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CATALOG OF PROGRAMS



# OUR MISSION



Urban Gateways educates and inspires young people by delivering high-quality, accessible arts experiences that advance their personal and academic growth.



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Urban Gateways delivers high-quality arts programs led by trained and experienced professional artists in dance, digital media, literary arts, music, theater, and visual arts to engage youth in grades pre-K through 12, their teachers, families, and communities.

Urban Gateways teaching artists collaborate with school teachers, administrators, and arts specialists to develop and implement engaging, integrated curricula for all types of learners.

Urban Gateways offers touring performances from a culturally diverse roster of the area's finest artists, to engage, entertain, and educate audiences.

## URBAN GATEWAYS is...

- an In-School and Out-of-School Service Provider
- a Title I Service Provider
- a Community Schools Service Provider
- Common Core-Trained
- Aligned with Illinois State Learning Standards

### PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

#### ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Professional teaching artists engaging youth (In and Out-of-School) in multi-disciplinary arts curricula

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#### TOURING PERFORMANCES

Live performances captivating audiences in schools and community venues, featuring Chicago's finest dance, music, and theater artists

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#### FAMILY & COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Adults and children engaging in the artistic process together, fostering relationship-building and meaningful interaction

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#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS

Professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators on integrating the arts into teaching practices and instructional strategies

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# URBAN GATEWAYS IMPACT

Urban Gateways can help the young people in your school and/or community achieve artistic and academic success.

Learn more at [urbangateways.org](http://urbangateways.org), or call our Community Partnerships Manager at 312-922-0440 ext. 2745 or [acooper@urbangateways.org](mailto:acooper@urbangateways.org).

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**141**  
Distinct arts  
residencies &  
workshops.

**10,000**  
Students  
served in  
residencies.

  
**61**  
School &  
community  
sites that  
received  
residencies.

  
**427**  
TOURING PERFORMANCES  
  
FOR AN AUDIENCE OF OVER  
**60,000**



This class made me more focused.  
It also helped me with acting and facing  
my fears.  
— 6TH GRADER, WEBSTER ELEMENTARY



The best part of having Urban Gateways  
in our school was seeing the impact that it  
had on the students. I love the pride that  
the students displayed when presenting to  
the entire student body and parents.  
— TEACHER, FAIRFIELD ELEMENTARY



I have more confidence and love to raise  
my hand more in class.  
— 4TH GRADER, ST. HYACINTH SCHOOL



Urban Gateways provides a phenomenal  
experience for youth. Learning about a  
variety of cultures and the global society  
we live in is essential to the success of our  
youth. Urban Gateways provides this to us  
through their touring performances. Love  
the program. Thank you so very much.  
— ADMINISTRATOR, DISTRICT 205

**99%**

...said the performance  
was of high quality.

**99%**

...said the audience  
was engaged through  
the show.

**100%**

...said that they would  
recommend the show  
to others.

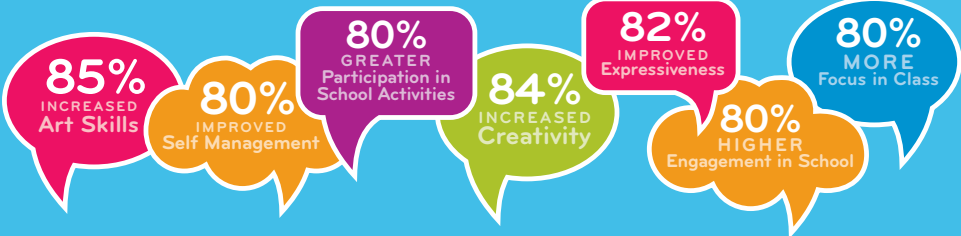
**100%**

...felt the audience  
was positively affected  
by the performance.

Urban Gateways surveys participants to measure program outcomes as key indicators of success. Urban Gateways' impact is divided into four areas: Art Skills, Student Engagement, 21st Century Skills, and Social Emotional Learning. This is a brief sampling of statistics and testimonials demonstrating the impact we have had on our participants.

For more impact results,  
visit [www.urbangateways.org/about/see-our-impact/](http://www.urbangateways.org/about/see-our-impact/)

## STUDENT OUTCOMES WITH THE GREATEST IMPACT



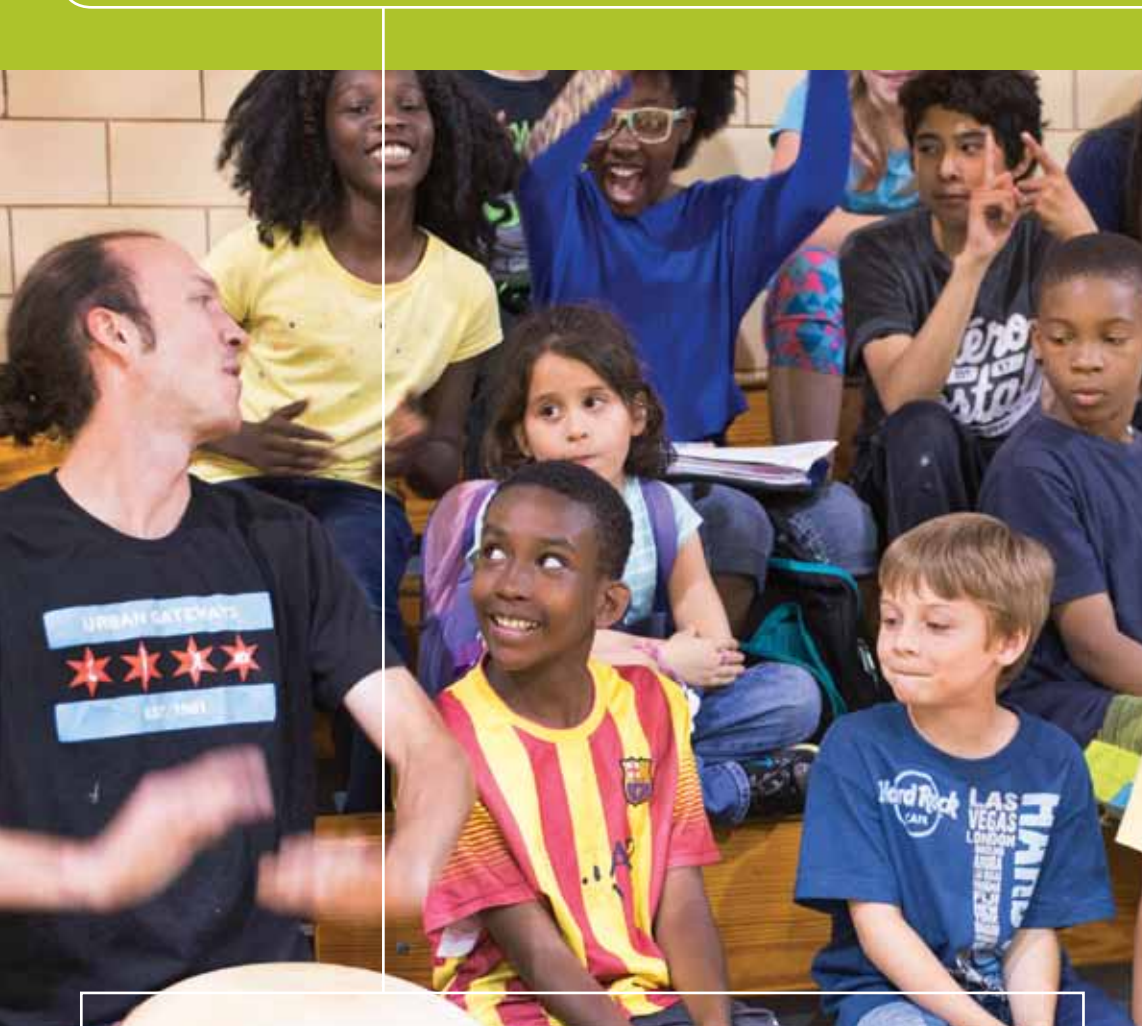


# ARTS EDUCATION PACKAGES

[www.urbangateways.org/programs/artsedpackages/](http://www.urbangateways.org/programs/artsedpackages/)

Please contact our Community Partnerships Manager at  
312-922-0440 ext. 2745 or [acooper@urbangateways.org](mailto:acooper@urbangateways.org)  
to discuss any of these packages, as well as customizable options.

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Urban Gateways Arts Education Programs are customized to meet your In-School or Out-of-School needs. Find out how you can connect your students to engaging dance, digital media, literary, music, theater, and visual arts programs, led by trained, professional teaching and touring artists.



All Arts Education Packages include the following options and are designed to fit your budget:

- Multi-Session Arts Classes for Pre-K through 12th Grade
- In-School and Out-of-School Time Options
- One Touring Performance
- Student Presentations to Demonstrate and Celebrate their Artistic Talents

Session =  
One Hour Average  
Instruction Time  
Classroom =  
30 Student Average

## LEVEL 1 - \$2,000

- 3 Classrooms with 3 Sessions Each
- 1 Teaching Artist/Discipline

## LEVEL 2 - \$4,000

- 3 Classrooms with 8 Sessions Each
- 1 Teaching Artist/Discipline

## LEVEL 3 - \$8,000

- 3 Classrooms with 16 Sessions Each OR
- 6 Classrooms with 8 Sessions Each
- Up to 2 Teaching Artists/Disciplines

## LEVEL 4 - \$12,000

- 3 Classrooms with 24 Sessions Each OR
- 6 Classrooms with 12 Sessions Each OR
- 9 Classrooms with 8 Sessions Each
- Up to 3 Teaching Artists/Disciplines

## LEVEL 5 - \$24,000

- 6 Classrooms with 24 Sessions Each OR
- 9 Classrooms with 16 Sessions Each OR
- 12 Classrooms with 12 Sessions Each
- Up to 4 Teaching Artists/Disciplines

## LEVEL 6 - \$34,000

- 6 Classrooms with 48 Sessions Each OR
- 9 Classrooms with 36 Sessions Each OR
- 12 Classrooms with 24 Sessions Each
- Up to 6 Teaching Artists/Disciplines

These levels should be used as a guide and can be adjusted to most specifications.



# ARTIST RESIDENCIES

[www.urbangateways.org/programs/artist-residencies/](http://www.urbangateways.org/programs/artist-residencies/)

To book an Urban Gateways residency, please contact our Community Partnerships Manager at **312-922-0440 ext. 2745** or [acooper@urbangateways.org](mailto:acooper@urbangateways.org).

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Artist residencies bring trained and experienced teaching artists into the classroom — before, during, and after school — to engage students of all ages in high-quality arts learning experiences. All programs are aligned with Common Core Standards, The CPS Guide for Teaching and Learning in the Arts, 21st Century Skill Building, Social and Emotional Learning, and other academic standards.



## URBAN GATEWAYS ARTISTS

Urban Gateways residencies are led by the city's most talented professional artists in dance, digital media, literary arts, music, theater, and visual arts.

Our artists:

- develop and execute unique and impactful curricula for all types of learners.
- collaborate with teachers, administrators, and arts specialists throughout the residency.
- are committed to the personal and academic growth of the youth they serve.





# RESIDENCIES BY DISCIPLINE

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## DANCE

Body Percussion  
Choreography  
Contemporary  
Cultural Dance  
Hip Hop  
Jazz  
Modern

## DIGITAL MEDIA

Digital Music  
Composition  
Film & Video  
Graphic Design  
Photography

## LITERARY ARTS/ THEATER

Acting/Drama  
Creative Writing  
Improvisation  
Playwriting  
Poetry  
Spoken Word

## MUSIC

Composition  
Percussion/Rhythm  
Singing  
Songwriting

## VISUAL ARTS

Animation  
Collage  
Drawing  
Fiber Arts/Textiles  
Mosaic  
Murals  
Painting  
Printmaking  
Sculpture

\*Please note these experiences are examples of site-specific programs. Criteria for implementation are determined by cost of program, site readiness, and/or availability of teaching artists.

Within the disciplines of dance, digital media, literary, music, theater, and visual arts, Urban Gateways artists introduce young people to a host of different art forms and experiences.





# TOURING PERFORMANCES

[www.urbangateways.org/programs/touring-performances/](http://www.urbangateways.org/programs/touring-performances/)  
Or contact our Performance Programs Associate at  
312-922-0440 ext. 2743 or [cmeyers@urbangateways.org](mailto:cmeyers@urbangateways.org).

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LENGTH: 40 minutes  
BASE PRICE: \$400-\$750  
AUDIENCE: Up to 350

The Spellbinder



Danzas Ceremoniales de Mexico

Urban Gateways Touring Performances bring captivating live performances by many of Chicago's finest dance, music, and theater artists to school and community venues. These performances expose audiences to diverse cultural and artistic experiences and encourage them to engage in a personal exploration of the arts.

## CONSIDER THIS WHEN BOOKING A TOURING PERFORMANCE:










- Base price includes weekdays before 6pm.
- Additional fees apply for evenings, weekends, and extended travel.
- Maximum audience of 350 per performance.
- Performers can do multiple shows in one day to accommodate larger audiences. Discounts may apply for additional performance on the same day at the same location. (Performance must start within 2 hours of the first performance.)
- Shows should be booked a minimum of two weeks in advance; more time is required for a specific date or show.
- Immersion workshops are available to extend the performance experience into the classroom. See page 23 for more information.



The Evolution of Ballet

## ICON KEY

All of our shows are entertaining, educational, interactive, focused on arts and/or culture, and explore themes. Icons highlight shows that are outstanding in each category.

-  Highly Educational
-  Focused on Arts Learning
-  Dual Language
-  Incredibly Interactive
-  Entertainment Focused
-  Culturally Focused
-  Message Based
-  Special Education
- .....
-  New Show



## DANCE

## #dance: technology and creativity in our lives

## Same Planet Different World Dance Theatre



The role technology plays in our lives is brought to life in this dynamic performance that creatively relates dance to our electronic world. With virtuosic dancing, audience participation, and moments of everyday interaction, students learn how technology, when used creatively and responsibly, can be an exciting tool to see the world around us differently.

**Mornings M, W, & F | All Ages**    
**Base price: \$600**

## iSe Feliz! Anti-Bullying Performance

## Piel Morena Contemporary Dance

This didactic and easy-to-understand piece of choreography recognizes bullying but encourages positive behavior and focuses on values like friendship, kindness, tolerance, acceptance, appreciation, and teamwork as well as diversity.

**M, T, & Th | K-5**    
**Base price: \$600**

## Amazing Africa

## Ayodele

West Africa comes to you in this high-energy display of authentic dance and music. With traditional attire, masquerade, storytelling, and native instruments, audiences get an in-depth view of this culture's rich heritage, languages, and traditions.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages**    
**Base price: \$550**

## Celebration Dances of West Africa

## Soli Performing Arts Company

This exciting performance explores Africa's indigenous cultures through traditional dancing, drumming, and proverbs that have guided Africans for many years. Featuring authentic attire and native instruments, this show includes fun audience participation that you won't soon forget!

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages**     
**Base price: \$550**




Amazing Africa

## Cha Cha Cha: Latin American Dances

## Nelson &amp; Paola Sosa



Take a tour through Latin America and explore how song, dance, geography, culture, and customs influence the music of Central and South America, Mexico, and the Caribbean. Audiences will be introduced to the different music and dance styles of these regions in a lively show that uses flags and traditional instruments. This fun, upbeat program can be connected with any celebration.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages**    
**Base price: \$450**

## Chinese Folk and Classical Dance



## Olinda Chang &amp; Mei-Xu

The rich heritage and artistry of Chinese dance come to life in this show performed by a duo of experienced dancers. Students will see the elegance and grace of the Silk Fan dance, the aggressive martial art style of dance, and many other traditional dances, all of which use authentic Chinese props and costumes.

**T, W, & F | All Ages**    
**Base price: \$450**

## Danzas Ceremoniales de Mexico Nahui Ollin



Experience the pre-Hispanic traditions of central Mexico with ancient ceremonial dances and music, complete with authentic attire and instrumentation.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages**    
**Base price: \$500**

## The Evolution of Ballet

## Elements Contemporary Ballet




Audiences will learn how ballet has evolved from classical "crown and tutu" to this company's unique contemporary style, and how to distinguish between the styles and intentions.

**W, Th, & F | All Ages**    
**Base price: \$650**

## Fandango

## Son Monarcas



See full description under Music.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages**     
**Base price: \$550**

## History of Dance from Ballet to Breakdancing

## Chicago Dance Crash



Audiences will enjoy demonstrations of the city's most exciting concert and urban dance forms including hip hop, modern, ballet, krump, and jazz. The program includes not only explanations of each style's creative origins, but also examples of how combining techniques can create something wholly new and original.

**Mornings M-F | All Ages**    
**Base price: \$600**

## Jitterbug to Jazz Hands: Jazz Dance over the Years

## Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre

With dynamic choreography, powerful dancers, inspiring music, and audience participation, students will learn about the connection between jazz music and dance in this exciting and engaging show. Choose from three different show variations for different focuses and grade levels; live musicians available upon request.

**T, Th, & F | All Ages**     
**Base price: \$750**



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Spain's Dancing Rhythms

## Spain's Dancing Rhythms

## Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater



Learn about Spanish music, song, and dance through a variety of innovative Spanish ballets, traditional folkloric suites, and fiery flamenco dramas from medieval times to the 21st century, all featuring vibrant costumes.

**M-F | All Ages**    
**Base price: \$600**

## Voice of Dance

## DanceWorks Chicago



With emphasis on each person's unique voice, six diverse, professional dancers interpret dances featuring an enticing blend of movement and music. DWC Artistic Director Julie Nakagawa helps the audience connect the human voice (from simple breath to rhythms of beatboxing) to artistic expression using the human body as an instrument. Each presentation will encourage multiple points of connection with dance and the art of self-expression, as well as include a chance for conversation with the dancers. DanceWorks Chicago will energize and inspire everyBODY!

**M-F | All Ages**    
**Base price: \$750**

## We All Got Rhythm!

## Chicago Human Rhythm Project's BAM!

Guided by some of Chicago's finest tap dancers, students will discover the rich history of tap dance, America's indigenous art form. The program includes performances of new and historic works, dialogue and performances honoring past tap masters, and a view into the future possibilities of this dynamic art form. We All Got Rhythm promotes students' own sense of rhythm and artistic expression through engaging audience participation.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages**    
**Base price: \$500**



**Amazing Africa**

Ayodele

See full description under Dance.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** ☀️ 🌐  
**Base price: \$550****American Groove Evolution**

Edgar Gabriel's String Groove™

This energetic and entertaining program by a unique violin-led band takes audiences on a musical tour through Africa, Asia, and Europe, ending in the United States, demonstrating how music from around the world fused in North America to produce jazz, blues, Latin, rock, country, pop, and hip hop music styles. Featuring songs by a wide range of artists from Mozart to Duke Ellington to Pharrell Williams, this show brings to life the origins of music students know today, and encourages them to play a part in where it will go next!

**Please Inquire | All Ages** 📖 🎨  
**Base price: \$550****American Songbag for Young Audiences**

Carol Weston

Conducted by a song leader with an acoustic guitar, students are engaged in a lively program of American songs ranging from traditional children's favorites to gospels and spirituals, and some fun Broadway show tunes.

**Please Inquire | Grades Pre K-4** 📖 🎨  
**Base price: \$400****Animal Farm: Musical Tales**

This musical theater quartet will have children clapping, singing, and laughing along with their original songs and stories, told through the eyes of our furry, feathered, and scaly friends in the animal kingdom.

**M-F, Weekends | Grades K-5** ☀️ 🌐  
**Base price: \$550**

Animal Farm: Musical Tales



Bluegrass Music: A Truly American Story

**Band of Steel:  
The Courage of Creativity** ★

Potts &amp; Pans Steelband

A trio of musicians explore the history of the innovation behind the steelpan, highlighting how people from Trinidad and Tobago fought to keep their music alive. Students will experience a variety of musical styles performed on this unique instrument while participating on and off stage.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 🌐 🎨  
**Base price: \$500****The Birthplace of Rhythm**

Pulse Beat Music Chicago

Audiences will embark on a rhythmic exploration as three professional drummers serve as musical tour guides in this interactive show featuring music from the Middle East, Africa, Brazil, the Caribbean, Southeast Asia, and more. Students are invited to join in the rhythm-making as the show builds towards its festive finale. Choose between four show options: Global, Asia, Western Hemisphere, and West Africa.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 🌐 🎨  
**Base price: \$500****Bluegrass Music:  
A Truly American Story**

Keith Baumann &amp; The Hard Times Bluegrass Band

This is a chance to experience America's own bluegrass music. This up-tempo show combines musical performance, visual demonstration, audience participation, and spoken word to teach students about the unique instrumentation and format of this vital art form.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 🎨  
**Base price: \$500****Celebration Dances of  
West Africa**

Soli Performing Arts Company

See full description under Dance.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 🎨 🌐 🎨  
**Base price: \$550****Cha Cha Cha:  
Latin American Dances**

Nelson &amp; Paola Sosa

See full description under Dance.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 🎨 🎨  
**Base price: \$450****Circle of Song** ★

Freedom Song Leaders

Hear the stories behind the songs and experience the power of communal singing in the African-American tradition in this highly-interactive show. All audiences will connect to the universal themes in the featured songs, which include African chants, coded-language Spirituals, Freedom Songs from the Civil Rights Movement, and contemporary music with messages of peace and empowerment.

**M, T, & F | All Ages** 🎨 🎨  
**Base price: \$550****Danzas Ceremoniales de Mexico**

Nahui Ollin

See full description under Dance.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 🎨 🌐  
**Base price: \$500****Energia: Roots of Latin Jazz** ★

Contrabanda

Embark on a musical journey that explores the history of Latin jazz music. Students will hear and learn about the genre, from its roots in traditional jazz to today's modern Latin styles, and will participate by making these lively rhythms themselves.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 🎨 🌐  
**Base price: \$600**

The Birthplace of Rhythm

**The Evolution of African-  
American Music:  
From Africa to Hip Hop**

Bruce Henry &amp; Band

Join in on the toe-tapping fun in this interactive and multimedia exploration of the history of African-American music. Throughout this entertaining and educational concert, audiences will gain a greater understanding and appreciation of how the many styles of African-American music—from field hollers, to jazz, to R&B—are all connected.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 📖 🎨  
**Base price: \$550****Fandango**

Son Monarcas

This lively, interactive performance explores the rhythms, movement, and melodies of authentic Mexican music and dance, examining the indigenous, African, and Spanish cultures that have influenced these traditional art forms.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 🎨 🌐 🎨  
**Base price: \$550**

The Evolution of African-American Music



**From Rag to Rap****The Ralph Wilder Orchestra**

Students will discover the history of American culture through this upbeat chronological tour of American popular music, beginning with the ragtime tunes of the early 20th century, moving through swing and rock, and concluding with a hip hop/rap performance with audience participation.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages**  

**Base price: \$550**

**Guitar Legends****The Mike Dangeroux Band**

Explore the dynamic roles of the guitar and the guitarist through rock and blues history. This show brings to life music by legends such as B.B. King, Muddy Waters, Slash, and more.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 

**Base price: \$550**

**History of Rock n' Roll****The Mike Dangeroux Band**

This historical concert explores the significance of rock n' roll in American music, from the early electrified blues of the 1950s all the way to modern rock.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages**  

**Base price: \$550**



**Sisai: Exploring the Andes through Music**



**La Bamba: Latin American Journey**

**La Bamba: Latin American Journey****Nelson Sosa**

This musical tour of Central and South America, Mexico, and the Caribbean uses flags and traditional instruments to explore Latin American songs and rhythms, as well as celebrating how geography, culture, and customs influence the music of each region. This fun, upbeat program can be connected with any celebration.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages**   

**Base price: \$400**

**Play That Funky Music****The Mike Dangeroux Band**


This show features funk music — the smooth, sugary pop music derived from R&B and African poly-rhythms that has been around since the 1960s. Everyone will be on their feet dancing when they hear funk classics such as “Celebration,” “Brick House,” and “I Got You (I Feel Good).”

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 

**Base price: \$550**

**Sassy Brass****The Chamber Brass Players Quintet**

This brass quintet uses exciting and familiar songs to introduce students to classical, jazz, and popular music over the centuries. Students learn about each member of the brass family as they participate in instrument demonstrations.

**M & W; Mornings T, Th, F | All Ages** 

**Base price: \$820 for 2 shows**

**Sisai: Exploring the Andes through Music**

Journey through Peru, Bolivia, and Ecuador on a musical and cultural exploration guided by musicians born and raised in Ecuador. The uniqueness of Andean culture is showcased through song, legend, and glimpses into Andean life.

**M-F | All Ages**   

**Base price: \$600**

**Songs and Rhythms for Young Children****Carol Weston**

Students will be clapping, singing, and playing small percussion instruments as they are led through both new and familiar songs. The audience will also be introduced to the banjo, guitar, and more.

**Please Inquire | Grades Pre K-4**  

**Base price: \$400**

**The Sounds of Soul****The Mike Dangeroux Band**



Soul music was created in the 1950s and 60s through the merging of gospel and doo-wop. Featuring music from legends such as Otis Redding and Ray Charles, students will be taken on a journey through the geography and progression of this iconic American music style.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages** 

**Base price: \$550**

**Think Outside the Drum****Third Coast Percussion**

This exciting and virtuosic performance introduces students to an eclectic array of musical styles and instruments through a percussive lens. The basic building blocks of music come to life through an interactive program that features performances from diverse genres of music, involves participation by all audience members, and explores the vast world of sound color created through percussion.

**Please Inquire | All Ages**  

**Base price: \$550**

**Women of Song****The Mike Dangeroux Band**

This high-energy performance illustrates the important roles women played in music throughout the past century. The live band brings to life highlights of these musical pioneers and the milestones of the powerful women who moved music and American culture forward.

**M-F, Weekends | Grades 1-12**  

**Base price: \$550**

Urban Gateways is proud to offer Professional Development to its Touring Artists annually, ensuring their shows are always growing to best fit the needs of the schools and organizations in which they perform.



In early 2015, select artists attended a session focused on

adapting shows for audiences with special needs. Led by Licensed Art Therapist Holly DeRosa Walejeski, the day focused on the different disabilities that young people face and techniques for how to engage these audiences more effectively in performance. To complete the project, the artists revised their shows, implementing the techniques and adaptations introduced in the workshop. The new symbol featured in our catalog highlights the shows that have been approved by Ms. Walejeski, indicating that these titles will now offer an accessible version of the performance for special needs school and organizational environments.



**Think Outside the Drum**



**1, 2, 3, Story!****Jeremy Schaefer**

This fun and high-energy performance uses interactive and original stories to teach audiences how stories are crafted. By the end of the show, audiences will understand how characters, settings, and conflict can be used to create any type of story.

**M-F, Weekends | Grades K-5****Base price: \$400****African Village Folktales****Hot Silk Productions**

Join this group of exciting actors as they present African tales adapted for the stage. This dynamic performance featuring storytelling, movement, music, and comedy brings to life the rich, fertile legacy of African folklore. Choose from one of three shows; please inquire for more details.

**M-Sat | Grades Pre K-5****Base price: \$550****Amazing Science of Magic & Illusion****The Spellbinder**

Audiences will be on the edge of their seats as they learn how magic utilizes the science of chemistry and physics to create mystifying illusions and special effects in this mesmerizing show.

**M-F, Weekends | Grades K-8****Base price: \$450****The Magic of the Spellbinder**

Experience state-of-the-art magic effects choreographed to lively music. The performance includes levitation, live doves, and illusions from around the world.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages****Base price: \$450****The Make 'Em Ups****Chicago Improv Productions**

This high-energy show introduces audiences to the art of improvisation. Students identify the who, what, and where of improvised scenes, then join The Make 'Em Ups on stage to play popular improv games! These professional improvisers ensure that students and teachers alike will laugh and learn.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages****Base price: \$550****Storybox Improv Theatre****Poetics of the Invisible: Exploring Ralph Ellison's Invisible Man****Dr. Kashif Powell**

Through a dynamic and engaging performance based on the prologue from Ralph Ellison's classic novel, *Invisible Man*, audiences will explore important historical and political themes that are still relevant in today's society. Thoughtful group discussion and collaborative spoken word poetry elements help encourage personal reflection on these topics.

**Please Inquire | Grades 9-12****Base price: \$400****The Puppet Place: Hansel and Gretel**

This show is a lively version of the classic children's story of a brother and sister who get lost in the woods and find a beautiful candy house inhabited by a nasty witch. It is accompanied by music from the opera by Englebert Humperdinck.

**M-F, Weekends | Grades Pre K-5****Base price: \$400****The Puppet Place: Magic Onion**

This new take on traditional fairy tale conventions is full of hilarious twists, music, and songs, throwing all stereotypes to the wind while creating a truly unique experience.

**M-F, Weekends | Grades Pre K-5****Base price: \$400****The Puppet Place: Peter Rabbit**

Beatrix Potter's classic story of a mischievous little rabbit, the trouble he gets himself into, and the lessons he learns comes to life in this hilarious show.

**M-F, Weekends | Grades Pre K-5****Base price: \$400**
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Or contact our Performance Programs Associate at

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INFO**The Puppet Place: The Wonderful World of Puppets**

By exploring the historical and cultural uses of puppets, this entertaining and educational show demonstrates the four major puppet groups (hand, shadow, rod, and string or marionette) by using each one in a story from its culture of origin.

**M-F, Weekends | Grades Pre K-5****Base price: \$400****Storybox Improv Theatre****Chicago Improv Productions**

Join in the fun with this imaginative, fully improvised theatre production which draws from many different theatre styles. The diverse professional actors develop their original story from an audience suggestion and then incorporate text, body movement, props, and sound effects into the work.

**M-F, Weekends | All Ages****Base price: \$550****The Puppet Place****Travel Tales****Jeremy Schaefer**

Follow original characters on epic journeys filled with adventure and learning! Watch and listen as a hummingbird migrates from Canada to Mexico, a child travels all the way to Timbuktu, and two stick figures find a picture of Greenland. Explore the globe with imaginative stories and interactive games.

**M-F, Weekends | Grades K-5****Base price: \$400****Voices of Chicago: Slam Poetry****Chicago Slam Works**

Building on Chicago's unique heritage as the stomping grounds of many great writers and the birthplace of modern performance ("Slam") poetry, some of Chicago's best poets bring poetry to life through their own original work and inspire students to create their own version of Chicago through writing.

**M-Sat | Grades 5-12****Base price: \$500****Voices of Chicago: Slam Poetry**



# WORKSHOPS

[www.urbangateways.org/programs/workshops/](http://www.urbangateways.org/programs/workshops/)

To book a parent, family & community workshop, please contact our Community Partnerships Manager at 312-922-0440 ext. 2745 or [acooper@urbangateways.org](mailto:acooper@urbangateways.org).

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## PARENT, FAMILY, & COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Length: 90 minutes | Starting at \$375 (cost may vary by discipline)

Urban Gateways workshops provide opportunities for adults, children, and families to engage in the artistic process, encouraging healthy relationships through meaningful interaction, enhancing skill building, and providing strategies to extend learning into the home environment. Workshops are led by Urban Gateways teaching artists and are available in all artistic disciplines.

## STUDENT IMMERSION WORKSHOPS

Length: 1 to 3 days | Starting at \$900 (including the cost of a Touring Performance)

Immersion Workshops can be paired with Touring Performances to extend and deepen the students' experience of live performance. Before or after the performance, students can engage in interactive arts learning workshops led by Urban Gateways artists.



Parent, Family, & Community Workshops are especially effective when paired with an artist residency, allowing the work of Urban Gateways teaching artists to continue in the school, at home, and in the community.





# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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## FOR EDUCATORS, ADMINISTRATORS, & ARTISTS

**Length: 3 hours to Full Day | Starting at \$700**  
(cost may vary by discipline and length of PD)

Through these intensive workshops, educators, administrators, and artists can expand their knowledge of the arts and explore innovative approaches to incorporating arts learning into teaching strategies and curriculum. We work closely with schools to customize professional development experiences based on those schools' needs.

