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catalog of programs

artist residencies touring performances dance music theater workshops professional development apprenticeships



URBAN GATEWAYS

**CREATING
ART
CREATING
CHANGE**

urbangateways.org



CATALOG OF PROGRAMS

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The cover is a free poster!

Please detach the poster/cover and display it so that you and your students, co-workers, staff, participants, residents, and others can feel inspired. If you believe, as we do, that by creating art you can create change in multiple facets of life, let this be an everyday reminder of that message. The mural featured was created by Chicago youth at Southside Occupational Academy and will brighten any room and mood. We hope you enjoy our gift to you.





ABOUT

URBAN GATEWAYS



photo: Lucas Anti

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 educators 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 CPS Strategic Partner
- A Title I Service Provider
- A Community Schools and Creative Schools Fund Provider
- Aligned with the Illinois State Learning Standards

Programs Include:

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Professional teaching artists engaging youth (in and out-of-school) in multi-disciplinary arts curricula

→ see page 8

TOURING PERFORMANCES

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

→ see page 10

WORKSHOPS

Adults and children engaging in the artistic process together, building relationships, and fostering 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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APPRENTICESHIPS

Intensive arts learning experiences for high school students and above

→ see page 22



photo: Kiara Sinclair



URBAN GATEWAYS

Impact

Urban Gateways measures program outcomes as key indicators of success. Urban Gateways' impact is divided into four areas: Art Skills, Student Engagement, 21st Century Skills, and Social and Emotional Learning. The following page is a brief sampling of statistics and testimonials demonstrating our impact.

For more impact results, visit www.urbangateways.org/see-our-impact/



photo: Alayna Kudalis



more info:

To learn more about specific programs and their impact, visit urbangateways.org or find us on social media: @UrbanGatewaysChicago on Facebook, @urbangateways on Twitter and Instagram.

FACTS & FIGURES SEPTEMBER 2015 - AUGUST 2016



110

Distinct arts residencies & workshops.

8,400

Students served in residencies & workshops.



65

School & community sites received residencies.



379

TOURING PERFORMANCES



FOR AN AUDIENCE OF OVER

61,000



Urban Gateways continues to be a strong arts partner with our school. The students have received valuable art experiences in creating art, learning about art as a part of studying a particular period in time, theater, storytelling, and dance. Urban Gateways offers a variety of art interactions and experiences that we have been able to expose and encourage a love for the arts in our students.

— ADMINISTRATOR, NORWOOD PARK SCHOOL



My favorite technique was weaving. I like weaving most because it is really calming and it's something that makes me happy...I'm thinking of probably doing a project of weaving to make blankets and little pillow cases. I want to give them to homeless people.

— STUDENT, TRAVELING MINDS PROGRAM IN PILSEN



All of the performances have been educational, exciting and engaging and it has truly been rewarding to work with artists who are invested in providing quality performing arts experiences for children. We look forward to working with you all and your artists again next season.

— STAFF, REVA AND DAVID LOGAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

EDUCATORS SAID...

97%

...the performance was of high quality.

96%

...the audience was engaged throughout the show.

96%

...they would recommend the show to others.

97%

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

STUDENT OUTCOMES WITH THE GREATEST IMPACT

85%
INCREASED
Art Skills

80%
IMPROVED
Self
Management

80%
GREATER
Participation in
School Activities

84%
INCREASED
Creativity

82%
IMPROVED
Expressiveness

80%
HIGHER
Engagement
in School

80%
MORE
Focus in Class

ARTS EDUCATION

packages

Urban Gateways arts education programs are customized to meet your school or community needs. Connect your students to engaging dance, digital media, literary, music, theater, and visual arts programs, led by trained, professional teaching and touring artists.

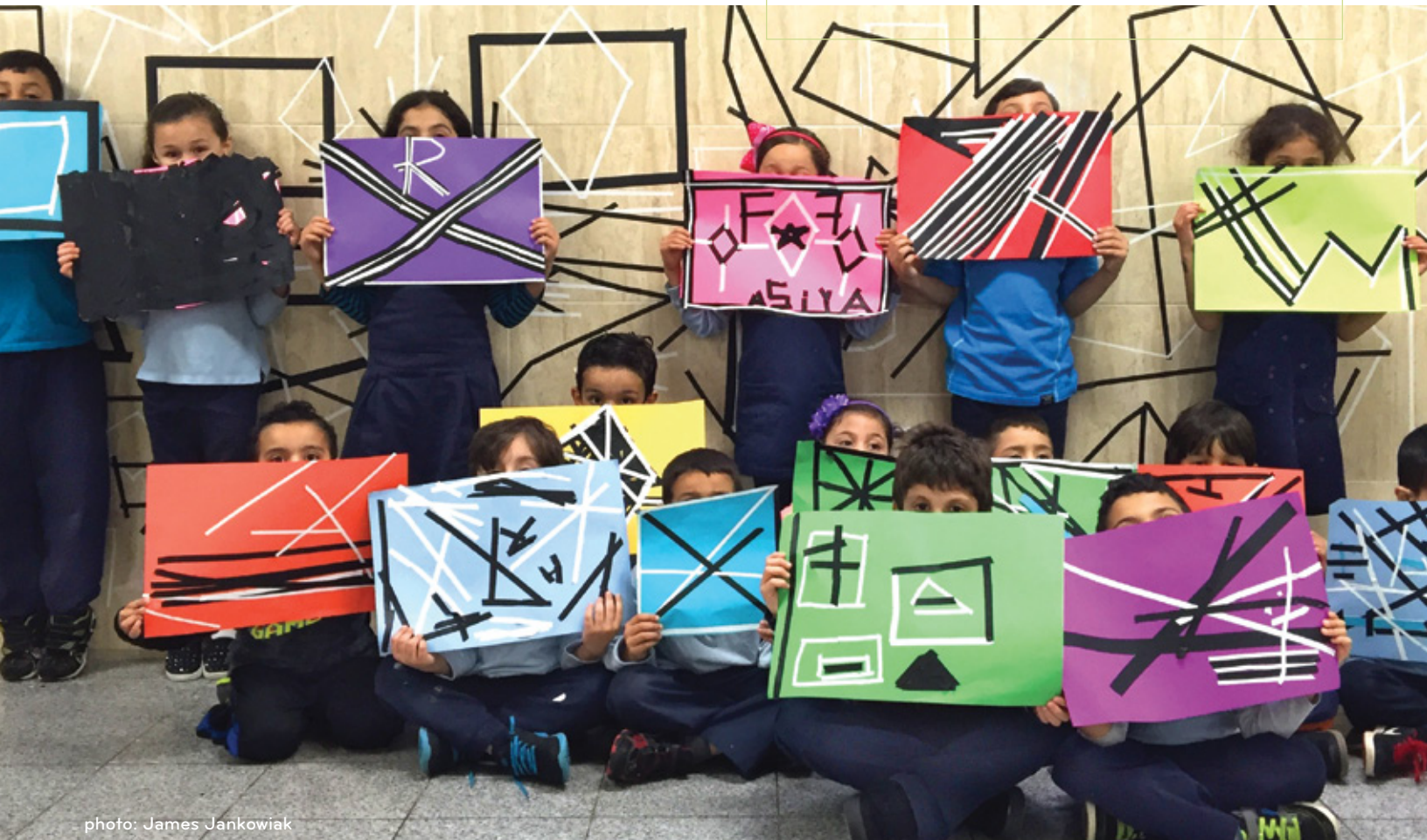


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more info:

www.urbangateways.org/programs/arts-ed-packages/

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packages



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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

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 or 15 Student Average Out-of-School

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

ARTIST

RESIDENCIES

Artist residencies bring trained and experienced teaching artists into classrooms and community venues - before, during, and after school, and even in summer - to engage students of all ages in high-quality arts learning experiences. Our programs are aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards, 21st Century Skill Building, and Social and Emotional Learning.



photo: Lucas Anti



RESIDENCIES

BY DISCIPLINE

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

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.

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 educators throughout the residency.
- are committed to the personal and academic growth of the youth they serve.



photo: Omar Torres-Kortright

more info:

www.urbangateways.org/programs/residencies/

To book an Urban Gateways residency, please contact our Community Partnerships Manager at 312-922-0440 ext. 2745 or acooper@urbangateways.org.

TOURING

PERFORMANCES

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 a personal exploration of the arts.

length:

40 minutes

base price:

\$400-\$750

audience:

Up to 350



more info:

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The History of Dance from Ballet to Breakdancing / photo: Alayna Kudalis

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.
- Performances can provide multiple shows in one day to accommodate larger audiences. Discounts apply for additional performances on the same day at the same location and scheduled within 2 hours of the first show.
- Shows should be booked a minimum of 2 weeks in advance; more time is required for a specific date or show.



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

Titles with the Special Education icon offer an accessible version of the performance, created with the guidance of a Licensed Art Therapist for special needs school and organizational environments.



New Show

Want to extend the excitement of the performance into the classroom?

Consider pairing your Touring Performance with an Immersion Workshop to give your students an opportunity to work directly with the artists for more hands-on learning. Immersion Workshops are a wonderful and budget-friendly way to create a richer arts experience for your students. See page 20 for more information.

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dance



Chinese Folk and Classical Dance / photo: Lucas Anti

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Amazing Africa

Ayodele

West Africa comes to you in this high-energy display of authentic dance and music. With traditional attire, 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

Breakin' It Down: Hip Hop History ★

Chicago Dance Crash

This highly-interactive performance focuses on the history of various hip hop dance styles, including popping, waving, funk, breakdancing, and more. Audiences will join in as dancers demonstrate these exciting techniques, from the origins in freestyle to choreography seen today in popular culture.

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

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

Cha Cha Cha: Latin American Dances

Nelson & 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 & 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

□ Fandango

Son Monarcas

See full description under Music.

M-F, Weekends | All Ages

Base price: \$550



□ Heartbeat of Japan ★

Tsukasa Taiko

See full description under Music.

Please Inquire | All Ages

Base price: \$650



□ 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



□ 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



□ Tap into American History ★

Chicago Human Rhythm Project's BAM!

Guided by some of Chicago's finest tap dancers, students will experience the evolution of tap dance from the 1600s to today and learn how the progression of this art form is connected to the historical events, cultural trends, and music that have shaped our country. Featuring audience participation and both classic and new dance pieces, this show will promote students' own sense of rhythm and artistic expression.

M-F, Weekends | All Ages

Base price: \$550



□ 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



Celebration Dances of West Africa / photo: Lucas Anti

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Animal Farm: Musical Tales / photo: Lucas Anti

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Amazing Africa

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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 music and sketch comedy 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

Band of Steel: The Courage of Creativity

Potts & 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 musical exploration as three professional drummers serve as tour guides in this interactive show featuring music from the Middle East, Africa, Brazil, the Caribbean, and more. Students are invited to participate through singing and call and response, guaranteeing an engaged and educational experience. 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 & 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





Circle of Song / photo: Lucas Anti



□ Cha Cha Cha: Latin American Dances

Nelson & Paola Sosa

See full description under Dance.

M-F, Weekends | All Ages  

Base price: \$450

□ Circle of Song

Freedom Song Leaders

Experience the power of communal singing and hear the stories behind the songs of 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.

F, W Afternoons | 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 Evolution of African-American Music: From Africa to Hip Hop

Bruce Henry & 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

New Show

Special Education

Message Based

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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

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 lively audience participation.

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

Guitar Legends

The Mike Dangerous 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, Van Halen, and more.

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

Heartbeat of Japan

Tsukasa Taiko

The history of Japan comes alive through dynamic music and dance performances, embodying the centuries-old culture of this beautiful country. Audiences will be introduced to the thunderous roar of Taiko drums, the grace of classical dance, and the stories behind these traditional art forms.

Please Inquire | All Ages  
Base price: \$650

History of Rock n' Roll

The Mike Dangerous 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

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 Dangerous 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

□ Rhythms of Rio ★

Contrabanda

Explore the fascinating country of Brazil through its vibrant musical styles, ranging from bossa nova to samba and everything in between. This four-person band will introduce audiences to the sounds, instruments, and culture that blend European, African, and indigenous influences to create something uniquely Brazilian.

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-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 songs, legends, 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 Dangerous 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 Dangerous 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, featuring music from legends such as Janis Joplin, Aretha Franklin, and Beyoncé.

M-F, Weekends | Grades 1-12 🎨☀️
Base price: \$550

Rhythms of Rio / photo: Lucas Anti



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1, 2, 3, Story! / photo: Lucas Anti



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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

Animal Farm: Musical Tales

See full description under Music.

M-F, Weekends | Grades K-5



Base price: \$550

Based on a True Story ★

Jeremy Schaefer

Through dynamic and interactive storytelling, students will learn about how non-fiction stories are just as empowering and exciting as imagined adventures. Using true and uplifting experiences from the storyteller's childhood that hit on themes that are relatable to today's young people, this high-energy show reminds students that they each have their own unique story to share.

M-F, Weekends | Grades K-8



Base price: \$400

Finding the Light Inside ★

Mama Edie Armstrong

Audiences will be inspired by a variety of uplifting and interactive stories which emphasize the unique and important role each person plays in our world. With captivating tales, musical instruments, and reference to vibrant multicultural dolls, this storytelling performance encourages critical thinking skills while celebrating the light that everyone has inside.

M-F, Weekends | Grades K-5



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

□ 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

□ 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

□ Travel Tales

Jeremy Schaefer

Explore the globe with imaginative and interactive stories about original characters going 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.

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



The Magic of the Spellbinder / photo: Lucas Anti

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Workshops

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

□ 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 and social environments. Workshops are led by Urban Gateways teaching artists and are available in all artistic disciplines.

□ STUDENT IMMERSION WORKSHOPS

Length: Flexible | As low as \$650 (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. Building on the cultural or artistic discipline highlighted in the performance, Immersion Workshops gives students a fun opportunity to actively participate in the arts. Before or after the show, students engage in interactive arts learning workshops led by Urban Gateways artists. Most Immersion Workshops are 60 minutes long, however, the length can be customized based on goals, budget, or number of participants. To learn more about the types of Immersion Workshops available, please contact our Performance Programs team.



more info:

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.

To book an Immersion Workshop, contact our Performance Programs Associate at 312-922-0440 ext. 2743 or cmeyers@urbangateways.org.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



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To book a professional development session for educators, administrators, or artists at your school or community venue, please contact our Community Partnerships Manager at 312-922-0440 ext. 2745 or acooper@urbangateways.org.

□ FOR EDUCATORS & ADMINISTRATORS

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

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

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apprenticeships



more info:

Apprenticeships offer youth in high school and above an opportunity to deepen and extend their arts learning through intensive, collaborative, and reflective art-making experiences.

Learn more at urbangateways.org/programs/apprenticeships



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CoCre8

Urban Gateways launched the CoCre8 project in 2013 in collaboration with the University of Chicago's Arts + Public Life Initiative, the Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts, and the Smart Museum of Art. This experimental model of collaborative arts education brings together a cohort of high school students, educators, artists, and arts administrators to look at, talk about, and make art. Collectively, participants explore the many ways in which art can help us think critically and creatively about our world.

ART OPTIONS SUMMER FILM PROGRAM

Urban Gateways' Art Options Apprenticeship Program provides high school students with an opportunity to create new work in literary and media arts. Art Options engages students in the processes of writing and filmmaking, explores critical theory through the work of contemporary artists and scholars, and encourages the mastery of skills necessary for student success in college and career.



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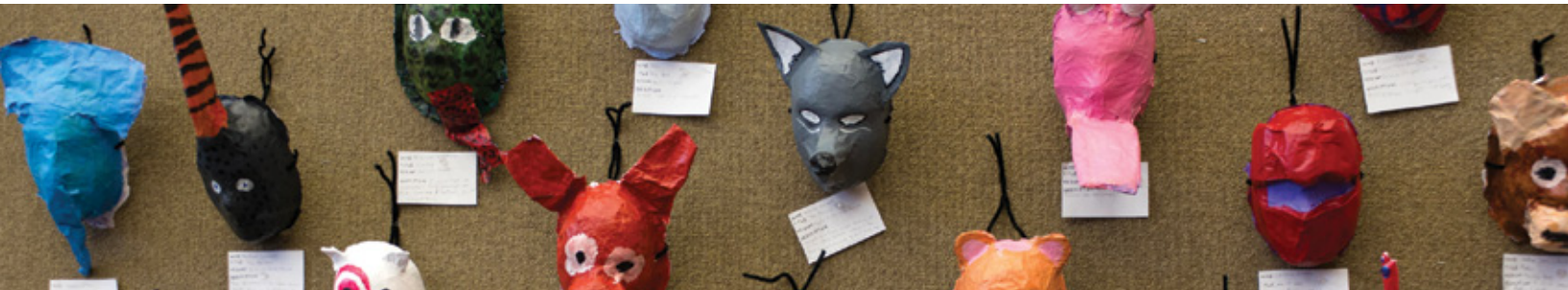
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