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We hope this finds you healthy and enjoying the beauty of fall!

What a start to the new season we have had in Education & Outreach! In this edition of our quarterly newsletter, we share the ways COVID-19 has impacted our programs, update you on the 2020-21 CAPA Marquee Awards presented by American Electric Power Foundation, introduce you to Careers in the Arts—a new virtual series launching in November, and feature this year's virtual Passport to Learning Series.



Five Days with **STEP AFRIKA!** begins November 9



Careers in the Arts launches on November 2

MISSION

CAPA's Education & Outreach 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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Marquee

AWARDS

Because COVID-19 will present unique challenges during the upcoming school year, we created two participation tracks for the 2020-21 CAPA Marquee Awards presented by American Electric Power Foundation.

In the **Educational Opportunities Track**, registered schools participate in the program's year-long educational opportunities including master classes, workshops, and professional development sessions. In the **Educational Opportunities & Adjudication Track**, registered schools also have their live or virtual performance reviewed by our team of professional adjudicators. The purpose of the evaluation process is to provide educationally focused feedback and evaluate students/productions for award recognition.

We are delighted to announce that we have accepted 21 schools from five central Ohio counties.

2020-2021 CAPA Marquee Awards Schools

- Bishop Watterson High School
- Columbus Alternative High School
- Dublin Jerome High School
- Eastmoor Academy High School
- Grove City High School
- Groveport Madison High School
- Hilliard Darby High School
- Licking Valley High School
- New Albany High School
- Olentangy Berlin High School
- Olentangy Liberty High School
- Olentangy Orange High School
- Pickerington High School North
- South High School
- Thomas Worthington High School
- West High School
- Westerville Central High School
- Westerville North High School
- Westerville South High School
- Whetstone High School
- Worthington Christian School

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To ensure the health and safety of all participants, we plan to offer all educational activities virtually this year.



Click on the logo to learn more about the 2020-21 CAPA Marquee Awards

NEW!

DIG DEEPER Series

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Click on the logo to learn more about the Dig Deeper Series

We are launching the **Dig Deeper Series**, a new virtual tutorial series which will cover a range of topics to help students deepen their study and practice of theatre from wherever they can watch. Episodes will air on the first and third Friday of each month with the first episodes airing in October.



2020–21 Passport to Learning Series



Click on the passport to learn more about the 20–21 series.

Due to COVID-19, schools are unable to bring students to our theatres for in-person performances this year. However, a survey of teachers found they anticipate a greater need than ever for quality, creative programs that support the school curriculum and showcase the performing arts for their students. To meet those needs, we are creating a virtual student matinee series.

Thanks to our generous sponsors and donors, we are able to offer our 2020-21 Passport to Learning series digitally and free of charge. Schools and parents can sign up on our web site to receive an access code for each engagement. In addition, a resource guide will be available to teachers and parents to help connect the performance to curriculum benchmarks and extend the experience with fun activities.



STEP AFRIKA!

On November 9, we will present the award-winning dance company **STEP AFRIKA!** This virtual engagement will be a five-part series of 20-minute videos for grades K–12. The fun videos will introduce students to the history and tradition of stepping—a polyrhythmic, percussive dance form that uses the body as an instrument. Students will learn how to perform the basic steps, watch a two-part performance, and experience a Q&A with the company.

[Learn More](#)



Black Violin

On January 11, we will present **Black Violin**, the virtuosic duo that crosses classical, jazz, and funk in their performances. Their 40-minute, multi-camera video for students in grades 3-12 will present a new, educational performance along with a student-moderated Q&A session.

[Learn More](#)



Mister C's Full Steam Ahead

On March 5, we will present **FULL STEAM AHEAD LIVE VOL. 3—WHEN SCIENCE GOES VIRAL.** In this virtual program for students in grades 3-8, scientist and educator “Mister C,” also known as Kevin Cornell, will take students on a virtual ride through high-energy experiments and STEAM demonstrations.

[Learn More](#)

Help us to continue providing quality, educational programming at no or low cost to central Ohio students.

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This year we are launching **Careers in the Arts**, a virtual series for students in grades 6-12 to explore the many career opportunities that the fine and performing arts have to offer. The series will offer 10 episodes – five on Mondays in November 2020 and five on Mondays in March 2021.

Each episode will include an introduction to a career in the arts, an interview with a professional in the field, an opportunity for the professional to share with the students, and an activity to extend learning. We will also provide an online resource guide for each episode so students can learn more about the featured career.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



- October 2 **Dig Deeper**, Episode 1, Marquee website, 3 pm
- October 16 **Dig Deeper**, Episode 2, Marquee website, 3 pm
- October 24 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Audition Workshops, Zoom, 10:30 am–12 pm & 12:30–2 pm
- October 29 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Choreography Workshop, Zoom, 4–5:30 pm
- November 2 **Careers in the Arts**, Episode 1, capa.com, 10 am
- November 5 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Selecting the Right College Theatre Program, Zoom, 4–5:30 pm
- November 6 **Dig Deeper**, Episode 3, Marquee website, 3 pm
- November 9 **Careers in the Arts**, Episode 2, Capa.com, 10 am
- November 9–20 **Passport to Learning**, Five Days with *STEP AFRIKA!*
- November 14 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Workshop TBA, Zoom, 10:30 am–12 pm
- November 16 **Careers in the Arts**, Episode 3, capa.com, 10 am
- November 20-22 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Westerville South High School's *Songs for a New World*
- November 20 **Dig Deeper**, Episode 4, Marquee website, 3 pm
- November 23 **Careers in the Arts**, Episode 4, capa.com, 10 am
- November 30 **Careers in the Arts**, Episode 5, capa.com, 10 am
- December 4 **Dig Deeper**, Episode 5, Marquee website, 3 pm
- December 5 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Workshop TBA, Zoom, 10:30 am–12 pm
- December 17 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Workshop TBA, Zoom, 4–5:30 pm
- December 18 **Dig Deeper**, Episode 6, Marquee website, 3 pm

“The arts **empower**.
The arts give voice to
the voiceless. The arts
help transform American
communities...the result can
be a better child, a better
town, a better nation, and
certainly a better world.”

—Robert L. Lynch

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