ZOELLNER
ARTS CENTER
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY2024-2025
SCHOOL
SHOWS

Contact our School Show Team: inzschtx@lehigh.edu 610-758-5774 Reservations Open July 15

FALL 2024 PERFORMANCES

Grades

6-12 SANTÉ CIRQUE KIKASSE

Cirque Kikasse brings thrills and chills to Zoellner's opening school show season with *SANTÉ!*, a dynamic circus show featuring extreme acrobatics and breathtaking balances all on an extraordinary food truck. *This outdoor performance is a free show, reservations required.*

8-12 CONVERSATION WITH LUIS MIRANDA, JR.

Luis Miranda, Jr., also known as Lin-Manuel Miranda's dad, has an influential career in local, state and national Latino advocacy and politics. Talking about his family's trajectory, his work and his take on the diverse and growing Latino electorate in his memoir, *Relentless: My Story of the Latino Spirit That Is Transforming America*. There is a select number of books to be given to the first schools who pick this *free* book conversation.

K-3 123 ANDRÉS AROUND THE AMERICAS

Christina and Andrés can't find their friend Juana, and their only clue is that she's somewhere in the Americas. Join Grammy and Latin Grammy Award-winning 123 Andrés in this lively, interactive concert to search the continents and learn about geography and music along the way. The audience will be a key part in this rich journey brought to the stage with colorful, exciting visuals. Andrés and Christina, both native Spanish speakers, incorporate language seamlessly, empowering students to sing in both Spanish and English, as well as moving and dancing. Learning has never been so fun!

2-6 KATTAM & HIS TAM TAMS

To the sound of n'goni, balafon, djembe, naffar, derbouka and dhol, percussionist Kattam invites you to discover Africa, the Middle East and India through rhythm, song and dance! From African rap and desert dance to trance sufi rhythm and Bollywood dance. Accompanied by his monkey, Takoum, Kattam never fails to enthrall his audience! An incredible multicultural adventure!

SPRING 2025 PERFORMANCES

5-8 BELLA GAIA BEAUTIFUL EARTH

Award-winning production Bella Gaia is a revolutionary NASA-powered immersive experience. Inspired by astronauts' life-changing views of Earth from space, this live concert seamlessly integrates music, dance, technology, and NASA imagery, turning the stage into a planetary spectacle. Combining supercomputer data visualizations, orbital views, and live performances, Bella Gaia creates a sublime and "out of this world" experience. WED SEP 18 10AM & 12:30PM



THU SEP 19 11AM



THU OCT 17 10AM & 12:30PM



THU NOV 14 10AM & 12:30PM



FRI FEB 28 10AM



SPRING 2025 PERFORMANCES CONT'D

Grades

2-5 CAPTAIN NEMO'S ADVENTURE ACADEMY

Join creator David Engel as the ever-curious and slightly cantankerous Captain Nemo who lives to inspire kids to learn about our watery blue planet and the vital interdependence of all living things. Take a deep dive into environmental stewardship and Earth sciences and enjoy 20,000 laughs under the sea!

8-12 PASCUALA ILABACA Y FAUNA

Singer-songwriter Pascuala Ilabaca and her band Fauna are a fusion of Chilean roots music, jazz, rock and pop and lyrics that address universal social issues of struggle, resistance and equity. She will perform with her band and encourage students to write their own songs based on the issues and themes that most concern them, using music and poetry as a productive outlet for growth and change.

6-8 CALPULLI MEXICAN DANCE PUEBLA

It's an underdog story with impossible odds. In 1862, a small group of soldiers in Puebla, Mexico banded together with everyday citizens to defeat the French army, the strongest military force of the time. Through folkloric and contemporary dance and live music, Calpulli Mexican Dance Company explores this unexpected victory from the now-famous date of May 5. This show celebrates the culture and people of Puebla while revealing the true meaning behind Cinco de Mayo.

5-12 AMERICAN BRASS QUINTET

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The American Brass Quintet is internationally recognized as one of the era's premier chamber music ensembles. "The most distinguished" of brass quintets (*American Record Guide*), the group has earned its stellar reputation through its celebrated performances, genre-defining commissioned works, and ongoing commitment to the education of generations of musicians.

K-2 PAPER ESCAPER

What happens when a book character won't stay in their place? This puppetry play that uses no dialogue lets the striking visuals, dynamic original music and cartoon-like sound effects tell a story of determination, friendship and the power of following your own path.

Please refer to the Education page on our website to order tickets.

WED MAR 12 10AM & 12:30PM



FRI MAR 28 10AM

FRI APR 4







MON MAY 12 & TUES MAY 13: 10AM & 12:30PM WED MAY 14: 10AM

