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CAPA

Education & Outreach



Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season!

In this edition of our newsletter, we highlight our community outreach work, share the return of our in-person Marquee

Awards Broadway master classes, and preview some exciting upcoming performances and programs.



HAMILTON Master Class led by Yesy Garcia (Photo: Terry Gilliam)

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.

Click the apple to learn about CAPA education!



Mural Painting with Graham Elementary School (Photo: Lisa McLymont)

This fall we finally saw a return to in-person Broadway master classes. In October, HAMILTON company member Yesy Garcia taught choreography from “My Shot” and shared her professional journey with our Marquee students.

In October, we also held this year’s first Saturday workshop which explored college theatre programs. Joining the workshop to share her unique perspective was Makenna Kirtland, Research Intern at *Saturday Night Live* and senior in the BA Theatre Arts program at Marymount Manhattan College in New York City.



HAMILTON Master Class (Photo: Terry Gilliam)



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Makenna Kirtland,
Intern at *Saturday Night Live* (Photo: Mitchell Media)



College Audition Workshop (Photo: Mitchell Media)

In November, we welcomed Sabrina Joseph from the national tour of HAIRSPRAY to teach students choreography from the high energy number “You Can’t Stop the Beat.” She also answered questions about her background as a dancer and how she booked her first National tour.

Remaining educational opportunities in 2022–2023 will include Broadway master classes with *ELF*, *SIX*, *BEETLEJUICE*, and *AIN’T TOO PROUD* and acting, singing, and technical workshops with local and regional artists.



HAIRSPRAY Master Class (Photo: Crystal Satterfield)



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Click on the logo to learn more about the 2022-23 CAPA Marquee Awards.

Community OUTREACH

Part of Our
**Social
Justice
Series**

On Golden Wings

is an interactive living history play with music that shares the untold story of James Herman Banning and Thomas Cox Allen, the first African Americans to fly across the United States.

We wanted to share this story with our community because it's one that is not well known, has strong central Ohio ties, and because this story of two extraordinary aviators who broke down barriers is one that we knew would inspire.

For this engagement, we brought the show out into the community. First, we travelled North to Worthington Christian Village for a performance for their residents.

Then, we stopped by the South side and performed at the Reeb Center for an audience that included youth from The Boys and Girls Club of central Ohio.

Next, we went to West High School where a group of students rehearsed and performed the musical number alongside the cast during a performance for the entire school.

Finally, we made our way to the Lincoln Theatre for a community day which included a pre-show paper airplane flying contest with prizes, a performance of the show, and a talkback with the cast.

Thanks to the incredible support of our donors and sponsors we were thrilled to be able to offer these events at no cost to more than 1,500 members of the central Ohio community.



The Reeb Center (Photo: Lydia Miller)



West High School (Photo: Mitchell Media)



Worthington Christian Village
(Photo: Lydia Miller)



Lincoln Community Day
(Photo: Lydia Miller)



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22-23 Passport to Learning Series

As part of CAPA's commitment to fight systemic racism in our community, we proudly present our **Social Justice Series** which explores the issues we continue to face as a community and a nation, through the perspectives of a range of outstanding artists of color.

Social Justice Series



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Steve Trash: The Science of Ecology

On March 3, the Rockin' Eco Hero himself - Steve Trash® brings his blend of eco-entertainment and eco-education to Columbus. Featuring awesome green-themed magic tricks, students will be amazed to see items reduced, reused, and recycled.

Tickets are still available for our 12:30pm performance!



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Step Afrika!

On March 28, we welcome back the high energy and impactful, STEP AFRIKA! After a successful virtual engagement in 2020, we are excited to present this in-person, interactive 45-minute performance for students in grades K-12 that highlights the rhythm, physicality, and history of stepping.



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Cenicienta: A Bilingual Cinderella

On May 1, Glass Half Full Theatre from Austin, Texas, presents its award-winning "story within a story" using puppetry, Spanish, and English. As Belinda confronts her stepmother and stepsisters, she'll learn to embrace her love of poetry and stand up for herself. This captivating Cinderella for all ages tackles cultural heritage, family, and the power of language.

Tickets are still available for our 10am & 12:30pm performances!

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Click on the Passport to learn more about the 2022-23 series.

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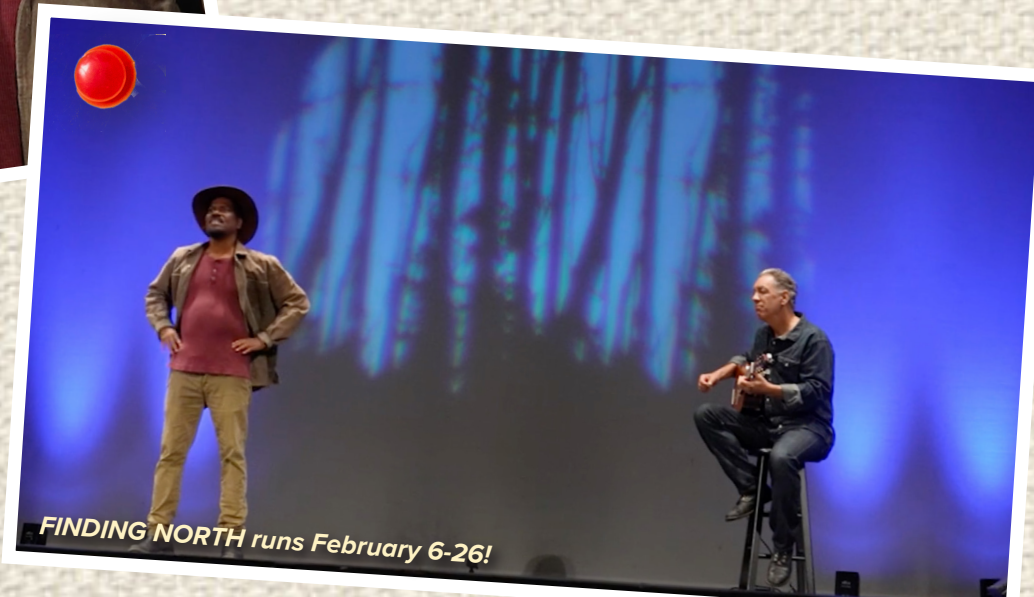
Finding North

On February 6-26, we will present a free virtual engagement of *Finding North*. Originally commissioned by the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, and drawn from historical research, this dynamic production brings to life the powerful story of John P. Parker, a former enslaved man who helped fugitive enslaved people escape through the Underground Railroad in southern Ohio. Parker's tale is beautifully woven together with contemporary stories of others searching for haven in modern-day America.

Registration for this free engagement will open on CBUSArts in January.



FINDING NORTH



FINDING NORTH runs February 6-26!

CAPA in Schools

This fall, we worked with the fourth-grade class at Graham Elementary & Middle School on their Humanities unit, Poetry and Becoming Writers.

The goal of the unit was the creation of individual and collective poems addressing topics of identity or social justice. To help students prepare to write their poems, we hosted a poetry workshop at the Lincoln Theatre with local poet, Markkus Brown.



Poetry Workshop with Markkus Brown (Photo: Mitchell Media)



Mural Painting with Lisa McLymont (Photo: Mitchell Media)

Inspired by the murals created as part of #ArtsUnitesCbus, the final project of the unit was the creation of a mural highlighting the students' favorite line, "Make the change." Visual artist, Lisa McLymont travelled to the school to work with students on the creation of their mural.



Mural Painting with Lisa McLymont (Photo: Mitchell Media)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Outreach



JANUARY

- January 5–27 **School Outreach**, Broadway in the Classroom Program, Columbus Alternative High School
- January 21 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Acting Workshop, 11am–12:30pm, Ohio Theatre
- January 25–29 **Broadway APPLAUSE Program**, *SIX*
- January 26 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Master Class with *SIX*, 4–5:30pm, Ohio Theatre
- January 27 **School Outreach**, Broadway in the Classroom Dinner Reception and *SIX* Performance, 5-10pm, Ohio Theatre

FEBRUARY

- February 6–24 **Passport to Learning**, *Finding North*, FREE Virtual Arts Engagement
- February 6–26 **Community Outreach**, *Finding North*, FREE Virtual Performance
- February 16–19 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Upper Arlington's *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*
- February 17–19 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Thomas Worthington's *Seussical*
- February 23–25 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Worthington Christian's *A Year with Frog and Toad*
- February 25 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Best Performer in a Leading Role Panel Prep Session, 10am–12pm, Zoom

MARCH

- March 2–5 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Eastmoor Academy's *Once on This Island*
- March 3 **Passport to Learning**, *Steve Trash: The Science of Ecology*, 10am & 12:30pm, Lincoln Theatre
- March 8–12 **Broadway APPLAUSE Program**, *BEETLEJUICE*
- March 9 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Master Class with *BEETLEJUICE*, 4–5:30pm,
- March 10–12 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Olentangy Liberty's *Anastasia: The Musical*
- March 16–19 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Olentangy Orange's *The SpongeBob Musical*
- March 16–19 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Pickerington Central's *The Addams Family*
- March 23–25 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Licking Height's *Catch Me If You Can*
- March 23–25 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Olentangy Berlin's *The Addams Family*
- March 23–26 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Groveport Madison's *Monty Python's Spamalot (School Edition)*
- March 24–25 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Bishop Watterson's *Damn Yankees*
- March 28 **Passport to Learning**, *Step Afrika!*, 10am & 12:30pm, Lincoln Theatre
- March 30–April 2 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Grove City's *Once Upon a Mattress*
- March 31–April 2 **CAPA Marquee Awards**, Bishop Watterson's *Damn Yankees*

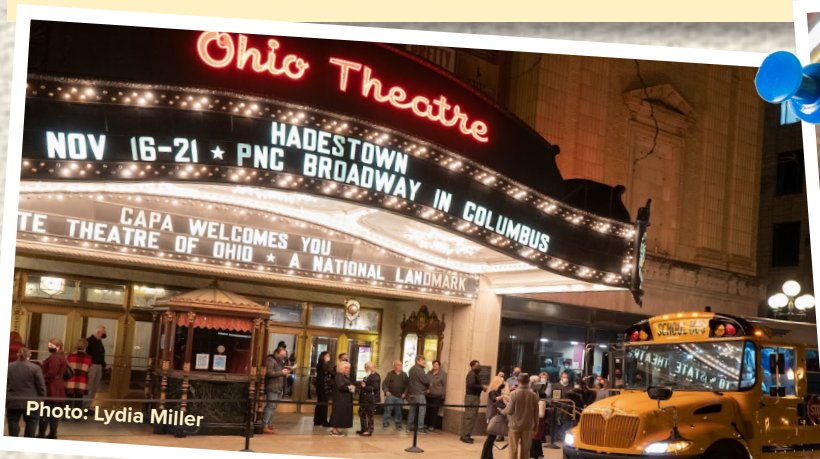


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“THEATRE CAN HELP STUDENTS BECOME TENACIOUS, TEAM-ORIENTED PROBLEM-SOLVERS WHO ARE CONFIDENT AND ABLE TO THINK CREATIVELY.”

— Arne Duncan, Former U.S. Secretary of Education

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