

Campus & Community Engagement

2018–19 Youth Performances at Bass Concert Hall

Through Campus and Community Engagement programming, Texas Performing Arts selects two Essential Series performances each season to create an opportunity for a strong artistic and cultural impression on youth. Youth Performances are free of charge for educators and their grade 7-12 students.

Make your request for up to 150 seats per school. Requests for larger groups may be considered.

- Free bus parking
- Post-Performance Q&A for maximum learning experience
- Related standards-based lessons and in-school presentations provided
- Bus grants available

 Space is limited. Make your reservation today! bit.ly/1819YPPForm



Ragamala Dance Company *Written in Water*

Thu, Oct 18, 2018
11 am–12:15 pm

This multidisciplinary work is performed by five traditional South Indian Bharatanatyam dancers and a live music ensemble of Iraqi, jazz, and Carnatic instruments. The performance also features original artwork projected on the stage floor and projection screen.

Many cultural elements are incorporated into the *Written in Water* performance, including:

- Second century Indian board game, Paramapadham (the precursor to Snakes and Ladders)
- Hindu myth, “Churning of the Ocean of Milk”
- 12th century Sufi poem, “A Conference of Birds”

RELATED LESSONS: Celebration of Cultures; Bharatanatyam Dance; Life Lessons in Chutes & Ladders; Hindu Mythology; Persian Poetry



Trey McLaughlin & The Sounds of Zamar

Fri, April 26, 2019
11 am–12 pm

This soloist and choir from Georgia are known for their expressive vocals and intricate arrangements of contemporary gospel songs. Their viral videos have acquired millions of loyal YouTube viewers. This youth performance will feature secular pop songs and musical theater hits.

Students will observe:

- Advanced levels of vocal technique
- Unique and strong harmonic singing
- Expressive performance skills
- Improvisation

RELATED LESSONS: Expression in Song; Music for Social Change; Teamwork