

# A TEACHER'S GUIDE

## 2011-2012 Directory of Educational Activities for Teachers and Schools

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# HOW TO USE THE SCC DIRECTORY FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS

**How to use the Directory:** First, look under major subject headings and then under grade levels to find appropriate programming. Remember to look under “Adaptable to Grade” for additional K-12 programs.

1. Contact the organization directly to schedule a program with possible dates and number of students.
2. Use the Directory through August 2012. A PDF version is available at [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org) and [www.sccollaborative.org](http://www.sccollaborative.org)
3. This publication does not include weekend, afternoon, or summer classes. Look for these at the organization’s website.
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In addition to this annual Directory, the SCC endeavors include:

- The Alliance Project — a grant for public schools providing curriculum-based programs
- Educational Pathways — funding to help pay for programs and transportation for schools,
- Teacher Email Advantage — a monthly email listing discounts, events, professional development, and other programs for teachers, their friends and families ■ **SIGNUP TODAY!** [scccollaborative@comcast.net](mailto:scccollaborative@comcast.net)
- The Joint Database — a database of contacts to be shared among the SCC members.

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MIZEL MUSEUM

## ADAPTABLE TO GRADE

### **DRAMATIC LEARNING™: UNDERSTANDING SHAKESPEARE**

**On-Campus Activity or Field Trip**  
*Grades: Adaptable to Grade*  
Unlock the mystery of Shakespeare's language and dive into the characters and themes of a specific play. These workshops are designed to either introduce or supplement your lesson using interactive ACTivities™ to address multiple learning styles.

Cost: \$75 per class  
Availability: Sept.-May  
**Denver Center for the Performing Arts**  
www.denvercenter.org  
303-893-6006  
dsaphier@dcpa.org

### **THE WORLD OF MASKS**

**On-Campus Activity**  
*Grades: Adaptable to grade, Grade 3 and above*  
Delve into the intriguing world of how masks transform and communicate throughout the world. Look at a Jewish Purim mask and learn why masks are worn to enact an ancient story. Explore many more cultural mask traditions relating to ceremonies, seasons, hunting and rituals.

Cost: \$5/person one hour \$7/person two hours with hands-on mask making.  
Availability: Year round  
**Mizel Museum**  
www.mizelmuseum.org  
303-749-5015  
jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org

### **STORIES MATTER: VOICES OF TRAVELERS PAST AND PRESENT**

**On-Campus Activity**  
*Grades: Adaptable to Grade U, M, H*  
Join professional storyteller and writer Cherie Karo Schwartz as she guides a family folklore journey. First, view Mizel Museum's first-person video narratives, focusing on resilience and immigration. Hearing and remembering personal stories, students view and discuss digital narratives as springboards to exploring the elements of narrative development. Then, incorporating Colorado Writing Standards, they'll create their own family history story.

Cost per SINGLE class: \$125.00  
Availability: Year round  
**Mizel Museum**  
www.mizelmuseum.org  
303-749-5015  
jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org

### **STORIES MATTER: FOLKTALES FROM THE INSIDE OUT**

**On-Campus Activity**  
*Grades: Adaptable to Grade U, M, H*  
Stories are our mirror and memory. Professional storyteller and writer Cherie Karo Schwartz presents a window into global folktales in this highly interactive, engaging project. Students hear and become part of a multi-cultured folktale. Then, using Colorado Writing Standards, the tale spins to include elements of character, narrative structure and plot, leading to the creation and writing of new tales.

Cost per SINGLE class: \$125.00  
Availability: Year round  
**Mizel Museum**  
www.mizelmuseum.org  
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# LANGUAGE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE

## LOWER ELEMENTARY

### THE GINGERBREAD MAN

#### Field Trip OR Assembly at School

Grades: L

This assembly style performance is interactive theater at its best! Your students will bring nursery rhymes and fairy tales to life as they act out the adventures of this mischievous little cookie. Best for grades Pre K to 1st.

Cost: Field trip \$6.50 per child

Assembly at school: \$175 per session within seven-county region

Availability: Field Trips—Year Round (Tues-Fri); Assembly—Year Round (Mon-Fri)

#### Children's Museum of Denver

[www.mychildsmuseum.org](http://www.mychildsmuseum.org)

303-561-0113

[studentvisits@cmdenver.org](mailto:studentvisits@cmdenver.org)

### POETRY IN MOTION

#### On-Campus Activity

Grades: L, M

Arts-integrated workshop creating a dance piece based on poetry, assisted by Studio Company dancers and CB staff.

Cost: \$150

Availability: Inquire for availability

#### Colorado Ballet

[www.coloradoballet.com](http://www.coloradoballet.com)

303-339-1632

[anne.oconnor@coloradoballet.org](mailto:anne.oconnor@coloradoballet.org)

## UPPER ELEMENTARY

### REPAIRING THE WORLD:

#### "TIKKUN OLAM"

#### On-Campus Activity

Grades: U, M, H

This compelling exhibition features five panels/columns upon which 54 participants from 27 countries offer their visions of a better world through pictures, poems and messages about social justice, compassion and peace. Curriculum includes exploration of language arts, social studies and geography and is available upon registration. Exhibition available at your school for one-month residencies.

Cost: \$600 per month/ scholarships available based on need.

Availability: Year round

#### Mizel Museum

[www.mizelmuseum.org](http://www.mizelmuseum.org)

303-749-5015

[jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org](mailto:jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### DEGAS AND THE DANCE

#### On-Campus Activity

Grades: M

Arts-integrated workshop on the life and work of Edgar Degas. A Studio Company dancer will pose for quick life sketches.

Cost: \$150

Availability: Inquire for availability

#### Colorado Ballet

[www.coloradoballet.com](http://www.coloradoballet.com)

303-339-1632

[anne.oconnor@coloradoballet.org](mailto:anne.oconnor@coloradoballet.org)

### LIGHTHOUSE YOUNG WRITERS

#### WORKSHOPS

#### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

Grades: M, H, PD

Our creative writing workshops in poetry, fiction, and nonfiction are led by working, published writers with a passion for sharing their craft. Instruction is intended to foster creativity, self-expression and excitement about writing, and to celebrate the strengths of individual writers. Because we know that much of your curriculum is already in place, we can customize 8-week workshops, hour-long presentations, or field trips depending on the needs of your students.

Cost: Call Meg at 303-297-1185 to discuss pricing on an individual basis.

Availability: September through May, during school hours and some after-school hours

#### Lighthouse Writers Workshop

[www.lighthousewriters.org](http://www.lighthousewriters.org)

303-297-1185

[meg@lighthousewriters.org](mailto:meg@lighthousewriters.org)

## HIGH SCHOOL

### LIVING HISTORY

#### On-Campus Activity

Grades: H

In this residency, Living History makes compelling use of drama to link historical events and literary themes with current social issues. This is a new kind of learning experience, one that inspires student participation. Living History enhances studies in language arts. 2-5 day residency.

Cost: \$600-1200 varies on residency length

Availability: Sept-Nov

#### Denver Center for the Performing Arts

[www.denvercenter.org](http://www.denvercenter.org)

303-446-4851

[msteger@dcpa.org](mailto:msteger@dcpa.org)



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LIGHTHOUSE WRITERS WORKSHOP



ARVADA CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

## ADAPTABLE TO GRADE

### ARTS DAY

#### Field trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

ARTS DAY! Integrate the arts into your curriculum with workshops taught by professional artists! A variety of clay, music, dance, visual arts, humanities and performing arts workshops are available. Outreaches are scheduled based on the groups' needs. Discounts are available for Title 1 schools and ADA groups.

Cost: Student prices range from \$8 to \$10. Adult prices range from \$8 to \$10  
Assembly prices range from \$250 to \$500

Availability: Year Round, In-house programs run 10am-1pm, Tuesday - Friday.

#### Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

[www.arvadacenter.org](http://www.arvadacenter.org)

720-898-7240

[lcadman@arvadacenter.org](mailto:lcadman@arvadacenter.org)

### TEACHING ARTISTS

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: All, PD*

Call on Central City Opera's Teaching Artists to help augment your curriculum. Students gain confidence and technique in workshops or master classes in singing, instrumental music, composition, stagecraft, movement or any other related activity. Master classes can include a short performance by artists followed by individual or group coaching.

Cost: Varies according to program

Availability: Year-round, region-wide

Length of Program: varies according to program

#### Central City Opera

[www.centralcityopera.org](http://www.centralcityopera.org)

303-331-7026

[education@centralcityopera.org](mailto:education@centralcityopera.org)

### BUILD AN OPERA

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: All, PD*

Nothing jump-starts kids' creative juices like the opportunity to write and perform their own musical story. The process of researching/scripting a story and writing/composing lyrics and music develops problem-solving and team skills while providing practical applications of core disciplines like math, reading/writing, history and geography. Experienced teaching artists are available to assist in applying methods from Opera America's Music! Words! Opera! curriculum.

Availability: Year-round, region-wide

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## FAIRY TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Join Aurora Dance Arts for a show that will expand your students' imaginations, Fairy Tales From Around the World. This performance explores a variety of fairy tales from countries like Japan, Australia, the Philippines, Mexico, England, the United States, and more retold through dance. All of the stories are family friendly, teach important lessons, and explore storytelling through dance. Teaching guides are provided prior to the performance.

Cost: \$2/student (pre-schools), \$4/student (elementary, middle schools and high schools), 1 free chaperone/10, \$4 each additional chaperone.

Availability: Nov. 9 & 10, 9:30 a.m. & 12 noon, The Aurora Fox Arts Center

**City of Aurora Cultural Services Division – Aurora Dance Arts**

www.auroragov.org/dance  
303-326-8308  
jgilliam@auroragov.org

## NOTES

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## DRAMA RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD*

Standard & custom designed classes, residencies, workshops, performances, demonstrations & tours that address specific CO Educational Standards. Topics include; Native American & African Folk Tales, On-camera Acting, Shakespearean Acting, Improvisation, Stage Makeup, Stage Combat, Story Telling, Writing & Adapting Plays. Adequate space for number of students and activity required.

Cost: varies, call for details

Availability: Year round

**City of Aurora Fox Arts Center**

www.aurorafox.org  
303 739-1973

lmumpton@auroragov.org

## SWAN LAKE STUDENT MATINEE

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

One of the greatest classical ballets of all time, Swan Lake will feature choreography after Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov. The grand work will be performed to Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's intense and vivid original score, performed live by the Colorado Ballet Orchestra. Presented in four acts, Swan Lake depicts the immortal themes of love unrequited and love redeemed throughout.

Cost: \$7/student

Availability: Oct 6, 10:30am

**Colorado Ballet**

www.coloradoballet.com  
303-339-1632

anne.oconnor@coloradoballet.org

## PETER PAN STUDENT MATINEE

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Take flight with Colorado Ballet as the Company heads on a thrilling journey to Neverland. J.M. Barrie's beloved children's tale of Wendy and the boy who never grows up is sure to please audiences of all ages. From the artistic duo behind Dracula, choreographer Michael Pink and composer Philip Feeney, Peter Pan takes over the stage!

Cost: \$7/student

Availability: Feb 24, 10:30AM

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303-339-1632

anne.oconnor@coloradoballet.org

## DAY OF DANCE

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Bring up to 150 students to Colorado Ballet's studios for a rotation of introductory classes in a variety of dance styles. Classes may include ballet, jazz, tap, African, Polynesian, Flamenco, and modern dance, or Company rehearsal viewings and tours of our Costume Shop.

Cost: \$7/student

Availability: inquire for availability

**Colorado Ballet**

www.coloradoballet.com  
303-339-1632

education@coloradoballet.org

## SCHOOL SHOW:

### FROM THE PAGE TO THE STAGE

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Studio Company dancers perform excerpts from ballets based on Shakespeare and the Classics. The stories and how they were translated into dance, as well as pointe shoes, males roles in dance, etc. are addressed.

Cost: \$300 (\$400 two shows)

Availability: Inquire for availability

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CITY OF AURORA FOX ARTS CENTER



## PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

### THE LEGEND OF PECOS BILL (LA LEYENDA DE PECOS BILL)

#### Assembly

*Grades: Adaptable to grade, L, U*

Five musicians and actor/storyteller perform a humorous version of the tall tale from the American West and the pioneers. Designed to educate as well as entertain, this musical tale brings Pecos Bill and his bride Slewfoot Sue to life in a hilarious romp. Available in English or Spanish versions. Curriculum Connections: Music, Social Studies and Language Arts.

Cost: \$600 for 2 back-to-back performances

Availability: Oct-May

#### Colorado Chamber Players

[www.coloradochamberplayers.org](http://www.coloradochamberplayers.org)

303-355-2224

[bhamviola@comcast.net](mailto:bhamviola@comcast.net)



COLORADO MUSIC FESTIVAL AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN CENTER FOR MUSICAL ARTS

### IN-SCHOOL CHORAL WORKSHOPS/ MASTER CLASS

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD*

General Music teachers or Choral Directors collaborate with a Children's Chorale conductor to design a performance workshop or master class for their students. Topics include all aspects of performance, including singing, dancing, acting and stage movement.

Cost: \$150/hour

Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring

Monday-Thursday during school hours

#### Colorado Children's Chorale

[www.childrengthenchorale.org](http://www.childrengthenchorale.org)

303.892.5600, ext. 113

[shoemaker@childrengthenchorale.org](mailto:shoemaker@childrengthenchorale.org)

### SHALOM CHAVERIM (HELLO FRIENDS!)

#### Assembly or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to Grade*

Kids of all ages love this interactive introduction to Jewish Music! Program choices include Music of the Jewish Tradition, the Holocaust, Holidays, Israel, and American Song. Speakers, workshops are also available, as well as innovative programs to meet your classroom needs. Curriculum connections: Music, Social Studies, Language Arts.

Cost: Varies depending on program.

Financial Assistance available.

Availability: Year-round

#### Colorado Hebrew Chorale

[www.coloradohebrewchorale.org](http://www.coloradohebrewchorale.org)

303-355-0232

[coloradohebrewchorale@yahoo.com](mailto:coloradohebrewchorale@yahoo.com)

### MUSIC – SMALL GROUP LESSONS

#### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Lessons for any style of music on any instrument, voice, theory and composition at Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts in Lafayette. Highly-skilled instructors who are professional performing musicians. Suzuki method available for piano, violin, viola, flute, & cello.

Cost: Varies, see website. Tuition assistance available.

Availability – Year-round

#### Colorado Music Festival & Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts

[www.COMusic.org](http://www.COMusic.org)

[brace@COMusic.org](mailto:brace@COMusic.org)

### EURHYTHMICS: MUSIC FROM THE INSIDE OUT

#### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Founded by Swiss composer & music educator, Emile Jaques-Dalcroze, Eurhythmics is a method of learning/experiencing music through movement. Creative exploration of musical concepts, involving improvisation and nurturing imagination. Taught by highly-trained Dalcroze music educators from Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts.

Cost: Varies; negotiable

Availability: Year-round

#### Colorado Music Festival & Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts

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### MUSIC TEACHING ARTIST OUTREACH

#### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Professional instrumental or vocal musician-teachers from the Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts will come to your school or you can come to us in Lafayette. Available to help band, orchestra, or choral directors by providing clinics or sectional coachings, masterclasses, special theory/history topics, or provide solo or small ensemble performances. We will customize to suit your individual needs.

Cost: Varies; negotiable

Availability: Year-round

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HANNAH KAHN DANCE COMPANY

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BANK

### Resource for schools

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Wind, string and percussion instruments made available at very low rates for students who otherwise might not be able to participate in their public school band or orchestra programs.

Cost: Varies; negotiable

Availability: Year-round

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[brace@COMusic.org](mailto:brace@COMusic.org)

## TOUCH OF SYMPHONY

### Assembly

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Chamber music performances — Colorado Symphony Brass Quintet and String Quartet are available. Visit may include a performance and coaching session with a combined fee. Financial Assistance available.

Cost: \$600 for 2 back-to-back performances

Availability: Sept-May

**Colorado Symphony**

[www.coloradosymphony.org](http://www.coloradosymphony.org)

303-308-2466

[nrobinson@coloradosymphony.org](mailto:nrobinson@coloradosymphony.org)

## BACKSTAGE TOURS

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Backstage tours offer a behind-the-scenes look at the Denver Performing Arts Complex. 90-minute tours.

Cost: Call for information

Availability: Year-round

**Denver Center for the Performing Arts**

[www.denvercenter.org/tours](http://www.denvercenter.org/tours)

303-446-4829

[tours@dcpa.org](mailto:tours@dcpa.org)

## HOW TO BUILD A DANCE

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Inspire your students' creative possibilities through the use of modern dance to teach structure, teamwork, and movement. We expand horizons and knowledge by sharing a passion for dance through interactive performances, workshops or residencies that support art, physical education, wellness and self-expression. Students will interact with and observe professional dancers as they experience elements of movement that support a theme or concept.

Cost: \$400 for one performance, \$700

for two performances back-to-back

\$80 for single workshop, \$140 for two

back to back, \$180 for three

Availability: October through June,

Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays

**Hannah Kahn Dance Company**

[www.hannahkahndance.org](http://www.hannahkahndance.org)

303-789-4181

[hannahkahndance@gmail.com](mailto:hannahkahndance@gmail.com)

## NO JOKE: THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN COMIC BOOKS

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Explore the art of comic books from superheroes to graphic novels and experience a hands-on workshop led by a professional cartoonist. Two hours. Best suited for grades 3-12.

Cost: \$6/person (minimum \$120)

Availability: Year-round

**MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC**

[www.maccjcc.org](http://www.maccjcc.org)

303-316-6360

[bcoplan@jccdenver.org](mailto:bcoplan@jccdenver.org)

## DRAMA WORKSHOPS AND RESIDENCIES

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

MACC's Theatre Department offers theatre workshops and artists' residencies.

Workshops customized to your curriculum needs include Shakespeare, improv and basic drama techniques.

Cost: TBD

Availability: Year-round

**MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC**

[www.maccjcc.org](http://www.maccjcc.org)

303-316-6360

[jguillen@jccdenver.org](mailto:jguillen@jccdenver.org)

## CONTEMPORARY ART AND ARCHITECTURE TOURS

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD*

Explore cutting edge contemporary art and architecture with an emphasis on careful looking. After the tour, participate in an activity that draws connections between the Museum experience and the classroom. A perfect addition to any field trip to downtown Denver.

Cost: \$5 per student. Call for scholarship information

Availability: Year-round

**MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)**

[www.mcadenver.org](http://www.mcadenver.org)

720-236-1820

[amam@mcadenver.org](mailto:amam@mcadenver.org)

## BACKSTAGE WORKSHOPS

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

The Ellie Caulkins Opera House becomes a living classroom as students visit a variety of stations and learn about the production of grand opera. Explore the world behind the curtain with hands-on workshops on lighting, design, costuming, special effects, and more. One of Opera Colorado's most popular educational programs, these workshops sell out quickly!

Cost: \$8/Student, \$15/Chaperone

Availability: Nov. 2, Feb. 8 and 15,

Mar. 21 and 28, Apr. 25, May 2 and 3

(10am–noon)

**Opera Colorado**

[operacolorado.org](http://operacolorado.org)

303.778.7350

[education@operacolorado.org](mailto:education@operacolorado.org)



## IN-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Taught by Education Specialists, Opera Colorado brings interactive workshops right to your school! These fun and informative workshops integrate opera and performance concepts into classroom lessons. In-School Workshops are applied to a variety of areas, including: Performing Arts (i.e. Shakespeare, acting and singing), Communication and Interpersonal Skills (i.e. teambuilding), and Arts & Humanities (i.e. set design).

Availability: Sept-May, Tuesday-Saturday

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303.778.7350  
education@operacolorado.org

## OPERA IN A TRUNK

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Filled with hands-on instructional materials, Opera Colorado is offering four Opera in a Trunk programs this year: "Marriage of Figaro," "Hansel and Gretel," "Carmen" and the Opera for Beginners trunk that highlights the world's most popular operas. Each trunk is filled with costumes, props, and activities that make opera come alive for your students. A study guide is provided to supplement learning in the classroom or prepare for seeing a performance. This program includes a presentation by an Opera Colorado Education Specialist.

Cost: \$100

Availability: Oct-May, Tuesday-Saturday

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303.778.7350  
education@operacolorado.org

## OPERA ON TOUR – HUMPERDINCK'S

### HANSEL & GRETEL

#### Assembly

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Follow the trail of breadcrumbs to Opera Colorado's production of the beloved fairy tale Hansel & Gretel. When they become stranded in the Magic Forest, things look "Grimm" indeed for Gretel and her brother Hansel. What follows is an enchanted odyssey through a magical forest and into a house made of gingerbread. Sung in English and staged traditionally, this enchanting performance is sure to entertain.

Cost: \$600 single/\$700 for two back-to-back performances

Availability: Oct-May, Tuesday-Saturday

**Opera Colorado**  
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303.778.7350  
education@operacolorado.org

## STUDENT MATINEE -

### MOZART'S THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

#### Assembly

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Figaro and Susanna are all set to be married, but the jealous Count Almaviva has plans of his own. Watch as Susanna and the Countess use their charm and wit to give the Count a taste of his own medicine. Through an elaborate domino-effect of disguises and madcap mistakes, discoveries are made and love is tested. Performed with traditional sets and costumes, Mozart's glorious opera turns one day of madness into comic gold.

Cost: \$8/Students, \$15/Chaperones

Availability: Feb. 16 (10am – 12pm)

**Opera Colorado**  
operacolorado.org  
303.778.7350  
education@operacolorado.org

## PEACE WRESTLING

### Assembly

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Bring peace alive in our daily lives through listening to these multicultural folktales of peace. These wisdom tales reflect how we are similar despite our outside differences. Various peace and non-violence skills are illustrated. 45-50 minutes in length.

Cost: \$300 base + 10 cents per student

Availability: Year-round

**Swallow Hill Music Association**  
www.swallowhillmusic.org  
303-777-4394  
denise@swallowhillmusic.org





CHERRY CREEK ARTS FESTIVAL

## MULTI-CULTURAL RHYTHM MUSIC

### Assembly

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Explores rhythm as it has come out of Africa through the Caribbean, Brazil and up through the Americas. Students will also gain an appreciation for other cultures. 45 minutes in length.

Cost: \$400 base + 10 cents per student

Availability: Year-round

**Swallow Hill Music Association**

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## SOUND IDEAS OF THE PACIFIC RIM

### Assembly

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Lessons in geography, social studies, languages, all through wondrous musical instruments that Michael Stanwood has collected through his travels. Michael is a former goodwill ambassador for the U.S. state department. 45 minutes in length.

Cost: \$350 base + 10 cents per student

Availability: Year-round

**Swallow Hill Music Association**

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303-777-4394

denise@swallowhillmusic.org

## MUSIC OF THE CIVIL WAR

### Assembly

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Moving chronologically through the four years of the Civil War, this program traces history through rally songs, minstrel show songs, songs of praise, lamination, slaves & even humor. 45-50 minutes in length. Best suited through middle school grades.

Cost: \$400 base + 10 cents per student

Availability: Year-round

**Swallow Hill Music Association**

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303-777-4394

denise@swallowhillmusic.org

## COLORADO PIONEER MUSIC

### Assembly

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

A multi-cultural look at Colorado and its colorful history through songs and stories from the Old West. It supports the following Colorado Model Content Standards: Geography 4; History 1,4; Music 4,5. 45-50 minutes in length. Best suited through middle school grades.

Cost: \$300 base + 10 cents per student

Availability: Year-round

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303-777-4394

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## THE BLUES: A TRUE AMERICAN ART

### Assembly

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Students will learn the important role that Black slaves as well as racial and gender issues played in the development of blues and how they combined the folk music of their African homeland with the Western European church music to create a whole new musical form. 45-50 minutes in length.

Cost: \$385 base + 10 cents per student

Availability: Year-round

**Swallow Hill Music Association**

www.swallowhillmusic.org

303-777-4394

denise@swallowhillmusic.org



## THE AMERICAN VERNACULAR: THE ART OF JAZZ AND TAP

### Assembly

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

This assembly explores the art of Jazz music and Tap dancing. Though both forms are a fusion of European and African music and dance, each are considered to be integral and unique to the American experience. Performances will include music, dance and will tell the story of how both art forms evolved and eventually came together in the 1940's.

Cost: \$400 base + 10 cents per student

Availability: Year-round

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## LOWER ELEMENTARY

### THE MUSICAL ADVENTURES

#### OF FLAT STANLEY

#### CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

#### THEATER PERFORMANCE

#### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

The Arvada Center's Children's Theater productions offer students the opportunity to experience quality productions just for children.

Cost: Student prices range from \$4 to \$8

Adult prices range from \$4 to \$8.

NEW: For \$1 extra per person add an interactive tour of an art gallery, history museum or talk back with the actors. Limited availability.

Availability: Theater Performance runs

Oct 13-Dec 30

**Arvada Center for the Arts and**

**Humanities**

www.arvadacenter.org

720-898-7245

lstapp@arvadacenter.org



DENVER FILM SOCIETY

# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

## **THE MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF FLAT STANLEY CHILDREN'S MUSICAL THEATER PERFORMANCE: AUDIO DESCRIBED AND SHADOWED PRODUCTIONS**

### **Field Trip**

*Grades: L, U*

The Arvada Center offers Children's Theater productions for students who are language delayed, deaf or blind through our audio described or shadow interpreted performances. Add on a 1 hour workshop and a chance to meet the actors by calling 720-898-7240 for details and reservations.

Cost: Student prices range from \$4 to \$8

Adult prices range from \$4 to \$8

NEW: For \$1 extra per person add an interactive tour of an art gallery, history museum or talk back with the actors. Limited availability.

Availability: Audio Described – Nov 2 at 10am & Noon

Shadow Interpreted – Nov 3 and 4 at 10am and Noon

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720-898-7245

[lstapp@arvadacenter.org](mailto:lstapp@arvadacenter.org)

## **HOW I BECAME A PIRATE CHILDREN'S MUSICAL THEATER PERFORMANCE**

### **Field Trip**

*Grades: L, U*

Local actors, exceptional costumes and imaginative sets make well-known children's books come to life right before your eyes.

Cost: Student prices range from \$4 to \$8. Adult prices range from \$4 to \$8.

NEW: For \$1 extra per person add an interactive tour of an art gallery, history museum or talk back with the actors. Limited availability.

Availability: Theater Performance runs

Jan 26-Apr 14

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Cost: Student prices range from \$4 to \$8

Adult prices range from \$4 to \$8

NEW: For \$1 extra per person add an interactive tour of an art gallery, history museum or talk back with the actors. Limited availability.

Availability: Audio Described – Mar 7 at 10am and Noon.

Shadow Interpreted – Mar 8 and 9

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[lstapp@arvadacenter.org](mailto:lstapp@arvadacenter.org)

## **MOZART & CO.**

### **Assembly**

*Grades: L, U*

Mozart and fellow composers mined the riches of great literature and fairy tales to create some of the world's comic masterworks. Children are invited to help bring to life scenes from hilarious stories originally envisioned by the likes of Shakespeare and the Brothers Grimm, and to learn about the magic of telling stories through song. Resources and related lesson plans available online for this program. Supports Colorado Model Content Standards for music, reading, and writing.

Cost: \$350 for one performance; \$450 for two back-to-back

Availability: Year-round

Length of Program : 45 minutes

### **Central City Opera**

[www.centralcityopera.org](http://www.centralcityopera.org)

303-331-7026

[education@centralcityopera.org](mailto:education@centralcityopera.org)

## **THE GREAT OPERA MIX-UP**

### **Assembly**

*Grades: L, U*

Singers, with help from students, sort out a series of operatic mix-ups to discover that opera is simply storytelling – with plot, characters, conflict, resolution and MUSIC. This is a great preparation for a story writing unit or simply as a reinforcement of literacy elements for all grades. Resources and related lesson plans available online for this program. Supports Colorado Model Content Standards for music, reading, and writing.

Cost: \$350 for one performance; \$450 for two back-to-back

Availability: Year-round

Length of Program: 45 minutes

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## **EUREKA STREET**

### **Assembly**

*Grades: L, U*

Stroll down Eureka Street and experience an "aha moment" as captivating characters are discovered spilling out the doors of the opera house, singing toe-tapping tunes with wonderful words and spectacular stories from the magical world of opera. Drawing on scenes from some of opera's funniest tales, they build a unique Central City opera with help from student performers. Resources and related lesson plans available online for this program. Supports Colorado Model Content Standards for music, reading, and writing.

Cost: \$350 for one performance; \$450 for two back-to-back

Availability: Year-round

Length of Program : 45 minutes

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[education@centralcityopera.org](mailto:education@centralcityopera.org)



L=Lower Elem. (K-2); U=Upper Elem. (3-6);  
M=Middle School (7-8); H=High School (9-12);  
PD=Professional Development (Adult)



COLORADO SYMPHONY

## KELLY GREEN & THE SEVEN TRASH-TALKERS: AN EARTH-FRIENDLY FAIRYTALE

### Assembly

Grades: L

Reduce, reuse, recycle in this interactive participation play! Meet Kelly Green, our modern-day Snow White, as she inspires and empowers her friends to protect the earth. Students will sing, dance and perform their way through this fairy tale for the 21st century. Best for grades K to 3rd.

Cost: \$175 per session within the 7 county region

Availability: Year-round

**Children's Museum of Denver**

[www.mychildsmuseum.org](http://www.mychildsmuseum.org)

303-561-0113

[studentvisits@cmdenver.org](mailto:studentvisits@cmdenver.org)

## KELLY GREEN & THE SEVEN TRASH-TALKERS: AN EARTH-FRIENDLY FAIRYTALE

### Field Trip

Grades: L

Reduce, reuse, recycle in this interactive participation play! Meet Kelly Green, our modern-day Snow White, as she inspires and empowers her friends to protect the earth. Students will sing, dance and perform their way through this fairy tale for the 21st century. Best for grades K to 2nd

Cost: \$6.50 per child

Availability: Year-round, Tues-Fri

**Children's Museum of Denver**

[www.mychildsmuseum.org](http://www.mychildsmuseum.org)

303-561-0113

[studentvisits@cmdenver.org](mailto:studentvisits@cmdenver.org)

## LITTLE FOXES SUMMER CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

### Field trip

Grades L, U, M, H

Children's theatre productions.

Performances suitable for L, U & M.

Casting through open competitive auditions in April for L, U, M & H. High school & college volunteer internships available, extending through the school year. Details on website.

Cost: Performances: Groups of 10 or more: \$4.50/person. Actors: \$40/youth fee.

Availability: Auditions: April. Rehearsals: May & June. Performances: June & July.

**City of Aurora Fox Arts Center**

[www.aurorafox.org](http://www.aurorafox.org)

303 739-1973

[lmumpton@auroragov.org](mailto:lmumpton@auroragov.org)

## NUTCRACKER IN A NUTSHELL

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

Program includes ballet excerpts with a 'behind-the-scenes' narrative of how this holiday classic is created. A video clip for teachers is available on our website. Program addresses Colorado Academic Standards for dance and theatre arts. A digital Pre- and Post-Curriculum Guide is available to assist in the classroom. Share the magic of the world's most beloved ballet with a 50-minute performance staged for 1st-5th graders.

Cost: \$7/student; 1 free chaperone per 10 students

Availability: Dec 13, 14, 9:45am and 11am only

**City of Lakewood**

[www.Lakewood.org/CulturalCenter](http://www.Lakewood.org/CulturalCenter)

303-987-7976

[kelgra@lakewood.org](mailto:kelgra@lakewood.org)

## CREATIVE MOVEMENT

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: L

Students develop listening and kinesthetic skills through fun movement activities

Cost: \$100. Costume trunk available upon request (add \$50).

Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Ballet**

[www.coloradoballet.com](http://www.coloradoballet.com)

303-339-1632

[anne.oconnor@coloradoballet.org](mailto:anne.oconnor@coloradoballet.org)

## BALANCE AND MOTION

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: L

Flexible residency developing students' balance and motor skills through fun movement activities.

Cost: \$50/class (\$100/class for two teachers).

Availability: Year-round

**Colorado Ballet**

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COLORADO HEBREW CHORALE

# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS



DENVER MUSEUM OF MINIATURES, DOLLS AND TOYS

## KIDS PERFORMING FOR KIDS

### Assembly

Grades: L, U

Engage and inspire your students with a concert designed especially for elementary audiences. Combining infectious enthusiasm and performing energy of the Colorado Children's Chorale with lots of audience participation and create an unforgettable experience for your students.

Cost: \$400 for one performance, \$600 for two performances back-to-back

Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring  
Monday-Friday during school hours

#### Colorado Children's Chorale

www.childrenschorale.org

303-892-5600, ext. 113

shoemaker@childrenschorale.org

## KIDS REACHING AND TEACHING KIDS

### Workshop

Grades: L, U

Jump-start your students' musical interests by engaging them in a Colorado Children's Chorale workshop. Led by Chorale staff and its young performers, a workshop includes all aspects of stage performance, including singing, dancing, acting and stage movement. If paired with a Chorale concert, the participants will have the unique opportunity to perform on stage with the Chorale for their school.

Cost: \$400 (\$200 if paired with a school concert)

Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring  
Monday-Friday during school hours

#### Colorado Children's Chorale

www.childrenschorale.org

303-892-5600, ext. 113

shoemaker@childrenschorale.org

## SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

### On-Campus Residency

Grades: L, U, M

The Children's Chorale is currently accepting applications for their School Partnership Program. This year-long residency pairs a Children's Chorale conductor with a music teacher on a weekly basis to provide assistance in the music classroom or school choir.

Cost: Negotiable

Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring  
Monday-Thursday during school hours

#### Colorado Children's Chorale

www.childrenschorale.org

303.892.5600, ext. 105

crile@childrenschorale.org

## MEET THE INSTRUMENTS

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

Grades: L

Learn about the various instrument families: woodwinds, brass, strings/piano, & percussion. Engaging presentations by professional musician-teachers from Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts. Students get to make sounds on all the instruments!

Cost: Varies; negotiable

Availability: Year-round

#### Colorado Music Festival & Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts

www.COMusic.org

brace@COMusic.org

## MUSIC OF LIFE

### Assembly

Grades: L, U

Five musicians in performance show the relationship between how music and living things are created. Curriculum Connection: Music and Life Science. Financial assistance available.

Cost: \$600 for 2 back-to-back performances

Availability: Sept-May

#### Colorado Symphony

www.coloradosymphony.org

303-308-2466

nrobinson@coloradosymphony.org

## ONCE UPON A TIME

### Assembly

Grades: L

Five musicians and actor/storyteller perform a program of music and musical storytelling. Curriculum Connections: Music, Social Studies and Language Arts. Financial Assistance available. Also suitable for Pre-K.

Cost: \$600 for 2 back-to-back performances

Availability: Sept-May

#### Colorado Symphony

www.coloradosymphony.org

303-308-2466

nrobinson@coloradosymphony.org

## PETITE MUSIQUE

### Field Trip

Grades: L

Sixteen-piece chamber ensemble introduces the instruments of the orchestra in an interactive program that includes a musical story. Curriculum Connections: Music and Language Arts. Financial Assistance available. Also suitable for Pre-K.

Cost: \$5 children/\$7 adults

Availability: Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11; see website for locations

#### Colorado Symphony

www.coloradosymphony.org

303-308-2466

nrobinson@coloradosymphony.org

## NOTES



ST. MARTIN'S CHAMBER CHOIR



SWALLOW HILL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

## TOY, MINIATURE AND DOLL MAKING WORKSHOPS

**Classroom activity or Field Trip**

*Grades: L, U*

Miniature, doll and toy making workshops based on historic, cultural, imaginative or scientific themes encourage creativity, artistic expression and problem solving. Discussions give additional depth as participants examine the artistry, the science, the history or cultural traditions connected to their projects. Favorites include: corn husk dolls, puppets, Chinese dragon masks, Japanese dolls and toys, optical toys, miniature landscapes and rooms.

Cost: \$3-7 per child, need based discounts may be available

Availability: Year round, Wednesday-Friday

**Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys**  
www.dmmtdt.org  
303-322-1053  
education@dmmtdt.org

## THE DENVER CHILDREN'S THEATRE

**Field Trip**

*Grades: L, U*

Come see the magic of live theatre! Experience enchantment Denver's best actors in a professionally produced children's show. There are also public performances on Sundays at 1pm. Performance runs one hour.

Cost for schools: \$7/student with two adults/group free

Availability: March-May, call for dates, 10am

**MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC**  
www.maccjcc.org  
303-316-6360  
jguillen@jccdenver.org

## THE DENVER CHILDREN'S THEATRE

**TOMATO PLANT GIRL**

**In-School Performance**

*Grades: L, U*

This traveling 3 person show comes to you! A powerful exploration of friendship, Tomato Plant Girl delights audiences and includes lessons about bullying, tolerance, the environment, diversity and the true meaning of friendship. Performance runs 1 hour.

School Cost: \$600 for 1 performance/\$500 for an additional performance.

Availability: Fall 2011/Spring 2012/Call for dates/times

**MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC**  
www.maccjcc.org  
303-316-6360  
jguillen@jccdenver.org

## ENCORE!

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

Stay after Denver Children's Theater and make it a full-day theatre education! Includes talk back with the cast, tech tour, and drama workshop for only \$2 per student beyond the performance alone!

Cost: \$9/student; two adults/group free/\$7 each additional. Fee includes performance of Denver Children's theater.

Availability: March-May, call for dates, 10am

**MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC**  
www.maccjcc.org  
303-316-6360  
jguillen@jccdenver.org

## OPERA

### On-campus Activity

*Grades: L, U*

Looking for a program to introduce your students to opera? Performed by the Opera Colorado Young Artists, this hour long program explores the influence of opera and musical theater on popular culture. Featuring well-known pieces from film, television and cartoons, this program will help your students see how opera has influenced our world culture.

Cost: \$350

Availability: Oct-May, Tuesday-Saturday

### Opera Colorado

operacolorado.org

303.778.7350

education@operacolorado.org

## TRAVELING FOLK TROUPE

### Assembly

*Grades: L, U*

A multi-cultural program with 4 performers that uses music and instruments from around the world to teach subjects including geography and history. Program includes a packet of classroom activities guide & CD that support various Colorado Model Content Standards This is an ALL school assembly (70 minutes in length).

Cost: \$800-\$1200 base + 10 cents per student. Financial Assistance may be available

Availability: Year-round

### Swallow Hill Music Association

www.swallowhillmusic.org

303-777-4394

denise@swallowhillmusic.org

## IRISH MUSIC & DANCE

### Assembly

*Grades: L, Adaptable to grade*

Showcasing music, dance & clothing from the Irish tradition, this program will touch on the history of the dance & music and how it has influenced the culture & art in our country. 45-50 minutes in length.

Cost: \$385 base + 10 cents per student

Availability: Year-round

### Swallow Hill Music Association

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# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

## CUSTOM FIELD TRIP CONCERTS

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

Bring your students to a special midweek educational concert of your choosing. Select between 14 available shows. 50 student minimum. Shows are 45-50 minutes in length. Best suited for elementary grade levels.

Cost: \$5 per student

Availability: Year-round

### Swallow Hill Music Association

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303-777-4394

[denise@swallowhillmusic.org](mailto:denise@swallowhillmusic.org)

## UPPER ELEMENTARY

### HOW THE WEST WAS SUNG

#### Assembly

Grades: U, M

No Wii? No iPod? No reality TV? Find out what the pioneers and miners of the frontier West did for fun in this 45 minute performance. The adventurous lives of Colorado historical figures Molly Brown, Horace and Baby Doe Tabor and Clara Brown make great opera stories! Supports Colorado Model Content Standards for music, reading, writing and history. Length of program: 45 minutes.

Cost: \$450 for one performance; \$550 for two back-to-back

Availability: Year-round

### Central City Opera

[www.centralcityopera.org](http://www.centralcityopera.org)

303-331-7026

[education@centralcityopera.org](mailto:education@centralcityopera.org)

### DANCE WORKSHOPS

#### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

Grades: U, M

Ballet, Tap, Creative Dance, Hip Hop and more. Programs address Colorado curriculum standards.

Cost: Depends on number of students.

Availability: Year-round

### City of Aurora Cultural Services Division

[www.auroragov.org/dance](http://www.auroragov.org/dance)

303-826-8303

[jpeterso@auroragov.org](mailto:jpeterso@auroragov.org)

### VISUAL ART WORKSHOPS

#### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

Grades: U, M

Watercolor, pastels, oils, acrylics, print-making, drawing, pottery, and mixed media. Programs address Colorado curriculum standards.

Cost: Dependent on number of students & supply cost.

Availability: Year-round

### City of Aurora Cultural Services Division

[www.auroragov.org/arts](http://www.auroragov.org/arts)

303-739-6520

[jpeterso@auroragov.org](mailto:jpeterso@auroragov.org)

### MUSIC WORKSHOPS

#### On-Campus Activity

Grades: U, M

Programs include guitar, keyboard, singing, improvisation, music basics, and music history. Guitars and keyboards are not provided. Programs address Colorado curriculum standards.

Cost: Dependent on number of students.

Availability: Year-round

### City of Aurora Cultural Services Division

[www.auroragov.org/arts](http://www.auroragov.org/arts)

303-739-6520

[jpeterso@auroragov.org](mailto:jpeterso@auroragov.org)

### COLORADO SYMPHONY 2011-12

#### YOUTH CONCERTS

##### Field Trip

Grades: U, M

Colorado Symphony Youth Concerts introduce orchestral music to students. This year's theme is "Discover Colorado Through the Music of Our Immigrants." Education materials and CD are provided. Financial Assistance available. Curriculum Connections: Music, and Social Studies.

Cost: \$5 for students and others/Free for coordinating teacher/ financial assistance available

Availability: Nov 10,15; Jan 18, 19; Apr 10, May 9

### Colorado Symphony

[www.coloradosymphony.org](http://www.coloradosymphony.org)

303-308-2467

[slong@coloradosymphony.org](mailto:slong@coloradosymphony.org)

### MATHNOTES

#### Assembly

Grades: U, M

Five musicians in performance show the relationship between music and mathematics. Curriculum Connections: Music and Math. Financial Assistance available.

Cost: \$600 for 2 back-to-back performances

Availability: Sept-May

### Colorado Symphony

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303-308-2466

[nrobinson@coloradosymphony.org](mailto:nrobinson@coloradosymphony.org)



## INTERACTIVE IN-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS ON CHORAL SINGING

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: U, M

A quartet of professional singers from St. Martin's Chamber Choir comes to your general music/ choir classes. These highly-interactive workshops focus on good tone production and ensemble singing, but can be tailored to meet other musical needs of your students. Students immediately begin applying the techniques learned to improve their own choral performance.

Cost: \$500/ up to 3-hour am/pm session

Availability: Fall, Winter, Spring

Monday-Friday during school hours

### St. Martin's Chamber Choir

[www.stmartinchamberchoir.org](http://www.stmartinchamberchoir.org)

303-298-1970

[info@stmartinchamberchoir.org](mailto:info@stmartinchamberchoir.org)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### FRONT RANGE YOUTH SYMPHONY

#### Resource

Grades: M, H

Full Orchestra, 2 String Orchestras, Studio Jazz Ensemble - Performs three times a season at the Arvada Center. Summer Camps are available.

Cost: Student prices range from \$120-\$425

Availability: Full Orchestra, 2 String Orchestras, Studio Jazz Ensemble

### Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

[www.arvadacenter.org](http://www.arvadacenter.org)

720-898-7238, Keith Ewer

[keith-e@arvadacenter.org](mailto:keith-e@arvadacenter.org)

## EN MIS PALABRAS (IN MY OWN WORDS)

### Assembly

Grades: M, H

An original one-act bilingual opera, En Mis Palabras addresses the universal theme of adolescent development – finding your own voice and learning who you are amid parental expectations and peer influences. Fifteen-year-old Ana Maria feels stifled by her strict father; he is bewildered by her wish to be herself. Wise Abuela and brother Rodolfo try to help but it takes a family crisis to bring father and daughter to the beginning of acceptance and understanding. A bilingual resource guide explores cultural and family traditions, immigration and Latino history in Colorado and includes lesson plans in language arts and social studies. Resources and related lesson plans available online in both English and Spanish. Supports Colorado Model Content Standards for music, reading, writing, foreign language, geography, civics, history and theater.

Cost: \$650 for one performance

Availability: Year-round

Length of Program: 50 minutes

### Central City Opera

[www.centralcityopera.org](http://www.centralcityopera.org)

303-331-7026

[education@centralcityopera.org](mailto:education@centralcityopera.org)

## OPERA ON THE GO!

### Assembly or On-Campus Activity

Grades: M, H

Central City Opera touring programs make opera mobile. Enjoy the glory of opera anytime, from a speaker or one singer and pianist up to a full 90-minute concert program. Contact us to arrange a program just right for any occasion. Choose from Speaker's Bureau; Opera for All (flexible programming, 1-3 singers and pianist); Concert Programs (90 minutes, 3-4 singers and pianist – Smooth Operator; Saints and Sinners: the good, the bad, and the opera); Opera Rocks the Rockies (3-6 singers and pianist – 5 and 10 day tours to specific areas in the region performing community and school programs.

Cost: Varies according to program

Availability: Year-round, region-wide

Length of Program: varies according to program

### Central City Opera

[www.centralcityopera.org](http://www.centralcityopera.org)

303-331-7026

[education@centralcityopera.org](mailto:education@centralcityopera.org)

## MOBILE ART GALLERY

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: M, Adaptable to Grade

A traveling gallery of original works of art in a self contained exhibit for the whole school to enjoy. The collection is very hands-on for students with set-up, take down, docent training and a program guide of educational tools to use with the exhibit. Exhibit on-campus for two weeks.

Cost: \$1100 includes set-up, two week tour of collection and docent training for 30 students

Availability: Sept-April

### Cherry Creek Arts Festival

[www.cherryarts.org](http://www.cherryarts.org)

303-355-9035

[visualarts@cherryarts.org](mailto:visualarts@cherryarts.org)

## JANUS STUDENT ART BUYING

### PROGRAM

#### Field Trip

Grades: M, Adaptable to Grade

An opportunity for students and their teacher to attend the Arts Festival in July to purchase artwork for the Mobile Art Collection and for their own school.

Applications available in November. Contact [tarabrickell@cherryarts.org](mailto:tarabrickell@cherryarts.org) to join our mailing list.

Cost: FREE

Availability: July

### Cherry Creek Arts Festival

[www.cherryarts.org](http://www.cherryarts.org)

303-355-9035

[visualarts@cherryarts.org](mailto:visualarts@cherryarts.org)



# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

## AFRICAN RHYTHM SYNERGY

### Assembly

Grades: M, U

A high-energy, multicultural, interactive presentation that infuses explosive drumming and dance with meaningful lecture. A look at how Africa and the Americas have been merged musically and culturally.

Cost: \$325 for 250 students

Availability: Sept-May

### Cherry Creek Arts Festival

www.cherryarts.org

303-355-9035

visualarts@cherryarts.org

## DANCING WORLD

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: M

Flexible residency focusing on the history and technique of a variety of dance styles. Classes may include ballet, jazz, tap, African, Flamenco, and modern dance

Cost: \$50/class (\$100/class for two teachers).

Availability: Inquire for availability

### Colorado Ballet

www.coloradoballet.com

303-339-1632

marlene.strang@coloradoballet.org

## MAKE A DANCE

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: M

Flexible residency focusing on the elements of dance and choreography, incorporating contemporary dance styles and culminating in a dance piece to perform.

Cost: \$50/class (\$100/class for two teachers).

Availability: Inquire for availability

### Colorado Ballet

www.coloradoballet.com

303-339-1632

marlene.strang@coloradoballet.org

## C'S JAZZ

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: M, H

Directed by Steve Christopher, retired director of bands, Fairview H.S. & past Jazz Educator of the Year, this class explores jazz improvisation, using the small group performance format. Beginning and Intermediate/Advanced classes available at Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts.

Cost: Varies, see website

Availability: Year-round

### Colorado Music Festival & Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts

www.COMusic.org

brace@COMusic.org

## MASTER MENTORS

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: M, H

Colorado Symphony musicians spend a class period coaching students; visit may include a performance and coaching with a combined fee. Lower grades may request "Meet a Musician." Financial Assistance available.

Cost: \$100 per session per musician

Availability: Sept-May

### Colorado Symphony

www.coloradosymphony.org

303-308-2466

nrobinson@coloradosymphony.org

## PLAYWRITING RESIDENCIES AND PERFORMANCES

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: M, H

Curious New Voices is the award-winning youth Education Program of Curious Theatre Company. This program offers theatrical opportunities for youth that are educational, empowering and artistically accelerated. Whether a playwriting residency or a topical performance based on curriculum, professional artist are available to meet the creative needs of your classroom.

Cost: Varies, call for details

Availability: Year round

### Curious Theatre Company

www.curious theatre.org

303-565-1650

dee@curious theatre.org

## STUDENT MATINEES

### Field Trip

Grades: M, H

Live theater productions followed by discussions with the cast. Study Guides available. All shows are at 10:30am. Grade level depending on content – call or check website for details:

denvercenter.org/studentmatinee

Cost: Contact for details. One free chaperone ticket for every 15 student tickets. Check website for titles.

Availability: Sept-April

### Denver Center for the Performing Arts

www.denvercenter.org

303-446.4895

cmaez@dcpa.org

## OPERA ON TOUR – BIZET'S CARMEN

### Assembly

Grades: M, H

A fiery Spanish rose, loves to live on the edge and uses her feminine wiles to get what she wants – but beware; play with her and you might get burned. The steadfast young soldier Don José falls hard for her charms and rashly leaves his sweetheart Michaela for a life with Carmen. But when Carmen drops him for superstar "Toreador" Escamillo, his jealousy erupts, growing into an emotional storm that could destroy them all. True to the lure of classic Spain, Carmen will draw you deeply into an unforgettable opera experience.

Cost: \$600 single/\$700 for two back-to-back performances

Availability: Oct-May, Tuesday-Saturday

### Opera Colorado

operacolorado.org

303.778.7350

education@operacolorado.org

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**Teacher Email Advantage**  
To sign up for a monthly email of discounts and events, contact [sccollaborative@comcast.net](mailto:sccollaborative@comcast.net)

## STUDENT DRESS REHEARSALS

### Field Trip

Grades: M, H

Get a sneak preview of Opera Colorado's mainstage operas with a special dress rehearsal performance. Teacher guidebooks are provided online to prepare your class for their night at the opera. Come experience opera with us at these special performances.

Cost: \$15/Chaperones and College Students

Availability: Feb. 9, Mozart's the Marriage of Figaro; March 22, Catan's Florencia in el Amazonas; April 26, Verdi's IL Travatore (7pm)

### Opera Colorado

operacolorado.org

303.778.7350

education@operacolorado.org

## ARIAS AND ENSEMBLES

### Assembly

Grades: M, H, PD

A concert –style experience not to be missed! Performed by the Opera Colorado Young Artists, this delightful program features highlights from the operatic and musical theater repertoire. Designed to entertain and educate, these hour long performances include background information on each piece. The program ends with an engaging Q&A session which will give the audience a unique insight into the world of Opera Colorado.

Cost: \$350

Availability: Oct-May, Tuesday-Saturday

### Opera Colorado

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303.778.7350

education@operacolorado.org

## ARTS OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

### Field Trip or On-Campus Activity

Grades: M, H

Join us for 'hands on' learning opportunities in the arts! Creative workshops available in pottery, weaving, Native American Flute, painting, drawing and more. Meet your curriculum needs in our studios or at your location. Call for a listing of workshops.

Cost: \$8 to \$12 dollars per student

Availability: Year-round

### Washington Heights Art Center

### City of Lakewood

www.lakewood.org

303 987 7844

lorjoo@lakewood.org

## PERFORMANCE PREVIEWS

### Field trip

Grades: H, M

Students attend final dress rehearsal of professional production at the Aurora Fox Arts Center & provide feedback to the producers. Talk backs with artists and backstage tours available upon request.

Cost: Preview: \$1. Cost varies during the run, student & group rates available.

Availability: Sept-May

### City of Aurora Fox Arts Center

www.aurorafox.org

303 739-1973

lmumpton@auroragov.org

## COLORADO SYMPHONY

### OPEN REHEARSALS

### Field Trip

Grades: H, M

Final rehearsals conducted by outstanding guest conductors. Financial assistance available. Middle School orchestra and band students may also attend.

Cost: \$5/person

Rehearsal: 9:30am to noon

Availability: Sep 30, Jan 13, Mar 16,

May 18

### Colorado Symphony

www.coloradosymphony.org

303-308-2466

nrobinson@coloradosymphony.org

## HIGH SCHOOL

### HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS

### INTENSIVE

### Summer Camp

Grades: M, H

Students who love to perform will dig deep to develop skills in dance/movement, acting, vocal technique and composition in this two-week summer workshop in residence in Colorado Springs and Central City. Master teaching artists assembled by the Colorado Springs Conservatory and Central City Opera provide instruction as students team-create a short opera; learn and perform scenes from drama, opera and musical theater; attend performances and classes and perform their own work at the Central City Opera festival. Contact Central City Opera for notice of audition dates in Fall 2011.

Availability: TBD - July 2012

### Central City Opera

www.centralcityopera.org

www.coloradospringsconservatory.org

303-331-7026

education@centralcityopera.org

## NATIONAL THEATRE CONSERVATORY PERFORMANCES

### Field Trip

Grades: H, M

Live theater productions of *Fahrenheit 451* and *Charley's Aunt*, followed by a talkback with actors from the show. Study Guides available. All shows are at 10:30am. Grade level suitability depending on content – call or check website for details.

Cost: \$12 for groups, call for scholarship info

Availability: April 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20

### Denver Center for the Performing Arts National Theatre Conservatory

www.denvercenter.org

303-446-4851

msteger@dcpa.org

## NOTES



# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

## CAREER EXPLORATION DAYS

### Field Trip

Grades: H, M

High school students who are active in theatre are invited to tour professional theatre facilities, see a technical rehearsal and engage in a Q&A session. This program is designed to let students see the Denver Center Theatre Company's production process.

Cost: Free, but space is limited to 30 students

Availability: Sept 23, Nov 4 and Nov 18, Jan 20, Mar 16 and April 2

### Denver Center Theatre Academy

www.denvercenter.org

303.893.6006

dsaphier@dcpa.org

## STARZ DENVER FILM FESTIVAL YOUTH FILMMAKING PROJECT

### Field Trip

Grades: H

Go behind the scenes at the 34th Starz Denver Film Festival as part of a team of student filmmakers. Students will interview select filmmakers, document red-carpet events, and produce and edit film footage streamed on the Denver Film Society website and at community events.

Cost: Call for information

Availability: After school program from Nov 2-12

### Denver Film Society

www.denverfilm.org

303-595-3456 ext 227

outreach@denverfilm.org

## CONNECT FILM TO YOUR CLASSROOM

### Field trip

Grades: H

Please contact the Denver Film Society for a unique film outing tailored to your educational curriculum.

Cost: Call for information

Availability: Call for information

### Denver Film Society

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outreach@denverfilm.org

## TEEN COUNCIL

Grades: H

The goal of TeCo is to unite, involve, and captivate young people with contemporary art through MCA Denver. Teen Council is a selected group of energetic and creative 10th-12th graders that intern at the Museum. Members of TeCo participate in MCA Denver's Docent Program to understand and engage in a dialogue about the exhibitions. TeCo interns meet once a week to plan interactive social events for teens.

Cost: Free

Availability: Sep-May

### MCA Denver (Museum of Contemporary Art Denver)

www.mcadenver.org

720-236-1820

amam@mcadenver.org

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### BUILD AN OPERA WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS

#### Resource

Grades: PD

Educators who attend this week-long summer workshop will take away a great array of practical teaching methods. Master teaching artists from the service organization Opera America guide participants in the creation of original musical stories utilizing the Music! Words! Opera! curriculum. The workshop is free to Colorado educators and includes resource guides. Three graduate credits are available at a very reasonable cost.

Cost: A \$25 registration fee covers administrative costs

Availability: TBD - July 2012

### Central City Opera

www.centralcityopera.org

303-331-7026

education@centralcityopera.org

## DRAMATIC ARTS INTEGRATION FOR TEACHERS

### Resource

Grades: PD

Professional teaching artists offer customized professional development opportunities to teachers, schools and districts statewide. Using effective theatre-based techniques, educators learn innovative ways to enhance their curriculum using an arts-integrated approach in the classroom.

Cost: \$100 per hour depending on location and the number of participants  
Availability: Upon request

### Denver Center Theatre Academy

www.denvercenter.org

303.446.4892

academy@dcpa.org

## TEACHER WORKSHOP: PHASE TWO, ADOPTION OF THE NEW ACADEMIC STANDARDS

### Resource

Grade: PD

Back by popular demand! Opera Colorado, the Denver Art Museum, the Colorado Symphony and Buntport Theater present the second annual teacher workshop focusing on the new academic standards. This workshop will concentrate on Phase Two: Adoption, as identified by the Colorado Department of Education, as well as connecting you with the many resources at your disposal.

Cost: \$25 per person (limit 50)

Availability: October 1st, 2011, 8am to 4pm

### Opera Colorado

operacolorado.org

303.778.7350

education@operacolorado.org





THE HUDSON GARDENS AND EVENT CENTER

## ADAPTABLE TO GRADE

### OUR FEATHERED NEIGHBORS

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Through a series of hands-on activities using scientific tools, students practice classification and learn how to use field marks to recognize birds. Using binoculars and field guides, students venture outside to observe birds and their habitats. Students explore the perils of and reasons for bird migration. Choose all or one of these one-hour sessions: The Name Game, Schoolyard Birding Expedition, and A Bird's Journey.

Cost: \$10/student for the three part series, \$4/student for one session (Trip fees may apply, call for details).

Financial assistance is available for qualified school groups.

Availability: Year-round

**Audubon Society of Greater Denver**

[www.denveraudubon.org](http://www.denveraudubon.org)

303-973-9530

[education@denveraudubon.org](mailto:education@denveraudubon.org)

## Teacher Email Advantage

To sign up for a monthly email of discounts and events, contact [sccollaborative@comcast.net](mailto:sccollaborative@comcast.net)

### WHOO'S FOR DINNER?

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

What does an owl eat? How do owls hunt so efficiently at night? As "Wildlife Scientists", students make predictions and then examine a Great Horned Owl mount and dissect owl pellets to discover the answers to these questions and more. Students learn about an owl's unique nocturnal adaptations and solve the mystery of "Who's for Dinner?"

Cost: \$4/student + \$2/owl pellet (Trip fees may apply, call for details).

Financial assistance is available for qualified school groups.

Availability: Year-round

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303-973-9530

[education@denveraudubon.org](mailto:education@denveraudubon.org)

### SELF-GUIDED VISIT

#### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Enjoy a self-guided tour of the Butterfly Pavilion's exhibits: the Crawl-a-see-Um, Water's Edge, Tropical Conservatory, and Tropical Odyssey. Outdoor picnic tables and nature trail available. While visiting, attend our free daily educational programming series, Spineless Spotlights! Register online at [www.butterflies.org](http://www.butterflies.org)

Cost: \$3.50 per student, 1 free adult per 5 children. Other adults additional cost.

Availability: Year-round

**Butterfly Pavilion**

[www.butterflies.org](http://www.butterflies.org)

720-974-1877

[education@butterflies.org](mailto:education@butterflies.org)

### CLASS VISIT

#### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Add a class exploring the world of insects and their relatives to your tour of the Butterfly Pavilion! 4 class options: Buggy Basics, Insect Inquiry, Life Cycles, or Habitat Happenings. All classes provide a fun, hands-on exploration of arthropods.

Class descriptions at [www.butterflies.org](http://www.butterflies.org)

Cost: \$3.75 per student, 1 free adult per 5 children. Additional adults \$8.50. Cost includes self-guided tour.

Availability: Sept-May

**Butterfly Pavilion**

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[education@butterflies.org](mailto:education@butterflies.org)

### SUMMER BUG SAFARI OR CREEPY CRAWLY STORY TIME

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Go on a safari and get up close and personal with live insects, spiders and other arthropods from around the world. In Creepy Crawly Storytime explore a variety of age-appropriate buggy stories while discovering the truth and fiction about insects and their crawly friends. Story time can be modified to match science content needs.

Cost: Call or check website for pricing

Availability: Summer Bug Safari- June-Aug

Creepy Crawly Story Time- Year round

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[education@butterflies.org](mailto:education@butterflies.org)

# SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE

## LOAN BOXES

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

These boxes are a perfect complement to your classroom insect and butterfly unit. Loan boxes contain a variety of invertebrate animal mounts, fun teaching aids and developed curriculum to help you teach insect and arthropod basics.

Cost: \$15 for a two-week check out

Availability: Year-round

#### Butterfly Pavilion

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720-974-1877

[education@butterflies.org](mailto:education@butterflies.org)

## NAVIGATION: MAP, COMPASS, AND GPS

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Use math skills and learn to read a topographic map, measure paces, use a compass and/or a GPS (Global Positioning System) then put it all to use in a navigation course. Class activities can vary from simple compass skills to advanced mountain navigation.

Cost: Call or check website

Availability: Fall, Spring

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC), school classrooms, or other outreach locations

#### Colorado Mountain Club

[www.cmc.org/yep](http://www.cmc.org/yep)

303-996-2762

[@cmc.org](mailto:yep_registration@cmc.org)

## SLACKLINING: BALANCE AND MOVEMENT

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Combine individual challenge and group dynamics of walking a tightened rope, along with other activities, that test and improve physical balance and coordination with spotting by teammates to create a safe physical challenge.

Cost: call or check website

Availability: Fall, Spring

Location: American Mountaineering Center or school classroom

#### Colorado Mountain Club

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## ROCK CLIMBING

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Climb indoors and choose a focus based on grade level and interest. Suggested focus: All grades –Teambuilding; 3-5th-Physics (Bring the concepts of friction and force to life); 5-8th Geology (Discover how rocks of Colorado tell an exciting story of landscapes that were different than what we see today); and 6th-10th Life science (Learn about alpine ecosystems and adaptations of species such as mountain goats).

Cost: call or check website

Availability: Year-round

Location: American Mountaineering Center

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## DINOSAUR FREEWAYS AND CRETACEOUS SEAWAYS

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD*

A 1.5-hour guided program takes students across Dinosaur Ridge from a 150 million-year savannah-like desert to a 100 million-year old beach, while exploring how rock layers and fossils formed and how environments and landscapes changed over time. An optional 20-minute trip through the exhibit hall is included. Scholarships are available as are special schedules for groups of 150-250 students.

Cost: \$3 per person (minimum \$36 includes a \$36 deposit)

Availability: Year round including weekends

#### Friends of Dinosaur Ridge

[www.dinoridge.org](http://www.dinoridge.org)

303-697-3466, ext. 101

[tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

## BARR LAKE BIRD WATCH

### Field Trips

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Barr Lake features many different types of birds including songbirds, falcons, hawks, colonial nesting birds, water fowl and Bald Eagles. On this Bird Watch students will explore the dynamic wildlife oasis just outside Metro Denver where they learn how and why nearly 80 different bird species are able to coexist by using different parts of the ecosystem. Participants will learn how to use binoculars to view the birds, and educators will teach about bird adaptations, habitat needs, and the successful recovery of the once-endangered Bald Eagles. More importantly, participants will have the opportunity to enjoy the beauty that can be found right in their backyard!

Cost: \$5 per student + \$7 state park fee per bus/vehicle (includes in-class program)

Availability: Year-round

#### Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

[www.rmbo.org](http://www.rmbo.org)

303-659-4348 ext 15

[cassy.bohnet@rmbo.org](mailto:cassy.bohnet@rmbo.org)

## BARR LAKE BANDING STATION

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

For 20 years RMBO has been providing a unique opportunity for students to get close to migrating songbirds while researchers handle birds captured harmlessly in nets. An educator leads the students in a discussion of data collection, birds adaptations, the challenge of migration and the habitat necessary to keep these birds coming back.

Cost: \$5/student (this fee includes an in-class program) + \$7/vehicle state park fee

Availability: Aug 31-Oct 14

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BUTTERFLY PAVILION



## BIRD ECOLOGY

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Spend 1-4 hours learning about Colorado ecology and wildlife with RMBO. You can choose from a variety of activities including a prairie hike, working in backyard habitat gardens, making bird feeders and water exploration. In each activity birds will depict the interconnectedness of Colorado ecosystems with wildlife.

Cost: \$5 per student (includes an in-class follow-up program) + \$7 per vehicle state park pass

Availability: Year round

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303.659.4348 ext 15  
cassy.bohnet@rmbo.org

## BIRD BANDING AT AUDUBON CENTER AT CHATFIELD

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Students get an "up-close and personal" experience with nature while they watch wildlife biologists place a band on migrating birds captured harmlessly in nets. The biologist will lead the students in a discussion about data collection, bird adaptations, migration and habitat requirements. Contact Suzy Hiskey at 303-973-9530 or shiskey@denveraudubon.org to schedule a program.

Cost: \$8 per student

Availability: May

### Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

www.rmbo.org  
303.659.4348 ext 15  
cassy.bohnet@rmbo.org

## TOUR OF WINGS OVER THE ROCKIES MUSEUM

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Colorado's only Air & Space museum offers tour programs for all ages including hands on activities to introduce students to the worlds of aviation and space exploration.

Cost: \$4-\$12 per student depending on program, One adult per 10 students free

Availability: Year-round

### Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum

www.wingsmuseum.org  
303-360-5360 x 116  
ksmith@wingsmuseum.org

## LOWER ELEMENTARY

### MISS MUFFET

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: L*

Enjoy an interactive story time with Little Miss Muffet and meet her spider friends, including Rosie the tarantula. Discover the truth about our arachnid friends!

Cost: Call or check website

Availability: Year-round

#### Butterfly Pavilion

www.butterflies.org  
720-974-1877  
education@butterflies.org

## FLUTTERBY OR BUTTERFLIES AND BLOOMS

#### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: L, U*

In Flutterby, explore the life of a butterfly and the special characteristics that make butterflies special. Discover the partnerships between butterflies and plants in Butterflies and Blooms.

Cost: Call or check website

Availability: Year-round

#### Butterfly Pavilion

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720-974-1877  
education@butterflies.org

## FELIX AND THE FIREFLIES (MUSIC AND INSECTS)

### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

The award-winning Colorado Chamber Players return to the Butterfly Pavilion for a 6th consecutive year with "Felix and the Fireflies." Felix Mendelssohn's shimmering music comes to life with an enchanting narrated program including live music and a self-guided visit of the Pavilion. Musicians perform on string and wind instruments.

Cost: \$3.75 per student. Cost includes both the concert and a self-guided tour through the Butterfly Pavilion.

Availability: Mar 5 at 10am and 11:15am and Mar 6 at 10am and 11:15am

#### Butterfly Pavilion

www.butterflies.org  
(720) 974-1877  
education@butterflies.org

## BUBBLE LAB

### Field Trip

*Grades: L*

Young scientists will learn about bubbles and their amazing properties. Then, using bubble solution ingredients and measuring instruments, they will work in teams to develop and test their very own formula for bubble solution! Best for grades 1st and 2nd. *Note: Bubble Lab does not take place in the Bubbles exhibit.*

Cost: \$6.50 per child

Availability: Year-round (Tuesday-Friday)

#### Children's Museum of Denver

www.mychildsmuseum.org  
303-561-0113  
studentvisits@cmdenver.org

## EXPLORE ON YOUR OWN FIELD TRIP

### Field Trip

*Grades: L*

Explore all of our Playscapes!

Cost: \$4.50 per child

Availability: Year-round, Tues.-Fri.

#### Children's Museum of Denver

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303-561-0113  
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COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB (STEWARDSHIP)



*Making It Possible.*

## JUST TOOLIN' AROUND

### Field Trip

Grades: L

Grab a hard hat and enter the construction zone! Children work together using real tools, large-scale building materials and blueprints to build a six-foot-high house.

\*\*Please have children wear close-toed shoes for safety. Best for grades K-2nd.

Cost: \$7.00 per child

Availability: Year-round, Tues.-Fri.

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303-561-0113

[studentvisits@cmdenver.org](mailto:studentvisits@cmdenver.org)

## EARTH BALLOON

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: L

Calling all young explorers! Learn about continents, countries, rivers, mountains and oceans with a one-of-a-kind look at the Earth from inside our 26-foot-tall Earth Balloon. Best for grades K to 3rd.

Cost: \$175 per session within the 7 county region

Availability: Year-round

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Cost: \$6.50 per child

Availability: Year-round, Tues.-Fri.

#### Children's Museum of Denver

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## MOUNTAIN SAFETY

Grades: L, U

Preparing for a trip to the mountains is part of the adventure! Learn about essential clothing and equipment, practice Leave No Trace outdoor ethics, and develop decision-making for survival situations.

Cost: call or check website

Availability: Year-round

Location: American Mountaineering Center or school classroom

#### Colorado Mountain Club

[www.cmc.org/yep](http://www.cmc.org/yep)

303-996-2762

[@cmc.org](mailto:yep_registration@cmc.org)

## COLORADO WEATHER: FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE PLAINS

Grades: L, U

Gain awareness of Colorado's variable weather through observation and investigation. Cloud types, wind, and topography all provide clues about local weather. Our experiments with static electricity using a Van der Graff generator are hair-raising and fun!

Cost: call or check website

Availability: Year-round

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC) and Bradford Washburn Mountaineering Museum, school classrooms, or outreach location

#### Colorado Mountain Club

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303-996-2762

[@cmc.org](mailto:yep_registration@cmc.org)

## FROG HUNT HUDSON EXPLORER PACKS

### Field Trip

Grades: L

A series of frog-based scavenger hunts lead students through the Water Garden as they observe bullfrogs in their natural habitat and discover how frogs grow and what they need to survive.

Cost: \$20 rental fee per Hudson Explorer activity bag (satisfies up to ten students, multiple bags are available), plus one \$10 refundable deposit per group.

Financial assistance, including transportation scholarships, is available for low-income groups.

Availability: May-Sept

#### The Hudson Gardens & Event Center

303-797-8565 ext 306

[www.hudsongardens.org](http://www.hudsongardens.org)

[education@hudsongardens.org](mailto:education@hudsongardens.org)

## MAKING SENSE HUDSON EXPLORER PACKS

### Field Trip

Grades: L

Using their five senses as a guide, students discover the array of colors, noises, scents, and textures that make up the plant world. From a search for smells in the Chocolate Garden to a sound mystery, students uncover the sensory characteristics of several features of The Gardens.

Cost: \$20 rental fee per Hudson Explorer activity bag (satisfies up to ten students, multiple bags are available), plus one \$10 refundable deposit per group.

Financial assistance, including transportation scholarships, is available for low-income groups.

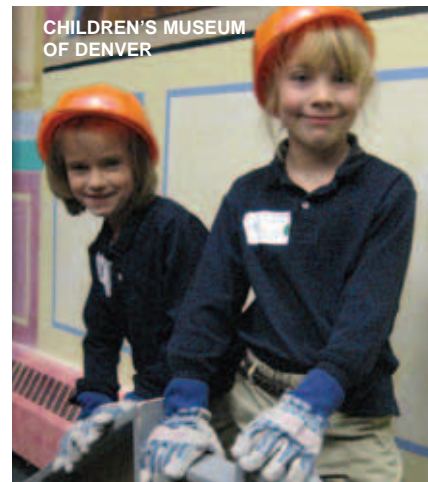
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## WOODLAND WONDERS HUDSON EXPLORER PACKS

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

Have you ever wondered what Dr. Seuss had to say about trees? Choose this "in-tree-active" journey to find out! Exploring real tree specimens and products from trees, your students will discover the basics of tree anatomy and gain an understanding of the important role that trees play in our everyday lives.

Cost: \$20 rental fee per Hudson Explorer activity bag (satisfies up to ten students, multiple bags are available), plus one \$10 refundable deposit per group.

Financial assistance, including transportation scholarships, is available for low-income groups.

Availability: April-Oct

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## LEAF LOOKOUT HUDSON EXPLORER PACKS

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

The Gardens provide the perfect backdrop to learn about the changes that autumn brings to the plant kingdom. The journey includes a special visit to the Pumpkin Patch and hay bale maze.

Cost: \$20 rental fee per Hudson Explorer activity bag (satisfies up to ten students, multiple bags are available), plus one \$10 refundable deposit per group.

Financial assistance, including transportation scholarships, is available for low-income groups.

Availability: Sept-Oct

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## SECRET SPACES HUDSON EXPLORER PACKS

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

In addition to thousands of plants, Hudson Gardens is also home to several forms of wildlife including fox, geese, coyotes, insects, fish, over 50 species of birds, and more! By examining various animal habitats and adaptations, students uncover the reasons why wildlife seeks refuge and how they survive in the “secret spaces” of an urban habitat.

Cost: \$20 rental fee per Hudson Explorer activity bag (satisfies up to ten students, multiple bags are available), plus one \$10 refundable deposit per group. Financial assistance, including transportation scholarships, is available for low-income groups.

Availability: April-Oct

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## BEE YARD DISCOVERY

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

Pair the knowledge you've gained in the classroom with a visit to Hudson Gardens' bee yard and get an inside look at a working honeybee hive. Explore various stages of the honeybee life cycle, the intricacies of pollination and honey production, or simply discover all of different conditions and elements within a hive. Program content is tailored to suit your group's needs and curriculum.

Cost: Call (303) 797-8565 ext. 306 for pricing. Financial assistance, including transportation scholarships, is available for low-income groups.

Availability: April-Sept

### The Hudson Gardens & Event Center

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## PLANT ZOO

### Field Trip

Grades: L

Lamb's Ear and Tiger's Eye Sumac and Bear Grass, oh my! We've caged these “animals”, and other plants with animal names, in our newest Garden, the Plant Zoo! Instead of plant labels, all of the “animals” in this “zoo” are identified with picture-based puzzles that encourage students to decipher their names and animal-like features. This self-guided activity comes in the form of a scavenger hunt.

Cost: Call (303) 797-8565 ext. 306 for pricing. Financial assistance, including transportation scholarships, is available for low-income groups.

Availability: May-Sept

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## SELF-GUIDED TOUR

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

Enjoy a self-guided tour to lead your group through the Gardens at your own pace. The Chocolate Garden, Plant Zoo, and Vegetable Garden are just a few of the treats in our 30-acres that you can explore. Scavenger hunts can complement your visit and are available for download.

Cost: \$1.50 per person. Financial assistance, including transportation scholarships, is available for low-income groups.

Availability: Year-round

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## BEAUTIFUL BIRDS

### In-class program

Grades: L, U

Students will learn about how birds' physical features increase their ability to survive in Colorado habitats! Students will exercise their creativity when they design their own habitat and create a bird that depends on the student's habitat. This would be a great follow-up to the “Barr Lake Banding Station” or “Barr Lake Bird Watch” field trip.

Cost: \$4 per student as an independent program and free as a follow-up to one of our field trips

Availability: Year round

### Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

www.rmbo.org

303.659.4348 ext 15

cassy.bohnet@rmbo.org

## AVIAN ADAPTATIONS

### In-class program

Grades: L, U

During this science program students will use different tools representing beaks to eat multiple types of bird food. They will determine the kind of food each beak is designed to eat. This adaptation lesson is appropriate for every grade level, and is a fitting follow-up program to the “Barr Lake Bird Watch” or “Barr Lake Banding Station” field trip.

Cost: \$4 per student as an independent program and free as a follow-up to one of our field trips

Availability: Year round

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## 1/2 DAY BIRD FESTIVAL AT YOUR SCHOOL

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: L, U

Upper elementary or middle school students will be trained to be bird conservation role models to lower elementary students. Older students will spend a half-day training to lead the festival activities and then lead the half-day festival for the lower elementary students. Each festival is designed to meet the needs of your school's curriculum.

Cost: \$200

Availability: Oct-April

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www.rmbo.org

303.659.4348 ext 15

cassy.bohnet@rmbo.org

## WHAT IS A HABITAT?

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

Through inquiry learning, students discover what all animals need in their habitat. They will visit one of our wildlife art galleries and our Wild Colorado exhibit to learn about the animals and habitats of our home state. They will also get a visit from one of our live animals to learn about its habitat.

Cost: \$1.25 per student plus admission

Availability: Oct-May

### The Wildlife Experience

www.thewildlifeexperience.org

720-488-3327

ekendall@twexp.org

# SCIENCE, MATH AND NATURE

## FUR, FEATHERS, SCALES AND SKIN

### Field Trip or On-Campus Class

Grades: L

Students use their sense of sight and touch to identify animal groups based on their skin coverings. The similarities and differences between mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians are experienced using biofacts and live animals.

Cost: \$1.25 per student plus admission;

On-campus class: \$160 for two classes, \$50 for each additional class

Availability: Oct-May or year-round for on campus class

#### The Wildlife Experience

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## ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

### Field Trip

Grades: L, U

What does it mean for an animal to be well-suited for survival? Students will learn about behavior, camouflage, and other adaptations through animal biofacts and a visit to one of our wildlife art galleries. They will also meet one of our live animals and learn about its adaptations!

Cost: \$1.25 per student plus admission

Availability: Oct-May

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## UPPER ELEMENTARY

## BUG BITES, NO BONES ABOUT IT OR DON'T BUG ME

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: U, M

Discover buggy cuisine from cultures around the world and taste a few buggy treats in the Bug Bites program! Examine animal adaptations in No Bones About It and enjoy arthropods in your classroom as students learn through self-discovery, inquiry and hands-on exploration. Using live invertebrates, Don't Bug Me uncovers the interrelationship between living and non-living things. It also covers Colorado habitats and food chain ecology.

Cost: Call or check website for pricing

Availability: Year-round

#### Butterfly Pavilion

[www.butterflies.org](http://www.butterflies.org)

(720) 974-1877

[education@butterflies.org](mailto:education@butterflies.org)

## TOMORROW'S MOUNTAINS: CLIMATE, CULTURE AND CONSERVATION IN HIGH PLACES

Grades: U, M, H

Recognize the effects of climate change on mountain environments. Through hands-on activities and a museum tour, students will learn about global climates and the importance of glaciers. This class encourages small group interaction and decision-making, as students make observations and discuss solutions.

Cost: Call or check website

Availability: Year-round

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC) and Bradford Washburn Mountaineering Museum

#### Colorado Mountain Club

[www.cmc.org/yep](http://www.cmc.org/yep)

303-996-2762

[yep\\_registration@cmc.org](mailto:yep_registration@cmc.org)

## COLORADO'S GEOLOGY

Grades: U, M, H

The rocks of Colorado tell an exciting story of landscapes that were far different than what we see today. Learn how to make good observations of rocks, how the rocks were formed based on their specific characteristics, and how past geologic environments relate to the places where we live and recreate.

Cost: call or check website

Availability: Year-round

Location: American Mountaineering Center or school classroom

#### Colorado Mountain Club

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303-996-2762

[@cmc.org](mailto:yep_registration@cmc.org)

## DRAMATIC LEARNING™: ANATOMY OF HIP HOP - BONES AND MUSCLES WORKSHOP

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

Grades: U, M

This interactive workshop integrates basic hip hop choreography with muscle and bone physiology. Isolating certain bones and muscle groups with corresponding hip hop moves, students will learn about the skeletal and muscular systems in an interactive and practical way.

Cost: \$75 per class

Availability: Sept.-May

#### Denver Center for the

#### Performing Arts

[www.denvercenter.org](http://www.denvercenter.org)

303-893-6006

[dsaphier@dcpa.org](mailto:dsaphier@dcpa.org)

## READY, AIM, BULLSEYE!

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: U, M, H

ELK brings our portable and safe archery range and equipment to your school, so your students can experience the thrill and accuracy of shooting a bow and arrow. Under the watchful eye of trained ELK Staff, your students will learn the basic technique required to participate in this wonderful sport. This program can be held indoors with no damage to your gym floors.

Cost:

Availability: Year-Round

Program Length: Dependent on participant numbers

#### Environmental Learning for Kids

[www.elkkids.org](http://www.elkkids.org)

303-291-7554

[kglatz@elkkids.org](mailto:kglatz@elkkids.org)



## THE WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE



## THE SKIN THEY'RE IN

### Field Trip

Grades: U, L

Students will learn how animals are classified through the hands-on examination of animal skin coverings along with up close views using microscopes. Students will also visit various areas of the museum including one of our wildlife art galleries.

Cost: \$1.25 per student plus admission  
Availability: Oct-May

### The Wildlife Experience

www.thewildlifeexperience.org  
720-488-3327  
ekendall@twexp.org

## THE WATER CYCLE UNDER OUR FEET

### On-Campus Class

Grades: U, M, H

Working together in groups, students examine how water exists underground and design and pump a well. Students then work with an interactive 3-D model to learn about groundwater pollution and prevention.

Cost: \$160 for two classes, \$50 for each additional class

Availability: Year-round

### The Wildlife Experience

www.thewildlifeexperience.org  
720-488-3327  
ekendall@twexp.org

## THE WATER CYCLE IN OUR WATERSHED

### On-Campus Class

Grades: U, M, H

Students discover how our local water cycle connects all parts of the community's watershed. They will create 3D watershed models and use a large community watershed model to show how precipitation moves into lakes and streams. Students will recognize water as a renewable resource, learn common water pollutants and describe what each person can do to reduce them.

Cost: \$160 for two classes, \$50 for each additional class

Availability: Year-round

### The Wildlife Experience

www.thewildlifeexperience.org  
720-488-3327  
ekendall@twexp.org

## POLLINATION INVESTIGATION HUDSON EXPLORER PACKS

### Field Trip

Grades: U

Surrounded by thousands of flowers in the Oval Garden, students take an in-depth look at the process of pollination from the vantage point of a pollinator.

Cost: \$20 rental fee per Hudson Explorer activity bag (satisfies up to ten students, multiple bags are available), plus one \$10 refundable deposit per group. Financial assistance, including transportation scholarships, is available for low-income groups.

Availability: May - August

### The Hudson Gardens & Event Center

303-797-8565 ext 306  
www.hudsongardens.org  
education@hudsongardens.org

## POLYGON PATTERNS

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

Grades: U, L

Geometry, statistics and algebraic relationships come to life! Students will create sumptuous polygon color patterns and learn to use them to collect and represent data. Two hours. Best suited to grades 2 -5.

Cost: \$6/person (minimum \$120)

Availability: Year-round

### MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC

www.maccjcc.org  
303-316-6360  
bcoplan@jccdenver.org

## MIGRATORY MAPPING

### In-class program

Grades: U, M

Students' understanding of migratory patterns and geography will be enhanced while students discover the factors that drive bird migration. Students use bird banding data to map the migratory routes of four bird species banded at RMBO's Barr Lake State Park banding station. This program is a suitable follow-up program to a "Barr Lake Bird Banding" field trip.

Cost: \$4 per student as an independent program and free as a follow-up to one of our field trips

Availability: Year round

### Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

www.rmbo.org  
303.659.4348 ext 15  
cassy.bohnet@rmbo.org

## MIGRATORY DATA

### In-class program

Grades: U, M

Students will graph and analyze migratory data from four birds banded at RMBO's Barr Lake State park banding station will be used to determine the factors that drive bird migration. This is an applicable follow-up to a "Barr Lake Bird Banding" field trip.

Cost: \$4 per student as an independent program and free as a follow-up to one of our field trips

Availability: Year Round

### Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

www.rmbo.org  
303.659.4348 ext 15  
cassy.bohnet@rmbo.org

## SHOPPING FOR HABITATS

### On-Campus Class

Grades: U, L

Why do similar kinds of animals often need such different habitats? Student scientist teams go "shopping" at field stations to find out! They will collect the habitat necessities for five animal's survival kits. Students then meet some live animals to learn about their habitats.

Cost: \$160 for two classes, \$50 for each additional class

Availability: Year-round

#### The Wildlife Experience

www.thewildlifeexperience.org

720-488-3327

ekendall@twexp.org

## ADAPTATION SENSATION

### On-Campus Class

Grades: U, L

Student survival teams learn about a variety of animal adaptations as they rotate through several hands-on biofact stations. At one station, teams select materials to create a newly discovered animal species that must survive global warming in an arctic climate. Students also meet a live Colorado animal and learn about its unique adaptations!

Cost: \$160 for two classes, \$50 for each additional class

Availability: Year-round

#### The Wildlife Experience

www.thewildlifeexperience.org

720-488-3327

ekendall@twexp.org

## GLOBEOLOGY: A BIOME BONANZA

### Field Trip or On-Campus Class

Grades: U, L, M

Students learn about ecosystems and the major biomes of the world through a compelling multi-media slide presentation. They then continue their inquiry learning as they rotate through Globeology field stations. Here they participate in the structured examination of biofacts of representative species of each biome. A Globeology field journal is also completed by each student.

Cost: Field trip: \$1.25 per student plus admission; On-campus class: \$160 for two classes, \$50 for each additional class

Availability: Oct-May or year-round for on-campus class

#### The Wildlife Experience

www.thewildlifeexperience.org

720-488-3327

ekendall@twexp.org

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### 3-D DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

#### On-Campus Activity

Grades: M, H

Students will learn the science of anaglyph (red and cyan) photography using a single digital camera method to create their own 3-D projects through 3-D photo composition, camera technique and the use of free 3D photo processing software.

Each student will print or have one large (8X10) 3D photo processed. The workshop will be held for four hours over 3-4 days or as desired for a maximum of 30 students. Schools must have access to: one computer per student, and digital cameras,

Cost: \$325 (additional students over the 30 may require additional cost for printing)

Availability: Sept-April

#### Cherry Creek Arts Festival

www.cherryarts.org

303-355-9035

visualarts@cherryarts.org

### COLORADO GEOGRAPHY: FROM MESAS TO MOUNTAINS

Grades: M, U, H

Bring earth science and geography to life through an experiential, outdoor field trip. Learn about Colorado's unique topography, geology and natural history while hiking up South Table Mountain or other local field sites. Additional activities may include ecology observation games, topographic map reading, and Colorado geology.

Cost: call or check website

Availability: Fall, Spring

Location: American Mountaineering Center, Bradford Washburn

Mountaineering Museum and outdoors

#### Colorado Mountain Club

www.cmc.org/yep

303-996-2762

yep\_registration@cmc.org @cmc.org

### PHYSIOLOGY WITH AN ALTITUDE

Grades: M

Discover how altitude affects the body through hands-on experiments. Students will learn about air pressure and exercise physiology while finding out about altitude illnesses and how to avoid them. Additional 4 hour field class may be arranged in Golden Gate Canyon State Park or nearby mountain site.

Cost: Call or check website

Availability: Year-round

Location: American Mountaineering Center (AMC) & Bradford Washburn

Mountaineering Museum or outreach

locations

#### Colorado Mountain Club

www.cmc.org/yep

303-996-2762

yep\_registration@cmc.org @cmc.org

## SO SOLID

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

Grades: M

Students learn to draw the five basic geometric solids. Creating increasingly complex stacked arrangements of these shapes, participants will integrate art, geometry and spatial thinking. Two hours.

Cost: \$6/person (minimum \$120)

Availability: Year-round

#### MACC at the Robert E. Loup JCC

www.maccjcc.org

303-316-6360

jguillen@jccdenver.org

## PROJECT PILOT CLASS

### On-Campus Activity

Grades: M, H

Students hone their math and science skills by planning a flight and flying the mission on computerized flight simulators.

Cost: \$12 per student depending on

program, One adult per 10 students free

Availability: Available upon request

#### Wings Over the Rockies Air &

#### Space Museum

www.wingsmuseum.org

303-360-5360 x 116

ksmith@wingsmuseum.org

## AMELIA EARHART

### Field Trip

Grades M, H

Learn about Amelia Earhart's around world the flight attempt, by mapping out her last flight from Lae, New Guinea to Howland Island. Afterwards go into our flight simulator lab to fly over the Pacific Ocean, and see if you can find Howland Island.

Cost: \$12.00

Availability: Year round

#### Wings Over the Rockies Air &

#### Space Museum

www.WingsMuseum.org

303-360-5360 ext: 116

ksmith@wingsmuseum.org





**HIGH SCHOOL**

**SERVICE LEARNING AND STEWARDSHIP**

*Grades: H, U, M*

Integrate service learning with outdoor education through a stewardship project such as river cleanup activities, invasive plant removal, tree, shrub and grass planting, and native plant propagation. CMC works with schools and groups to develop and implement projects along the Front Range. Certificates of participation are issued to all participants.

Cost: call or check website

Availability: Fall, Spring

Location: local park/open space

**Colorado Mountain Club**

[www.cmc.org/yep](http://www.cmc.org/yep)

303-996-2762

[@cmc.org](mailto:yep_registration@cmc.org)

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**Resource**

*Grades: PD*

Learn how to incorporate the exciting world of invertebrates into your classroom! Our workshops will engage you with hands-on activities ready to use with your students.

Subjects covered include art, science, literature, botany and more! Continuing education credit is available through

Colorado School of Mines

Cost: Varies by Workshop

Availability: Year-round

**Butterfly Pavilion**

[www.butterflies.org/education/teacher-workshops.php](http://www.butterflies.org/education/teacher-workshops.php)

720-974-1869

[education@butterflies.org](mailto:education@butterflies.org)

**INVITE BIRDS INTO YOUR CURRICULUM**

**A RESOURCE AT RMBO**

**Resource**

*Grades: PD*

Invite birds into your classroom and curriculum! Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory instructs teachers about how to use birds as tools for learning any subject.

Call to learn more about our Professional Development Workshop opportunities.

Cost: TBA

Availability: Dates and times to be determined

**Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory**

[www.rmbo.org](http://www.rmbo.org)

303-659-4348 ext. 16

[kacie.ehrenberger@rmbo.org](mailto:kacie.ehrenberger@rmbo.org)

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**Resource**

*Grades: PD*

The Wildlife Experience offers hands-on life science training and curricula for teachers by hosting Project Wild and Project Learning Tree workshops throughout the year. These workshops offer continuing education credit through the Colorado School of Mines. Check the teacher's page under the Education tab of our website or the CSM course catalog for dates.

Cost: Varies by workshop

Availability: Year-round

**The Wildlife Experience**

[www.thewildlifeexperience.org](http://www.thewildlifeexperience.org)

720-488-3327

[ekendall@twexp.org](mailto:ekendall@twexp.org)

**WINGS AEROSPACE SCIENCE PROGRAM**

**Resource**

*Grades: PD*

Wings Aviation Science Program (WASP) incorporates hands on aviation and space activities in an 8 lesson plan curriculum that meets Colorado Standards and Benchmarks in math and science classes.

Cost: Free

Availability: Call for Information

**Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum**

[www.wingsmuseum.org](http://www.wingsmuseum.org)

303-360-5360 x 106

[mquitter@wingsmuseum.org](mailto:mquitter@wingsmuseum.org)





COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM

## **ADAPTABLE TO GRADE**

### **MUSEUM AND PIONEER ARTS DAYS OR CULTURAL ARTS DAYS**

#### **Field trip or On-Campus Activity**

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Integrate the arts into your curriculum with workshops taught by professional artists! Programs include activities that use the arts to explore everything from local history to cultures from all over the world. Outreaches are scheduled based on the groups' needs. Discounts are available for Title 1 schools and ADA groups.

Cost: Student prices range from \$4 to \$10; Adult prices range from \$4 to \$10  
Assembly prices range from \$250 to \$500

Availability: Year Round, In-house programs run 10am to 1pm, Tuesday-Friday.

#### **Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities**

www.arvadacenter.org  
720-898-7240  
lcardman@arvadacenter.org

### **LIVING AURORA HISTORY**

#### **Field Trip**

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Discover Colorado's past through an interactive program on Aurora history with hands-on activities such as: Aurora Bingo, the Homesteading Trunk, historic games etc.

Cost: \$2/student; 1 adult free/10 students  
Availability: Year-round

**Aurora History Museum**  
www.auroramuseum.org  
303-739-6667  
jkuehner@auroragov.org

### **DELANEY FARM HISTORIC SITE TOUR**

#### **Field Trip**

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Experience 1870s homesteading life on a guided walking tour and program at this historic farm site including Gully Homestead House and Coal Creek One Room Schoolhouse.

Cost: \$2/student; 1 adult free/10 students  
Availability: Mar-Oct

**Aurora History Museum**  
www.auroramuseum.org  
303-739-6667  
jkuehner@auroragov.org

### **CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS**

#### **On-Campus Activity**

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Choose from a variety of classroom presentations/activities including: Homesteading Trunk, Fads and Fashions of the 20th Century, Aurora Bingo Game, High Line Canal History, and Dinosaur Trunk.

Cost: \$25 per presentation  
Availability: Year-round

**Aurora History Museum**  
www.auroramuseum.org  
303-739-6667  
jkuehner@auroragov.org

## **Teacher Email Advantage**

To sign up for a monthly email of discounts and events, contact [scollaborative@comcast.net](mailto:scollaborative@comcast.net)

# SOCIAL SCIENCE, HISTORY AND WORLD CULTURES

## COLORADO RAILROAD HISTORY

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

The Museum interprets the impact of railroads on Colorado's development, both economically and socially. Advanced reservations are required for children's groups. Groups will have time to visit the Museum exhibits and grounds plus time for lunch in the picnic area if desired. A maximum of 60 children per group and all groups must be supervised at all times. We require one adult supervisor for every seven children (ages 10 and up) and one supervisor for every five children (under 10). Supervisors receive free Museum admission.

Cost: \$4 per child

Availability: Year-round

### Colorado Railroad Museum

www.ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org  
303-279-4591

Bonnie, Matt, or Steve@crrm.org

## STORYTELLER – COLORADO RAILROAD HISTORY AND MORE!

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Our storyteller supports 4th grade curriculum. The storyteller interprets the impact of railroads on Colorado's development, both economically and socially. Approved for Living History (Chautauqua) presentations by Colorado Humanities.

Cost: Fee is a flat-rate of \$200 per day, regardless of the number of presentations required.

Availability: Year-round

### Colorado Railroad Museum

www.ColoradoRailroadMuseum.org  
303-279-4591

Bonnie, Matt, or Steve@crrm.org

## DRAMATIC LEARNING™

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Dramatic Learning is a tailored in-school program, which uses theatre based activities to teach any curriculum (history, poetry, science, math, etc.) Workshops are led by experienced teaching artists who address multiple learning styles and require full participation from students and teachers.

Cost: \$75 per class

Availability: Sept-May

### Denver Center for the Performing Arts

www.denvercenter.org

303-893-6006

dsaphier@dcpa.org

## DECADE TRUNKS -

### COMING SPRING 2012

### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Explore the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s or 1980s through hands-on artifacts, lessons and memorabilia from the decades. Students will have the opportunity to hear songs of the time, see fashion, and explore pop culture.

Cost: On-campus: \$50/day w/o presenter

Field Trip: \$3.50/student, teachers and chaperones free

Availability: Year-round

### Lakewood's Heritage Center

www.lakewood.org

303-987-7879

jamwil@lakewood.org

## AGRICULTURE MUSEUM TOUR

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Students will explore seven different areas on the site to discover what life was like on an early 20th century farm before modern technology.

Cost: \$3.50/student, teacher/free, \$3.00/chaperone

Availability: Year-round

### Lakewood's Heritage Center

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303-987-7879

jamwil@lakewood.org

## COMMERCIAL GROWTH MUSEUM TOUR

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

What do a gas station, motel and diner have in common? All were part of commercial growth after WWII. Students will explore the White Way Grill, Variety Store and other buildings to spend their "LHC Dollars" while learning about the history of growth during this time

Cost: \$3.50/student, teacher/free, \$3.00/chaperone

Availability: Year-round

### Lakewood's Heritage Center

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## NOTES



TESORO CULTURAL CENTER

# SOCIAL SCIENCE, HISTORY AND WORLD CULTURES

## TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM TOUR

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Take a trip through the history of transportation. Students will explore the Trolley Stop where the interurban stopped on the way to Golden, learn about the automobile engineering with the Model A and much more.

Cost: \$3.50/student, teacher/free, \$3.00/chaperone

Availability: Year-round

**Lakewood's Heritage Center**

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303-987-7879

[jamwil@lakewood.org](mailto:jamwil@lakewood.org)

## COMMUNITY CULTURE IN THE HOME MUSEUM TOUR

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

What was home life like for children in the 1920s and 1930s? Students will be able to find out while exploring three of our buildings including a 1920s school day, listening to a 1930s radio program and life during the struggles of the Great Depression.

Cost: \$3.50/student, teacher/free, \$3.00/chaperone

Availability: Year-round

**Lakewood's Heritage Center**

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303-987-7879

[jamwil@lakewood.org](mailto:jamwil@lakewood.org)

## 4,000 YEAR ROAD TRIP: GATHERING SPARKS TOUR

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD*

This interactive, docent-led program will take students on a journey through the Mizel Museum's new permanent exhibition exploring local and global Jewish culture in historical and contemporary contexts. The exhibition includes artifacts, fine art installations, video and photography. Themes highlighted include immigration, cultural preservation and civic engagement.

Cost: \$5 person; Group rates available.

Availability: Year-round

**Mizel Museum**

[www.mizelmuseum.org](http://www.mizelmuseum.org)

303-749-5015

[jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org](mailto:jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org)



GOLDEN HISTORY MUSEUM  
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## THE IMMIGRANT ADVENTURE

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade; 3 and above.*

What was it like to be an immigrant to America at the turn of the 20th century? Students learn about how immigrants adapt to new environments and reflect on the challenges and opportunities we will face as a nation of immigrants. This program includes stories and objects of immigrants past and present from around the world.

Cost: \$5/person

Availability: Year-round

**Mizel Museum**

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303-749-5015

[jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org](mailto:jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org)

## BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING: CEREMONIES & FESTIVALS

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD*

Through exploration of common and unique themes, connect with cultures and learn to "walk in another's shoes". This lively exhibition introduces Jewish, Asian Pacific American-Indian, Hispanic and Muslim cultures through objects and universal themes. Interactive classroom and assembly presentations are available. Exhibition and programming available at your school for one-month residencies.

Cost: \$600 per month/ scholarships available based on need.

Availability: Year-round

**Mizel Museum**

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303-749-5015

[jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org](mailto:jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org)

## BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING: RITES OF PASSAGE

### On-Campus Activity

*Grades: Adaptable to grade, PD*

This mobile exhibition addresses the universal commonality of life cycle events: birth, coming of age, adulthood and death from various cultural perspectives. Interactive classroom and assembly presentations are available. Exhibition and programming available at your school for one-month residencies.

Cost: \$600 per month/ scholarships available based on need.

Availability: Year round

**Mizel Museum**

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303-749-5015

[jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org](mailto:jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org)



AURORA HISTORY MUSEUM



CITY OF LAKEWOOD'S  
HERITAGE CENTER

## TESORO CULTURAL CENTER TOUR

### Field Trip

*Grades: Adaptable to grade*

Tours include an interactive trunk show, a tour of The Fort and lunch. Interpreters assist students in dressing up in historically inspired clothing. During the program, students will learn about the cultural diversity of Bent's Fort, economics of the fur trade, life in the 1830s and 1840s, and early entrepreneurial Coloradans.

Cost: trunk & tour \$6.00, Lunch: \$5.00

Available: Year Round

#### Tesorero Cultural Center

[www.tesoroculturalcenter.org](http://www.tesoroculturalcenter.org)

303-839-1671

[cdoran@tesoroculturalcenter.org](mailto:cdoran@tesoroculturalcenter.org)



COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION

## LOWER ELEMENTARY

### WORLD DANCE AND DRUMMING

#### Field Trip

*Grades: L*

Take a rhythm journey around the world as we learn about drums and dance from diverse cultures. Students will all get to try their hands at different drums in this interactive musical adventure combining geography, arts and culture. Best for grades Pre-K to 1st.

Cost: \$6.50 per child

Available: Year-round

#### Children's Museum of Denver

[www.mychildsmuseum.org](http://www.mychildsmuseum.org)

303-561-0113

[studentvisits@cmdenver.org](mailto:studentvisits@cmdenver.org)

### AROUND THE WORLD WITH PROFESSOR WIGGLEWORTS

#### Field Trip

*Grades: L*

Explore the riches of Africa, Asia, and the Americas through music, dance and interactive stories. This assembly-style participation play gets kids moving and learning as they act out traditional tales and celebrate the diversity of these global cultures. Best for grades K-2nd.

Cost: \$6.50 per child

Available: Year-round, Tues.-Fri.

#### Children's Museum of Denver

[www.mychildsmuseum.org](http://www.mychildsmuseum.org)

303-561-0113

[studentvisits@cmdenver.org](mailto:studentvisits@cmdenver.org)

### ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE LESSON

#### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

Hear the clang of the school bell? It's time for school to begin at the Clear Creek History Park. Get ready to raise the flag, grab your slates and McGuffey's Readers, and line up, girls and boys separately of course! After the lessons, your class will have recess with some favorite pioneer games.

Cost: \$4.00 per student

Availability: Year-round

#### Golden History Museums

[www.GoldenHistoryMuseums.org](http://www.GoldenHistoryMuseums.org)

303-278-3557

### HERITAGE DAYS

#### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U*

Explore the past through a day of hands-on activities and demonstrations including sheep herding, storytelling and much more.

Cost: \$8/student, teacher/free

Availability: May 1, 2, 3, 4

9:30am-1pm each day

#### Lakewood's Heritage Center

[www.lakewood.org](http://www.lakewood.org)

303-987-7879

[jamwil@lakewood.org](mailto:jamwil@lakewood.org)

### SOUND THE ALARM: FIREFIGHTING IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

#### Field Trip

*Grades: L, U, M*

Students will explore the history of firefighting in Jefferson County through interactives, history and the sounds of the department. Students will also get the opportunity to see the equipment used by firefighters including a 1920's firetruck, turnout gear and much more.

Cost: \$3.50/students, teachers free

\$3.00/chaperones, price includes tour of museum

Open August-December

#### Lakewood's Heritage Center

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# SOCIAL SCIENCE, HISTORY AND WORLD CULTURES

## UPPER ELEMENTARY

### DRAMATIC LEARNING™:

#### ELLIS ISLAND EXPERIENCE

##### On-Campus Activity or Field Trip

Grades: U, M

Students explore what it may have been like to immigrate to the United States during 1904-1913 and processing through Ellis Island. Using role-playing and creative dramatics, students recreate what it may have been like to emigrate from Eastern European countries to the United States.

Cost: \$75 per class

Availability: Sept.-May

#### Denver Center for the Performing Arts

www.denvercenter.org

303-893-6006

dsaphier@dcpa.org

### JEWISH PIONEERS OF COLORADO

#### On-Campus or Tour

Grades: U, M, H

History becomes alive through an interactive presentation of photos, video and discussion, about the fascinating personal journeys of several Colorado early Jewish settlers. This program can be offered as an in-school presentation or as part of a tour at the Mizel Museum. Option can also include a tour of neighboring Four Mile Historic Park.

Cost: \$5/person

Availability: Year-round

#### Mizel Museum

www.mizelmuseum.org

303-749-5015

jcnadav@mizelmuseum.org

### HISTORY THROUGH QUILTS

#### Classroom Activity

Grades: U, M, H

Peek into another era. Topics include Quilts in Women's History; Crazy Quilts: The Victorians; Quilts and the Underground Railroad: Fact or Fable?; Quilts of the Depression Era. Presenters will bring antique quilts and share their passion for history.

Cost: \$2.00 per student

Availability: Year-round

#### Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum

www.rmqm.org

303-215-9001

irene\_b@rmqm.org

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### GUIDED TOUR OF NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

#### Field Trip

Grades: M, H

Tour the SCFD's only National Historic Landmark and learn about the national Chautauqua movement (c. 1874-1930), the founding of the Colorado Chautauqua and why it is nationally significant. Field trip – walking tour or presentation.

Cost: Call for cost

Availability: Oct-April

#### CO Chautauqua Assoc.

www.chautauqua.com

303-952-1623

bert.farin@chautauqua.com

### EXPLORING JUSTICE IN THE CLASSROOM

#### Field Trip

Grades: M, H

The Denver Film Society and Facing History and Ourselves present a three part series of films that explore social justice issues. Each film comes with its own educational curriculum designed for middle and high school students. 2010 films include the 1962 classic *To Kill A Mockingbird*; the 2010 Sundance Film Festival hit *Freedom Riders*, the story of 400 Americans who took a bold civil rights stand; and *Worse Than War*, a professor's journey to discover how and why genocides begin.

Cost: call for information

Availability: Year-round in 2010

#### Denver Film Society

www.denverfilm.org

303-595-3456 ext 227

outreach@denverfilm.org

### LESSONS OF THE HOLOCAUST: SURVIVOR STORIES OF HOPE AND RESILIENCE

#### On-Campus Activity or Assembly

Grades: M, H

Give your students the opportunity to be active witnesses to history through interacting with local Holocaust survivors. Each program is designed to teach understanding, compassion and respect and entertain questions and answers. Accompanying exhibitions on your campus include: *The Triumphant Spirit* – featuring the stories of 18 Holocaust survivors by Denver photographer, Nick Del Calzo for an additional \$200 cost.

Cost: \$5/person/scholarships available based on need.

Availability: Available upon request.

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