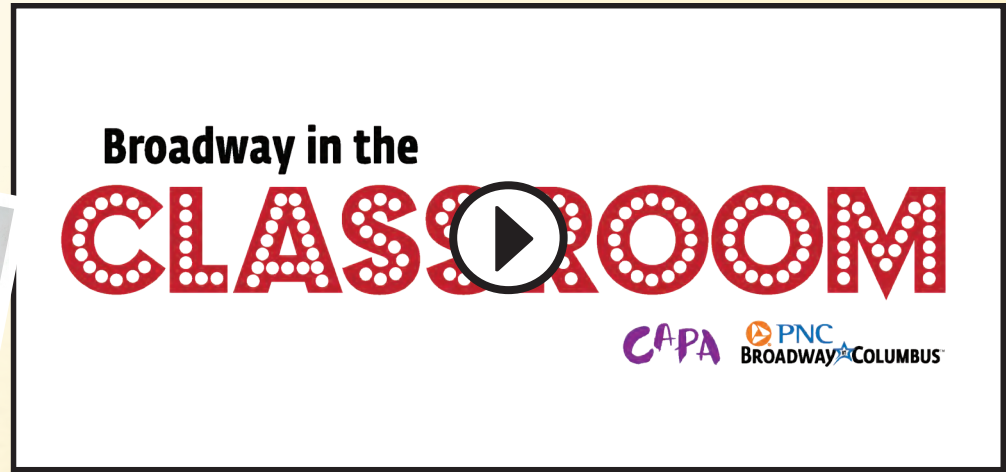
Tickets on sale now

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Broadway in the CLASSROOM

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CAPA's Broadway in the Classroom program introduces students from Title 1 schools to musical theatre during an engaging curriculum-based program.



The goal of Broadway in the Classroom is to use the power of Broadway to serve as a tool to enhance curriculum and introduce Broadway to the next generation.

Participating schools engage in six weeks of show-related curriculum developed by their teacher and CAPA and aligned with Ohio Department of Education standards. At the end of the six weeks, students attend a Broadway show, share their final projects, and have the chance to connect with cast and crew members from the tour.

This year, two Columbus City high schools participated in

the program. Students from Marion-Franklin High School and Columbus Africentric Early College worked on curriculum designed around the musical, COME FROM AWAY. To help extend learning further, CAPA sent teaching artists, Cynthia Amoah and Julie Whitney-Scott to work with students on lessons exploring storytelling, monologue writing, and poetry.

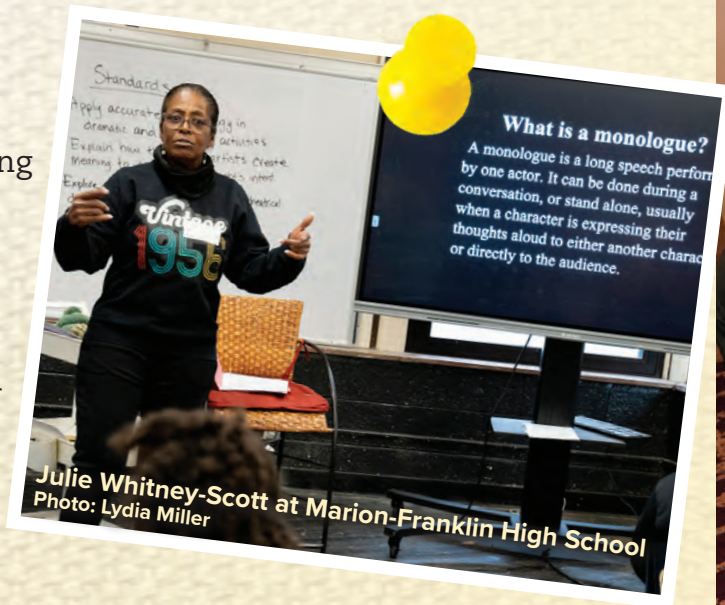
On February 2, students attended a pre-show reception, a performance of COME FROM AWAY at the Palace Theatre, and a post-show talkback with cast members, Chelsea LaValley

and Andrew Harvey.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and sponsors, the program covers all costs, including tickets and transportation.



Cynthia Amoah at Columbus Africentric Early College
Photo: Lydia Miller



Julie Whitney-Scott at Marion-Franklin High School
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Pre-show reception for COME FROM AWAY
Photo: Lydia Miller



Students from Columbus Africentric Early College
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Students attending COME FROM AWAY at the Palace Theatre
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COME FROM AWAY cast members, Chelsea LaValley and Andrew Harvey
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DAY OF THE CHILDREN

EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS

Click on the logo to learn more about Day of the Children.

JOIN US FOR EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS!

On Sunday, April 14, we will celebrate **El Día de los Niños/The Day of the Children** by hosting a family-friendly event at the Lincoln Theatre.

The event begins with cultural and arts activities from 1:30-3 pm in the Lincoln Ballroom. Activities will include performance and instruction by Ballet Folclorico Xochihua, crafts with the Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland



and CAPA, balloon art with Evan Smith, science demonstrations with COSI, "meet an instrument" with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, and a Milagro Intention Wall in which the participants can create their own inspirational art piece. Food will be available for purchase from the Dos Hermanos Food Truck.

A free performance of **Havana Hop** will follow from 3-4 pm in the Lincoln Theatre. Activities and performance are **FREE**; however, space is limited, so **registration is strongly suggested**.



Are you a high school student with an interest in the fine arts?

Looking for an opportunity to work with a professional arts organization?

Want to earn volunteer hours?

ARISE (ARts through Intergenerational Social Engagement), a collaboration between CAPA, GrowIN, The Ohio State University, and Worthington Christian Village, and At Home by High is a five-week intergenerational program focused on storytelling through the fine arts.

The ARISE Scholars Program will provide teens who are currently in grades 9-12 with the opportunity to earn 25 service hours, to volunteer in the community, and to experience how the fine arts can be used as a tool for wellness.

The central theme of ARISE is storytelling. Throughout the program, we will explore how theatre, music, dance, and the visual arts can help us share our stories with others.



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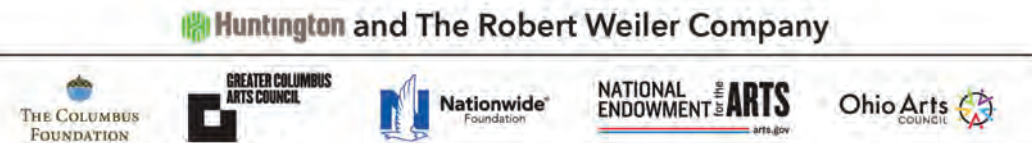


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Each student who completes the program will earn a **\$100 TRAVEL STIPEND.**

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Click on the logo to learn more about Schooled on Poetry.

Schooled on Poetry, a collaboration between CAPA, the Thurber House, ESCCO, the Poetry Foundation, the Columbus Foundation and poet-educator Peter Kahn is the culminating celebration of a year-long Spoken Word poetry project at Dublin Scioto, Grandview Heights, Independence, KIPP and Northland high schools.

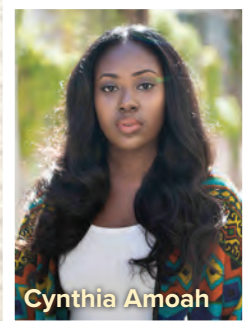
The culminating event will be held at the Lincoln Theatre on Saturday, May 11 at 7pm. There will be intra-school group pieces and individual original poems by slam champs from each school. They will be joined by local poets Hanif Abdurraqib and Cynthia Amoah, and Chicago-

based poet/musical artist, Christian “Rich Robbins” Robinson and National Book Award finalist Tim Seibles, from Virginia.

Our goal is to showcase the power of poetry to the Columbus community in a diverse way so that writers of all ages and backgrounds can see poetry as an accessible form of expression.



Hanif Abdurraqib



Cynthia Amoah



Tim Seibles



Rich Robbins

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Engagement

APRIL

- April 3–6 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Dublin Coffman High School's *Mean Girls (School Edition)*
- April 4–6 & 12–14 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Bishop Watterson High School's *Les Misérables (School Edition)*
- April 10 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Applications close for Outstanding Student Designer, Backstage Excellence and National Student Reporter
- April 10–14 **Broadway APPLAUSE Program**, *CLUE*
- April 11–13 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Bexley High School's *Xanadu*
- April 11–14 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Grove City High School's *Shrek The Musical*
- April 11–14 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Olentangy Orange High School's *Sister Act*
- April 12–13 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Reynoldsburg High School's *The Lightning Thief*
- April 12–14 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Olentangy High School's *Catch Me If You Can*
- April 14 **Community Engagement**, Día de los Niños, Arts and Cultural Activities and FREE performance of *Havana Hop*, 1:30-4pm, Lincoln Ballroom & Theatre
- April 15 **Passport to Learning**, *Havana Hop*, 10am & 12:30pm, Lincoln Theatre
- April 18–21 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Bishop Hartley High School's *The SpongeBob Musical*
- April 22 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Best Performer in a Leading Role Semi-finalists Notified
- April 25 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Nominations Announced, 3pm
- April 27 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Best Performer in a Leading Role Panel Audition, 10am-3pm, Ohio Theatre

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- April 29 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Best Performer in a Leading Role Finalists Announced, 3pm
- May 8–12 **Broadway APPLAUSE Program**, *TINA: THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL*
- May 9 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Master Class with *TINA: THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL*, 4–5:30pm
- May 11 **Community Engagement**, Schooled on Poetry, 7pm, Lincoln Theatre
- May 24 **ARISE**, Applications close at Noon

JUNE

- May 20–June 5 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Showcase Rehearsals, Ohio Theatre
- June 6 **CAPA Marquee Awards Showcase**, 7:30pm, Ohio Theatre
- June 12–19 **ARISE**, Teen Scholar Interviews
- June 14–25 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Jimmy Awards “Week,” New York City
- June 24 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, 2024 Jimmy Awards, 7:30pm, Minskoff Theatre & Livestreamed
- June 27 **ARISE**, Teen Training Session #1, 10:30am-1:30pm, Ohio Theatre

All of CAPA's Education & Engagement programs are 100% funded by donations. You can be a part of this magic. [Donate today!](#)



“WE MUST ALL DO THEATRE, TO FIND OUT WHO WE ARE, AND TO DISCOVER WHO WE COULD BECOME.”

—Augusto Boal



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