

APOLLO EDUCATION

SCHOOL DAY LIVE 2017–2018 SEASON



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017 | 11:30 A.M.

**BREAKIN' CONVENTION
HOSTED BY MAYHEM POETS WITH
PERFORMANCES BY SOWETO
SKELETON MOVERS, YEAH YELLOW,
AND BWRECKFAST CLUB**

Apollo School Day Live kicks off the season with the 2017 Breakin' Convention International Festival of Hip-Hop Dance Theatre featuring the Soweto Skeleton Movers from South Africa, B-Boy crew, Yeah Yellow from France, and Harlem's own Bwreckfast Club. Hosted by the Hip Hop Theatre improv trio Mayhem Poets.

Grades 4 – 12

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017
10:15 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.**

**BALLET HISPÁNICO
PERFORMANCES FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE**

Ballet Hispánico, celebrating over 45 years of bringing individuals and communities together to celebrate and explore Latino cultures, returns to the Apollo stage to delight students with a guided journey through Latin American dance forms and music.

Grades 3 – 12

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018 | 11:30 A.M.

**BLACKBERRY PRODUCTIONS
MARCH ON!**

March On! follows the journey of four attendees from their arrival at the nation's capital to the moment when Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his historic "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington in 1963. Based on oral history interviews with March on Washington attendees. Conceived and directed by Stephanie Berry. Written by Daniel Carlton.

Grades 5 – 12



FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018 | 11:30 A.M.

**LAFRAE SCI & THE
GROOVE DIPLOMACY
BLUES ORCHESTRA
STRING STORIES: THE ROOTS &
FRUITS OF THE BLUES**

From the West African griot tradition, to the African American a capella spiritual tradition and work songs, String Stories highlights the history of the Blues and the evolution of its accompanied instruments such as the guitar and banjo. Through this multi-media presentation featuring an orchestra comprised of vocalists and instrumentalists, students will experience the story of the Blues, that magical vehicle that gave voice to the voiceless, traveled the country, and then took on the world.

Grades 3 – 12

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018 | 11:30 A.M.

**BOBBY SANABRIA
MULTIVERSE BIG BAND
NYC BOOGALOO**

Master percussionist and bandleader Bobby Sanabria and his Multiverse Big Band take us on a musical journey to discover Boogaloo, a fusion of soul music, Rhythm & Blues, and Latin rhythms that was born in New York City in the 1950s. This performance will provide historical context for the musical genres out of which Boogaloo was born and the social environment in NYC neighborhoods, particularly El Barrio, Harlem, and the Bronx, that gave birth to it.

Grades 3 – 12

**TICKET PRICE FOR 2017–2018
SCHOOL DAY LIVE, \$4.00 P/P***

*TICKETS FOR BALLET HISPÁNICO, \$8.00 P/P

School Day Live performances extend the "Apollo Experience" to new generations of theatre-goers while providing exciting opportunities to learn about the arts, history, and culture.

Performances take place on the Mainstage of the World Famous Apollo Theater.

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