



Young
Audiences
Arts for
Learning

Maryland

RURAL ACCESS FOR ALL

Rural Schools are eligible for
Young Audiences Arts Programs at 60% off!



Thanks to funding provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, BGE, GEICO, and the Maryland State Arts Council, Young Audiences arts assemblies are available to rural schools, libraries, and community centers in Maryland at 40% of the program fee, including mileage.

Young Audiences is making it a priority to better serve counties outside of the Baltimore-Washington Corridor and target resources for the rural areas of Maryland. As part of that priority, this opportunity helps principals with limited resources provide arts learning experiences that supplement and enrich their curriculum.

WHAT YOU GET:

This grant will subsidize 60% of the program cost. The subsidy can be applied to any of the Maryland State Arts Council-approved artists on the Young Audiences roster (See the list on the back). These artists offer a variety of assemblies including:

- Get Schooled with Mr. Root! - An interactive music assembly covering the history of Hip Hop by musician Jamaal “Mr. Root” Collier
- Dancing through Cultures: The Story of Katherine Dunham - Students learn about famed dancer Katherine Dunham through this dance performance by ensemble Muse360
- Character Counts: Lessons from World Cultures - Storyteller Noa Baum encourages audience participation as she tells stories from various cultures to illustrate character qualities and skills to prevent bullying

All Young Audiences programs are aligned with the Maryland Common Core College and Career-Ready Standards (based on the Common Core State Standards). We provide a teachers’ guide that identifies the specific standards the program addresses and student handouts to reinforce new knowledge gained.

WHAT YOU GIVE:

- Provide 40% of the total program costs
- Complete a one-page online evaluation form within one week of program completion

ELIGIBILITY:

You need to be a school, library, or community center in one of the following rural counties: Allegany, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne’s, St. Mary’s, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, or Worcester. *Please note: Groups that have never scheduled YA programs will be given priority.*

How Do I SIGN UP?

1. Make sure you qualify (see “Eligibility” above)
2. Select a Young Audiences MSAC-approved artist or ensemble. If you’d like help deciding, just let us know!
3. Call us at 410-837-7577 to schedule, and let us know you qualify for the Rural Access for All Grant!



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YOUNG AUDIENCES ARTISTS WITH MSAC APPROVAL:

C.A. August	• Slam Poet
Ballet Theatre of Maryland	• Classical and Contemporary Ballet
Baltimore Improv Group	• Improvisational Theatre Ensemble
Noa Baum	• Storyteller
Max Bent	• Beatboxer
Bomani	• Hip Hop Poet
Valerie Branch Dance Ensemble	• Modern Dance Ensemble
Bay Street Brassworks	• Brass Quintet
Skher Brown and the Capoeira is Culture Performers	• Capoeira Dance Ensemble
Jamaal Collier	• Hip Hop Musician
Steve Cyphers Trio	• Percussive-Rock Ensemble
Ryan Diehl and His Band	• Jazz Ensemble
Linda Fang	• Storyteller
Femi The Dri Fish	• Spoken Word Artist and Slam Poet
Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble	• Dance Company
Kevin Gift	• Pianist
Carolyn Koerber	• Puppeteer/Storyteller
Mark Lohr	• Actor/Vaudeville Comedian
Katherine Lyons	• Actor/Storyteller
Tim Marrone	• Actor
Anna Menendez	• Classical Spanish Dancer
Milkshake	• Children's Rock n' Roll
Debra Mims	• Storyteller
Molly Moores	• Actor
Muse360	• Dance Ensemble
NRITYA	• Classical Indian Dancers
Alden Phelps	• Artist/Songwriter/Musician
Quest Visual Theatre	• Performing Artists
Rockcreek Steel Drums	• Steel Drum Musician
Arianna Ross	• Storyteller
Sankofa Dance Theater	• African Dance Company
Single Carrot Theatre	• Theatre Ensemble
Jon Spelman	• Storyteller
Ssuuna	• African Dancer and Drummer
Synetic Theater	• Pantomime
Sue Trainor	• Performing Songwriter
WombWork Productions	• Theatre and Dance Group

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