

APOLLO EDUCATION

SCHOOL DAY LIVE 2018-2019 SEASON



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018 | 11:30 A.M.

REVIVE BIG BAND: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE LEGACY OF BLACK CULTURE

School Day Live opens the 2018 - 2019 season with Revive Big Band presenting A Journey Through the Legacy of Black Culture. This performance will offer an historical perspective on a wide range of music and traditions from the African diaspora. The “journey” will provide a musical lens through which to view the experiences of Black Americans from the 1800s to today focusing on the impact of Black music on American culture.

Grades 4 - 12



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018 | 11:30 A.M.

STORIES FOR CHANGE

Stories for Change is an intergenerational sharing that explores and celebrates the art of storytelling and performance as tools for galvanizing social justice and civic engagement. Audience members will be invited to join performers from Yaffa Culture Arts and share their stories.

Grades 6 - 12

FREE (Limited Seating Available)



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018 | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018
10:30 A.M. & 12:30 P.M.**

BALLET HISPÁNICO PERFORMANCES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Ballet Hispánico returns to Apollo School Day Live with their signature school show, Performances for Young People. The show will provide a guided journey through Latin American dance forms and music. This interactive, dynamic and fun-filled exploration will feature performances by the Ballet Hispánico Company, second company BHdos, and La Academia students from the Ballet Hispánico School of Dance, and spotlight choreographers and cultures from Spain, Cuba, the Caribbean, and more! Performances for Young People is sure to have everyone dancing all the way home!

Grades 3 - 12

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019 | 10:30 A.M. & 12:30 P.M.

DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM IS 50! CELEBRATE AT THE APOLLO

Renowned Dance Theatre of Harlem returns to the Apollo for a very special presentation of its legendary lecture demonstration. See what goes into making a dancer, the elements of a dance, the links between popular dance and ballet, and how it all comes together to make magic. A few students will even get a chance to show off their moves on stage.

Grades K - 12

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019 | 11:30 A.M.

¡RETUMBA! JOURNEY THROUGH THE CARIBBEAN

Join ¡Retumba! on a journey through the Caribbean that begins in Africa and weaves through Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic. The drums, traditional songs, dance and costumes will be used as vehicles to transport the audience.

Grades K – 12



FRIDAY, APRIL 05, 2019 | 11:30 A.M.

TAPOLOGY: EMBRACING THE LEGACY

From Bill “Bojangles” Robinson to Gregory and Maurice Hines, the legendary Apollo Chorus Girls and Savion Glover, the Apollo stage has been a home for tap dancers since it opened in 1934. Michigan-based arts organization, Tapology, pays tribute to the art of tap dancing with a show highlighting technique, style and history.

Grades 3 – 12



FRIDAY, MAY 03, 2019 | 11:30 A.M.

APOLLO RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE WITH THE MICHAEL DAVID BAND

The Michael David Band returns to School Day Live with the Apollo Rhythm & Blues Revue. From the 1960s to the 21st century, Rhythm & Blues has reflected the political and cultural changes of the times and influenced the sounds of contemporary music such as funk, soul, and hip hop. Join the Michael David Band as they highlight the contributions of early Rhythm & Blues pioneers such as Willie Mae “Big Mama” Thornton and innovators like Sam Cooke, Aretha Franklin, James Brown and many others who performed at the Apollo Theater.

Grades 3 – 12

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TICKET PRICE FOR 2018–2019 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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