


Education & Engagement

2023–24 Youth Performances

at Bass Concert Hall & McCullough Theatre

Each year Texas Performing Arts offers several daytime performances designed as an educational experience especially for youth. In our 2022–2023 season we are pleased to expand our offerings to grades K–12. Youth Performances are free of charge for educators and their students. Seating is limited.

- There are no tickets and no ticket costs, but you must reserve seats for your group.
- Related standard-based lessons and related in-school presentations offered
- Homeschool groups welcome! Please coordinate a group of 10 minimum.
- Bus parking reservation fee: \$25 per bus.
- Transportation grants are available for bus and parking expenses.
- Plan on arriving at the theatre at least 30–45 minutes before the show.
- Plan to depart 30–45 minutes after the show.

 Space is limited. Make your reservation today! tinyurl.com/TPAYouth23



Ingoma Nshya - Women Drummers of Rwanda

Fri, Sep 8
Bass Concert Hall
11 am–12 pm

Grades 4–12

By founding Woman Drummers of Rwanda in 2004, Gakire Katese Odile (Kiki) has modelled a new image for women in Rwanda, and a new tradition of gender equality: infused with respect, unity, and joy. Today, [Ingoma Nshya](#) (“New Drum” and “New Power.”) is not only the recognized leader of the drumming sector, but they are breathing new life into Rwanda’s drumming heritage.



Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Fri, Mar 1
Bass Concert Hall
11 am–12 pm

Grades 4–12

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater will offer a dynamic, informative, and interactive lecture demo with Q&A. *(Performance excerpts; no tech; dancers in rehearsal clothing)*

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2023–24 S.E.A.T. Performances

Students Experiencing the Arts with their Teachers

Each year a limited number of tickets on our season schedule is set aside so that teachers, at no cost, can give a small group of students the unique educational experience of seeing a live performance by touring professionals.



i Tickets are limited. Make your request today! tinyurl.com/TPASEAT23

S.E.A.T. Performance Options

i Learn more about the performances. tinyurl.com/TPAEvents23

PERFORMANCE	DATE VENUE TIME	OVERVIEW
Odile Gakire Katese and Volcano Theater – <i>The Book of Life</i>	Sep 7 MCT 7:30 pm Sep 9 MCT 7:30 pm	Based on creator collected letters from survivors and perpetrators of Rwanda's 1994 genocide. A deeply moving performance about finding hope in the aftermath of tragedy, through spoken word and the rhythms of <i>Ingoma Nshya</i> , Rwanda's first-ever female drumming ensemble.
Momix – <i>Alice</i>	Sep 20 BCH 7:00 pm	Moses Pendleton's newest creation, <i>Alice</i> , inspired by Lewis Carroll's classic <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> is filled with visual splendor and startling creative movement, blending illusion, acrobatics, magic, and whimsy.
Arooj Aftab, Vijay Iyer, Shahzad Ismaily – <i>Love in Exile</i>	Sep 29 BCH 7:30 pm	Grammy Award-winning vocalist Arooj Aftab with the Love in Exile Trio, featuring pianist Vijay Iyer and multi-instrumentalist Shahzad Ismaily.
Lila Downs – <i>Día de los Muertos</i>	Oct 20 BCH 8:00 pm	Grammy and Latin Grammy Award-winning singer Lila Downs brings her unique interpretation of traditional Mexican and Mesoamerican music, deeply personal renditions of classic rancheras, and original songs to celebrate the Day of the Dead.
Terence Blanchard – <i>Fire Shut Up In My Bones</i>	Nov 9 MCT 7:30 pm	The first work in The Metropolitan Opera's 138 years written by a Black composer—Terence Blanchard. The seven-time Grammy Award winner presents his masterwork in a concert production that features excerpts from the opera performed by the composer, an ensemble of string and jazz musicians, and two guest singers.
Samara Joy feat. The McLendon Family – <i>A Joyful Holiday</i>	Dec 3 BCH 6:00 pm	2023 Grammy Award's <i>Best New Artist</i> , 23-year-old Bronx native Samara Joy is the first Gen Z jazz superstar. Her family joins her in this holiday show.
Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo	Jan 19 BCH 7:30 pm	Come for the side-splitting comedy, stay for the fantastic dancing! Enjoy this technically stunning and shockingly elegant all-male comic ballet company's high-camp drama and ballet satire.
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater	Mar 2 BCH 7:30 pm Mar 3 BCH 2:00 pm	Ailey (1931-1989), a Texas native, founded this legendary modern dance company in 1958 in NYC. With 32 dancers, AAADT celebrates the uniqueness of the African American cultural experience and the preservation and enrichment of the American modern dance heritage. Each performance in Austin includes the critically acclaimed work <i>Revelations</i> .
Abby Z – <i>Radioactive Practice</i>	Mar 12–13 PAYNE 7:30 pm Mar 14 PAYNE 2:00 pm	Named one of the 'Best Dance Performances' of 2022 by the <i>New York Times</i> . Award-winning choreographer Abby Zbikowski and crew labor through complex, demanding, and often perplexing physicality to confront expectations and dive into the unknown head on. Includes different movement traditions such as hip-hop, post-modern dance, contemporary African forms, tap, swimming, soccer, and martial arts. Collaboration with Senegalese dance artist Momar Ndiaye.

MCT McCullough Theatre

BCH Bass Concert Hall

PAYNE B. Iden Payne Theatre

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Broadway Experience for Youth (BEY) Program

The Broadway Experience for Youth program offers free or highly discounted tickets for teachers to bring their students to see a touring Broadway show at Bass Concert Hall, an experience unlike any other.


In addition to simply enjoying the show, students will gain:

- An understanding of the world of professional touring artists and career opportunities
- An opportunity to analyze both the artistic and technical elements of the performance, such as the music, choreography, plotline, storytelling, acting techniques, lighting, audio, and scenic design
- An opportunity to experience all aspects of a 2,900 seat performance hall, from the lobby to the theatre, before, during, and after the show
- An additional pre or post-performance educational activity such as a Q&A with Broadway performers, or a related educational experience with a guest teaching artist.

BEY Performance Options

PERFORMANCE	DATES
Six	Oct 3-8
The Book of Mormon	Nov 14-19
My Fair Lady	Dec 5-10
Tina: The Tina Turner Musical	Jan 9-14
Beetlejuice	Feb 6-11
Wicked	Mar 13-31 1:00 pm matinee Thu, Mar 14
Girl from the North Country	Apr 23-28
Disney's Frozen	Jun 5-16 1:00 pm matinee Thu, Jun 13

All Broadway shows are at Bass Concert Hall

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Beetlejuice




Wicked



Disney's Frozen

Teacher Tix @ TPA

Throughout the year, in appreciation for the work they do, teachers on this mailing list receive notification about free or discounted seats to Texas Performing Arts shows.

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