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## SPECTRA

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# WELCOME

to SPECTRA (Special Teaching Resources in the Arts), The Arts Council of Tuscaloosa's guide to educational opportunities in the arts for your classroom in 2018-2019. This publication includes lists of both teaching artists and groups that offer programs in visual and performing arts plus the humanities. Activities are available for K-12 and are coded to indicate enhancement vs integration, the arts category, academic area, and social enhancement area that are specific to that program or activity. Additional opportunities include competitions and grants.

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### **Tuscaloosa Arts Education Resource Center**

The Arts Council of Tuscaloosa is one of three Arts Education Resource Centers in Alabama. These centers all support the goals set forth in the Plan for Arts Education, a project of the Artistic Literacy Consortium, a partnership between the Alabama State Council on the Arts and the Alabama State Department of Education.



# CHOICES

As a teacher, how do you choose arts activities for your class? From visual art and music to theatre, dance, and poetry, our community offers programming in all categories to meet your classroom needs. Activities are labeled for Enhancement, Integration, or both.

## ENHANCEMENT

Arts Enhancement encourages student creativity, motivation, and retention of selected non-arts learning targets.

## INTEGRATION

Arts integration is an approach to teaching and learning through which content standards are taught and assessed equitably in both arts and non-arts learning targets.

*You must teach and assess both standards equitably and intentionally for arts integration to occur.*



# CODES

This guide provides a system of curriculum codes that will allow you to make appropriate programming choices for your classroom needs. These codes will be listed adjacent to the title of the activity or program and will reflect 1. integration vs. enhancement (black) 2. the area of the arts represented (red) 3. the academic areas of study represented (blue) and 4. social concepts available to the students (green). Activities or performances can include one or more codes in the arts area, academics, and social concepts.

**AI=Arts Integration    AE=Arts Enhancement**

**Arts Area:**

**CW=Creative Writing**  
**D=Dance**  
**M=Music**  
**T=Theatre**  
**VA=Visual Arts**

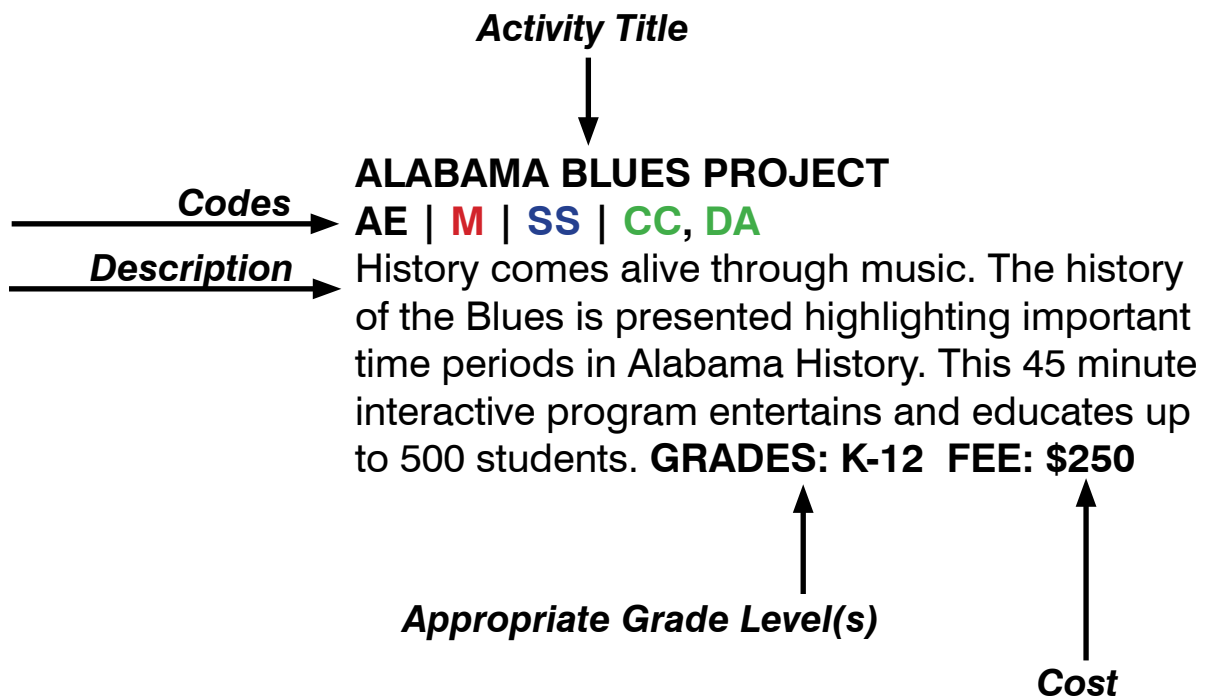
**Academic Area:**

**LA=English/Language Arts**  
**STEM=Science, Technology,  
Engineering & Math**  
**SS=Social Studies**

**Social Concepts:**

**CC=Cultural Connections**  
**DA=Diversity Awareness**  
**SEL=Social Emotional  
Learning**

## EXAMPLE



# BEGIN HERE

1. Select a program or activity and determine the number of students and teachers to be served. 2. Choose dates/times with a second and third choice in case your first choice isn't available. 3. Let us know if special accommodations are needed for any student. 4. **EMAIL OR CALL THE PRESENTING ORGANIZATION TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.**

**SPECTRA** artists are highly skilled professionals selected not only for artistic excellence, but also for the ability to communicate effectively with young people.

- Our artists adapt to your space.
- Space needs are flexible.
- Program lengths vary.

## KEEP IN MIND...

- Teachers must remain with students for the duration of all activities.
- Prices for each event vary and are listed with each program description.
- When maximum numbers are exceeded, the program fee may increase.
- Have your school's calendar, daily schedule, and class numbers available when calling.

## WHAT IF I HAVE TO CANCEL?

- Cancellation policies for field trips are set by the presenting organization.

All information in this publication appears online at [www.tuscartarts.org](http://www.tuscartarts.org).

# FIELD TRIPS



## TUSCALOOSA CHILDREN'S THEATRE WEBSITE AND RESERVATIONS:

tuscaloosachildrenstheatre.org

**RESERVATIONS CONTACT:**

**FEE:** \$2.50 per student

**LOCATION:** Bama Theatre

### A. Disney & Cameron Mackintosh's "Mary Poppins JR." AE | D, M, T, VA | SS | CC, DA

Based on one of the most popular Disney movies of all time and the Broadway musical that played for over 2,500 performances and received multiple Olivier and Tony Awards nominations, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's "Mary Poppins JR." is capturing hearts in a whole new way: as a practically perfect Broadway Junior musical! **GRADES:** K-12

**SCHOOL SHOW DATES & TIMES:** Sept. 26-28 at 9 a.m. & 12 p.m.

### B. "Babes in Toyland" AE | M, T, VA | SS | CC, DA

This operetta weaves together characters and themes from the Mother Goose nursery rhymes, creating a spectacular, Christmas-themed musical extravaganza. The show features many of Victor Herbert's most beloved songs, including "Toyland," "March of the Toys," "Go to Sleep, Slumber Deep," and "The Toymaker's Workshop." **GRADES:** K-12

**SCHOOL SHOW DATES & TIMES:** Dec. 5-7 at 9 a.m. & 12 p.m.

### C. "Shrek The Musical JR"

AE | M, T, VA | SS | CC, DA

Everyone's favorite ogre is back in this hilarious stage spectacle, based on the Oscar-winning smash hit film and outrageous Broadway musical. **GRADES:** K-12  
**SCHOOL SHOW DATES & TIMES:** April 10-12, 2019 at 9 a.m. & 12 p.m.

## THEATRE TUSCALOOSA

**WEBSITE:** [www.theatretusc.com/about-us/programs/school-matinees/](http://www.theatretusc.com/about-us/programs/school-matinees/)

**RESERVATIONS CONTACT:** 205-391-2277

**FEE:** \$3 per student; one \$3 teacher/chaperone per 10 students; \$10 per additional chaperone

**LOCATION:** Bean Brown Theatre at SSCC

**INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANCE:** Free study guide provided to teachers prior to trip including historical context, information about the playwright, discussion questions, etc.

### A. "Forever Plaid" AE | D, M, T | SS | SEL

When four young singers are killed in a car crash, they posthumously take the stage for one final gig in this hilarious, nostalgic, 1950s trip. Four-part harmony songs like "Crazy 'Bout You Baby," "16 Tons," and "Three Coins in the Fountain," will have you tapping your foot and singing along! **GRADES:** MS-HS

**SCHOOL SHOW DATE & TIME:** Sept. 12 at 9 a.m.

### B. "A Christmas Carol"

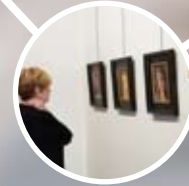
AE | D, M, T | SS | CC, DA, SEL

Four spirits visit the miserly and hard-hearted Ebenezer Scrooge as he tries to sleep on Christmas Eve to remind him of the true meaning of Christmas: love, charity, and family. Join us for our third annual production of this Dickens classic. **GRADES:** MS-HS

**SCHOOL SHOWS DATES & TIMES:** Dec. 12 & 13 at 9 a.m.

### C. "Crowns" AE | D, M, T | SS | CC, DA, SEL

In this moving and celebratory musical play, the tradition of hats is traced back to African rituals and slavery and forward to the New Testament and current fashion. When a Chicago teen goes to live with her grandmother in South Carolina after the death of her brother, she discovers the beauty, ceremony, and symbolism of her triumphant, hat-wearing Southern sisters. **GRADES:** MS-HS  
**SCHOOL SHOW DATE & TIME:** Feb. 20, 2019 at 9 a.m.



## TUSCALOOSA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

**AE | M | SS | CC,DA**

**WEBSITE:** www.tsoonline.org

**RESERVATIONS CONTACT:** 205-752-5515

**FEE:** Free

**LOCATION:** Moody Music Bldg. on the UA Campus  
**“Stars Fell on Alabama”**

Celebrate the joyful collaboration of Theatre Tuscaloosa and the Tuscaloosa Symphony as they join forces to educate and entertain. Hear popular songs from the past by Alabama musicians through the eyes of today’s artists. Join us for an interactive adventure through Alabama’s musical history! **GRADES:** 4-8

**DATE & TIME:** March 4, 2019 at 9, 10, & 11 a.m.

## “NUTCRACKER” BALLET ACT I

**AE | D,M,T,VA | CC**

**WEBSITE:** www.tuscaloosadancers.com

**RESERVATIONS CONTACT:** 205-345-9801

**FEE:** \$5 per child/person

**LOCATION:** Bama Theatre

Clara, Godfather Drosselmeyer, the Mouse King, and the Nutcracker are all characters in this Christmas classic. The music of Tchaikovsky combined with the sparkle, costumes and incredible talent of local dancers make this a production not to be missed. 1 hour in length.

**GRADES:** K-12 **DATE & TIME:** December 14 at 9:30 a.m.

## GALLERY TOURS **AE | VA | SS | CC, DA**

**RESERVATIONS CONTACT:** Sharron Rudowski at education@tuscarts.org

**FEE:** Free

**LOCATION:** Various

Field trips to local art galleries are available in Tuscaloosa. The informational tours include select visits to Harrison Galleries, O’Connor Studio, Paul R. Jones Collection, the galleries at the Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center, and the U.S. Federal Building Murals. **GRADES:** Ages 6 and up **DATE & TIME:**

Weekdays by appointment

## KENTUCK ART CENTER **AE | VA**

**WEBSITE:** www.kentuck.org

**RESERVATIONS CONTACT:** 205-758-1257 or email kentuck@kentuck.org

**FEE:** Varies

**LOCATION:** 503 Main Ave., Northport

The nationally recognized Kentucky Art Center offers the Artists in the Schools program to third grade students in Tuscaloosa City & County Schools on the Friday morning before the Kentucky Festival of the Arts in October. Kentucky Art Center also offers after school and summer art programs for children. For information about having an artist visit your school or to sign up for children’s art programs, contact the center.

## FYI

- Teachers who would like to make reservations for activities or performances listed in the **CLASSROOM** or **ASSEMBLY** sections should email Sharron Rudowski, Arts Council Education Director, at education@tuscarts.org.
- Teachers who would like to make reservations for activities listed in the **FIELD TRIPS** section should email or call the presenting organization listed under the title of the activity or performance.

# FIELD TRIPS



## UA SCHOOL OF MUSIC AE | M | SS | CC,DA

**WEBSITE:** [www.music.ua.edu](http://www.music.ua.edu)

**RESERVATIONS CONTACT:** 205-348-6741

**LOCATION:** Moody Music Bldg. on the UA Campus

**Option 1.** UA large ensembles (orchestra, band, choir) will allow your student group to attend University ensemble dress rehearsals on campus. Your students will gain an appreciation for many types of music and preparation of concerts. Must pre-arrange attendance.

**FEE:** No cost

**Option 2.** UA School of Music faculty, staff and/or music students (classical or jazz) share information about their career with short musical demonstrations in a 45-60 minute presentation on campus or at your site. Days/times vary. **FEE:** No cost

**Option 3.** On campus: Private music lessons, group classes, ensembles, Kindermusik, for all ages and abilities. Cost varies. [www.cms.music.ua.edu](http://www.cms.music.ua.edu) Contact Dr. Jane Weigel at [jweigel@ua.edu](mailto:jweigel@ua.edu) or 348-6741

## TUSCALOOSA FEDERAL BUILDING

AI | VA | SS | CC

**WEBSITE:** [www.alnd.uscourts.gov/content/tuscaloosa](http://www.alnd.uscourts.gov/content/tuscaloosa)

**RESERVATIONS CONTACT:** 205-345-9801

**FEE:** Free

**LOCATION:** 2005 University Blvd.

**The facility features** 16 (14' x 9') murals located on the second floor and painted by artist Caleb O'Connor. The subject matter includes depictions of the history and industrial growth of Tuscaloosa, North Alabama and the nation. Judicial tours are also offered. Tours can accommodate groups up to 50. **GRADES:** All ages **DATE & TIME:** Weekdays by appointment

## MOUNDVILLE ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK

**WEBSITE:** [www.moundville.ua.edu](http://www.moundville.ua.edu)

**CONTACT:** 205-348-8732

**FEE:** Varies per tour

**LOCATION:** Museum of Natural History: 427 6th Ave. on the UA campus; Moundville Archaeological Park: 634 Mound State Parkway, Moundville

**Field trips** to the Alabama Museum of Natural History are tailored to fit the needs of your group.

Call to schedule a tour. The 320-acre Moundville Archaeological Park features the Jones Archaeological Museum; preserves 26 prehistoric, Mississippian-era Indian Mounds; and presents the Moundville Native American Heritage Days. **GRADES:** All ages **DATE & TIME:** Various; Reservations required

## MOUNDVILLE NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL

AE | D, M, VA | SS | CC,DA

**WEBSITE:** [www.moundville.ua.edu](http://www.moundville.ua.edu)

**CONTACT:** 205-348-8732

**FEE:** \$10 for Students and Seniors, \$12 for adults; Group rate of \$8 per student available with preregistration; Bus drivers and 1 teacher per 15 students receives free admission

**LOCATION:** Moundville Archaeological Park, 634 Mound State Parkway

**Native American performers, demonstrators, and living history teachers** come to teach and celebrate Native American culture. Stomp dancing, social dancing, hoop dancing, and Native American music and storytelling will be performed! Learn about weapons and how to throw an atlatl. Learn about pottery firing, textiles, bead work, and many other crafts. Face painting and make and take crafts provided. Crafts and food vendors on site. **GRADES:** 3rd Grade and up **DATES:** Oct. 3-6 **TIMES:** Wed.-Thurs: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Fri.-Sat.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.





**“ALABAMA TYPES: POETS, PLAYWRIGHTS & STORYTELLERS FEATURING THE STEVE SOBOROFF TYPEWRITER COLLECTION”**  
by arrangement of the Southern Literary Trail

**AE** | **CW, T** | **LA, SS** | **CC, DA**  
**CONTACT:** education@tuscarts.org for school tours available by appointment  
**FEE:** Free

**LOCATION:** The University of Alabama Gallery in the Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center  
**An exhibit** of at least twelve typewriters including those of Maya Angelou, Ray Bradbury, George Bernard Shaw, Tennessee Williams, and John Lennon. Opening night readings during First Friday in the Black Box at Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center. **GRADES:** All Ages  
**DATE & TIME:** November 2-December 7 with opening reception on Nov. 2 during First Friday **GALLERY HOURS:** Weekdays from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

**“BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY’S”: READINGS FROM THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE SCRIPT OF TRUMAN COMPOTE’S NOVEL**

**AE** | **CW, T** | **LA, SS** | **CC, DA**  
**FEE:** Free and open to the public  
**LOCATION:** Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center  
**GRADES:** All Ages **DATE & TIME:** November 4th at 2 p.m.

**SCREENING OF THE DOCUMENTARY “CALIFORNIA TYPEWRITER” AT THE BAMA THEATRE FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH FILM DIRECTOR DOUG NICHOL**

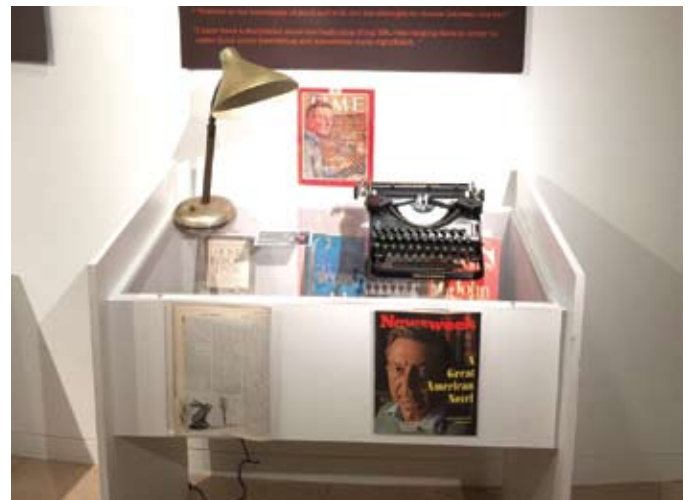
**AE** | **CW, T** | **LA, SS** | **CC, DA**  
**TICKETS:** Free and open to the public  
**LOCATION:** Bama Theatre **GRADES:** All Ages **DATE & TIME:** November 6th at 7:30 p.m.

**“IS MY VERSE ALIVE”: A PLAY ABOUT EMILY DICKINSON**

**AE** | **CW, T** | **LA, SS** | **CC, DA**  
**FEE:** Free and open to the public  
**LOCATION:** Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center  
**GRADES:** All Ages **DATE & TIME:** November 12th at 6:30 p.m.

**CHILDREN’S HANDS-ON MUSEUM**

**AE** | **M, VA** | **SS, STEM** | **CC**  
**WEBSITE:** www.chomonline.org  
**RESERVATIONS CONTACT:** 205-349-4235  
**FEE:** Charged  
**LOCATION:** 2213 University Blvd.  
**CHOM** offers a wide variety of educational opportunities and programs for students, preschool-6th grade. Resources expand the school curriculum and enrich cultural and social education. Each visit is unique and participatory, and with teacher input, the museum staff will gear the visit toward class objectives.  
**GRADES:** Pre K-8 **DATE & TIME:** Various



(above) Underwood Universal typewriter that belonged to Pulitzer Prize Winner John William Cheever

# COMPETITIONS AND GRANTS



## POETRY OUT LOUD COMPETITION

AE | CW | LA | CC,DA

WEBSITE: <http://tuscarts.org/poetryoutloud>

CONTACT: Sharron Rudowski at [education@tuscarts.org](mailto:education@tuscarts.org) or 345-9801

FEE: Free



## VISUAL ART ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMPETITION

AE | VA

WEBSITE: [tuscarts.org/competition-visualachievement](http://tuscarts.org/competition-visualachievement)

CONTACT: Sharron Rudowski at [education@tuscarts.org](mailto:education@tuscarts.org) or 345-9801

FEE: Free

The NEA and the Poetry Foundation have partnered with the Alabama State Council on the Arts to support this FREE High School program that builds students public speaking skills, deepen their understanding of their literary heritage, and sharpen their craft of writing. Alabama participates in the National Competition, and also holds an Original Poetry Recitation Competition. Regional winners advance to the state competition. The Alabama State Champion in the Anthology competition travels to Washington, D.C., all expenses paid, to compete nationally.

**GRADES:** High School

**TUSCALOOSA DATES:**

**In School Competitions:** by October 15, 2018

**Student Entry forms due:** October 22

**Finding Your Voice Workshop:** October 30 at Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center

**Regional Competition:** November 15 at DWCAC

**Student Entry Forms from Regional Winners for State Competition:** December 14

**Intensive Coaching for Regional Winners:**

January 24, 2019 at DWCAC

**State Competition:** February 18, 2019 in Montgomery

The Visual Arts Achievement Program provides local and state recognition for student achievement in the visual arts. The program is designed to offer encouragement to young artists, showcase their work and offer opportunities for advanced training beyond high school. As an arts in education program, it awards students in grades 6 through 12 that are participating in arts programs within their academic institutions. Students from Private studios are not eligible to submit work through their studio instructors.

**GRADES:** 6-12

**TUSCALOOSA DATES:**

**Accept Entries:** February 4-8, 2019

**Hang and Judge Exhibit:** February 11-15

**Exhibit:** February 15-March 7 at Bama Theatre

**Closing Reception:** March 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**Artwork Pickup:** from close of reception through March 22

**State Exhibit in Montgomery:** TBA

## Two Grant Programs

1) Teachers employed by K-12 schools within Tuscaloosa County are eligible to apply for funding for art related projects (dance, theatre, music, visual art, literary) through the **Arts in Education Grant**. Applications are made through The Arts Council with funding distributed by the Community Foundation of West Alabama. 2) Teachers in the Tuscaloosa City and County School Systems are also encouraged to apply for **Small Grants** which are earmarked specifically for an arts project or activity. Information is available to individuals or groups interested in applying to these grant programs by visiting the Arts Council office or calling 345-9801. The deadline for applying for funds for projects in 2018-19 school year is October 1, 2018. Visit [tuscarts.org/smallgrants](http://tuscarts.org/smallgrants) for more information.