

Lights Up Workshop Descriptions

February 24th, 2018

BRENDA JOHNSON

Introduction to Violin (Various Age Ranges)

2:00-2:25, Classroom 3138A, 10+

2:30-2:55, Classroom 3138A, 6-9

3:30-3:55, Classroom 3138, Ages 6+

Have you ever wanted to play the violin? Children will have the opportunity for hands-on instruction in this introductory lesson on the violin.

CAROL SMOOT

Let's Make Music Together (Ages 3-5)

12:00-12:25, Classroom 3138

1:00-1:25, Classroom 3138

A class for children and their caregivers, Music Together© is an internationally recognized early childhood music program based on the principle that all children are musical.

CHARMAINE CROWELL-WHITE

Sojourner Truth (Presentation) (All Ages)

4:00-4:55

Libby S. Gottwald Playhouse

Living History Presentation, celebrating the life of Sojourner Truth, famed abolitionist, human rights and gender equality activist.

CULTURE4MYKIDS INC.

Calabash Lessons (Various Age Ranges)

1:00-1:25, Classroom 3140, 6-9

3:00-3:25, Classroom 3140, 6+

We will enlighten, educate, and share cultural stories with the community, incorporating dance, song, and cultural lessons of tradition.

LATIN BALLET OF VIRGINIA

Contemporary Hip Hop (Various Age Ranges)

2:00-2:25, Classroom 3140, 6-9

3:30-3:55, Classroom 3140, 10+

4:00-4:25, Classroom 3140, 6+

This class combines an aerobic workout with high-energy dance, emphasizing the reggaeton technique, a hip-hop like dance which originated in Puerto Rico. Emphasis on musicality, flexibility, self-expression and coordination.

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Drums & Percussion (Various Age Ranges)

12:00-12:25, Classroom 3140, 10+

12:30-12:55, Classroom 3140, 6-9

1:30-1:55, Classroom 3140, 6+

An introduction for the whole family to the culture and rhythms of Latino America and the Caribbean. Congas, timbales, steel drums, and percussion!

Fiesta del Sol

(All Ages)

1:30-2:25

Libby S. Gottwald Playhouse

A lecture demonstration based on the production of FIESTA DEL SOL, celebrating Latino American Culture, legends and myths.

PUPPETS OFF BROAD STREET

Shadow Puppetry

(Ages 3-5)

12:00-12:25, Classroom 3138A

12:30-12:55, Classroom 3138A

Made shadow puppets of underwater creatures and bring them to life!

Talk to the Hand

(Ages 6-9)

2:30- 3:25pm, Classroom 3138

Use paper to create a simple hinge, and craft your own unique puppet!

RICHMOND BALLET

Minds In Motion Class

(Ages 6-9 and 10+)

12:00-12:55, Rhythm Hall, 10+

1:00-1:55, Rhythm Hall, 6-9

Richmond Ballet's acclaimed outreach program, *Minds in Motion*, has been a part of Virginia schools since 1995.

Each class connects technical dance instruction to content based dance instruction. In this special workshop class, participants will experience the joy of moving to live music as they engage in dance and learning to get their *Minds in Motion*.

Minds In Motion Performance

(All Ages)

3:00-3:50

Libby S. Gottwald Playhouse

A performance by the scholarship youth performance groups of Richmond Ballet – the *Minds in Motion* Ambassadors and School of Richmond Ballet Ensemble! Join us as *MIM* Ambassadors share their story about

how you can make a positive impact on the world around you and SRB Ensemble share a demonstration of ballet through a diverse repertory of pieces.

RICHMOND PERFORMING ARTS ALLIANCE

Digital Arts Lab

Lecture-Demonstration

(All Ages)

All Day, Classroom 3139

The Digital Arts Lab will provide a hands-on demonstration of video production equipment. Students will learn basic camera and directing techniques.

SPARC

Musical Theatre for Beginners

(Ages 6-9)

12:00-12:25, Libby S. Gottwald

Playhouse

Students will start to build their musical theatre skills through song, dance, and storytelling as they learn "Move Your Feet" from *Trolls*.

Musical Theatre Prep

(Various Age Ranges)

12:30-12:55, Libby S. Gottwald

Playhouse, 10+

1:00-1:25, Libby S. Gottwald

Playhouse, 6+

Get ready to learn a catchy song and dance from *Willy Wonka, Jr.* and play a fun theatre game, too! Your young performer will be tapping their toes all the way home after this class!

STUDIO TWO THREE

Art Making Stations

11:00-5:00, Rhythm Hall

All day art-making stations for all ages!

UKE 'N' ROLL

Introduction to Ukelele

(Ages 6-9, 10+)

1:00-1:55, Classroom 3138, 10+

3:00-3:55, Classroom 3138, 6-9

Uke 'n' Roll provides an alternative teaching method to refresh the music program in school systems and inspire the community using the world's easiest, most engaging and addictive instrument — the ukulele. Utilizing a broad range of musical

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genres, lessons and song arrangements to inspire students to jam on four simple strings with just a few minutes of instruction.

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Instrument Petting Zoo

(All Ages)

12:00-5:00pm, Donor Lounge

Professor Andy McGraw and his students from U of R will teach you how to make noise on instruments from all around the world – Japan, West Africa, Indonesia, and Zimbabwe just to name a few!

VIRGINIA OPERA

Backstage Tour of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

(Ages 10+)

2:00-2:25, Carpenter Theatre Stage

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Students will have a chance to walk the set, learn about the performance and its design, as well as ask any questions they may have about the show or the art of Opera.

VIRGINIA REPERTORY THEATRE

Creative Drama for Preschoolers

(Ages 3-5)

12:30-12:55, Classroom 3138

1:30-1:55, Classroom 3138

Experience books in a whole new way! Classic stories come alive for preschoolers. We will take a multisensory journey through a favorite work of children's literature using age appropriate process-based creative drama. This program is designed as an ideal introduction to the magical world of theatre.

VIRGINIA STAGE COMBAT SCHOOL

Fantasy Laser Sword Battle

(Ages 6-9)

2:00-2:55, Rhythm Hall

Far, far away, a long time ago – there were people who fought with laser swords. Come twirl and spin with us as we build a fantasy foam-sword fight then set it to music!

Stage Combat for Beginners

(Various Age Ranges)

3:00-3:55, Rhythm Hall, 10+

4:00-4:55, Rhythm Hall, 6+

An introduction to the basics of safe stage practices including distance, eye

contact, and awareness. The students will learn multiple different types of falls and, time permitting, a few slaps and punches.

QUILL THEATRE

A Performance from *HAMLET*

(Ages 6-9, 10+)

2:30-2:55

Libby S. Gottwald Playhouse

The iconic 'To be or not to be...' speech is still regarded as one of the most famous existential quandaries in western literature. The play itself has been performed in nearly every culture and has been adapted and retold in thousands of different forms. In this scene, Hamlet and his best friend Horatio weigh their options before Laertes finally confronts Hamlet in one of the most famous duel scenes in theatre. Actors will be available immediately after for an interactive question/answer period with the participants.

Folktales, Y'all

(Ages 3-5)

2:30-2:55, Classroom 3138

A series of short plays that explore classic folktales, including selections from Aesop's Fables (The Fox and the Grapes, The Sun and the Wind, and more!) and "The Jataka Tales" (The Wise Goat, Monkeys Wearing Hats, and more!). Like music and singing?! We do too! You will meet Shirley the guitar, learn some folksongs – old and new!