There’s no limit to where we bring the transformative power of the arts
Artivate provides high quality performances, workshops, and residencies to schools, libraries, community organizations, museums, local and regional theaters, and facilities for court-involved youth and adults (Project Youth ArtReach) throughout Maryland, the District of Columbia, and northern Virginia. Our programs educate, foster creativity, and connect communities through interactive experiences in a wide range of artistic disciplines and cultural traditions.

“This was the best music assembly we’ve ever had!... educational, engaging, and highly entertaining!!”
—Parent Cultural Arts Volunteer, The Odyssey School

“Amazing artists... this show was something special and unique for our community to experience.”
—Youth Services Coordinator, St. Mary’s County Library

Program Planning & Pricing
Customize programs to curriculum, theme, participants, and budget. Whether you are looking for performances, workshops, or a residency, we will help you match an artist to your needs. Look inside to get started!

Pricing
Fees listed in this brochure are for daytime school programs (typically 45 minutes each). Please contact us for evening, weekend, and non-school program fees. Additional workshop or residency options, including after-school and professional development programs, may be available—contact us for pricing and information. Larger ensembles may be available for some artists for an additional fee. Travel fees (which vary by artist) and a $15 administrative fee will be assessed with each program contract.

Funding Opportunities
Stretch your arts budget! Ask about opportunities available at the time of scheduling. We can recommend funding sources, identify qualifying artists, and help you apply.

- **MSAC Arts-In-Education Visiting Performer funding is available** to cover up to 1/3 of the program cost for any Maryland school scheduling a designated AiE artist. Schools may use this limited funding 3 times in a school year.

- **State and county arts councils have grants available throughout the year.** Maryland schools may apply for MSAC Artist-in-Residence (AIR) grants and Virginia schools may apply for VCA Presenter Touring Assistance grants. County arts councils offer a variety of funding opportunities, including grants for private and public schools.

- **Wells Fargo Cultural Excellence Grant funding is now available to Title I schools.** Qualifying schools in Washington, D.C. and select counties in Maryland (Montgomery, Prince George’s) and Virginia (Alexandria, Arlington, Falls Church, Fairfax) will receive funding as a 50/50 match of program fees for a performance program taking place before November 30, 2019 (funding is offered on a first-come, first-served basis; some restrictions apply).

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## Curriculum Connections

**Address curriculum standards in innovative ways**

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“Everyone was amazed at how the artists were able to engage and teach our children! Some even commented we’ve never had a program on this level.”
—Teacher, Glebe Elementary School, APS

“Loved that this was a workshop format. The kids were engaged and learned new skills and vocabulary.”
—Director, Redeemer Renaissance After-School Program

“It was an outstanding show... there were strong curricular connections and it fit in well with our Social Emotional learning objectives.”
—Assistant Principal, Washington International School

“Besides being amazing, talented dancers, the performers also had the perfect level of engagement and tone for the middle school students.”
—PTA Cultural Arts, Ridgeview Middle School, MCPS

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**FEB**

- Black History Month

**MARCH**

- Music in Our Schools Month
- Youth Violence Prevention Week
- Theatre in Our Schools Month
- Women’s History Month
- Youth Art Month

**APRIL**

- Arab American Heritage Month
- Earth Day
- Jazz Appreciation Month
- National Dance Week
- Poetry Month

**MAY**

- Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
- Cinco de Mayo
- Children’s Book Week

**JUNE**

- Caribbean American Heritage Month

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**Contact:** 301-588-7525
Anansegro of Ghana

Journey to West Africa with Kofi Dennis and experience an exhilarating and unforgettable performance of traditional music, storytelling, games, and dance. Hands-on workshops teach call-and-response songs, drumming, and movement while encouraging creativity and cooperation.

$650 single / $850 back-to-back

Andes Manta

Oct

The Lopez brothers from Ecuador share the vibrant, joyous music of the Andes Mountains, performing on dozens of traditional, hand-crafted instruments. Ethereal panpipes and irresistible rhythms join the sounds of the Amazon Rainforest, complete with chirping frogs, calling birds, and the sounds of rain and thunder.

$975 single / $1275 back-to-back

Arturo Ho

Discover, communicate, and connect through art! Customized workshops and residencies explore themes like community and positivity and integrate 2-D and 3-D techniques with curriculum. New one-day residency allows students to create a collaborative 6’x4’ painted mural in a focused timeframe.

$1800 one-day residency (includes materials)
$4500 five-day residency (includes materials)
$825+ day of workshops (includes materials)

Cantaré

Cantaré’s interactive performances feature songs in Spanish and Portuguese and introduce instruments from the Indigenous, African, and European traditions of Latin America. Audiences are invited to sing, play percussion instruments, and dance Latin rhythms. Bilingual programs, trio, and new preschool program (Shake Your Bones!* ) now available.

$675 single / $850 back-to-back
* $400 single / $700 back-to-back

Billy B.

Infectious original songs tell of the wonders of the natural world—from arthropods and alligators to photosynthesis and plate tectonics. Performances like Ways of the Bay and Weather, Climate, Let’s Define It feature interactive music and movement, while workshops and residencies combine songwriting with topics in science and ecology.

$750 single / $900 back-to-back

Bowen McCauley Dance Company

BMDC’s inventive choreography fuses classical and contemporary styles. Dancers perform pieces from the company’s extensive repertoire, including Lissajous, a new work for 8 dancers exploring curves, circles, and movement in a clever integration of art, math, and engineering. Workshops for all levels available.

$950 single / $1350 back-to-back

Barynya

This world-renowned folk ensemble introduces the rich traditions and culture of pre-revolution Russia. Lively songs from Russian, Cossack, Ukrainian, Jewish, Roma Gypsy, Tatar, and Siberian traditions are sung and played on traditional instruments like balalaika and garmoshka. Vivid costumes, athletic dances, and humor enhance this memorable performance.

$695 single / $895 back-to-back

Cantaré

AiE

NEW

—One performance
—Workshops available
—Residencies available (single-day or multi-day)
—Larger ensemble available
—Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) Arts-in-Education Visiting Performer
—MSAC Artist-in-Residence
—Virginia Commission for the Arts (VCA) Touring Artist

AiR

NEW

—Two performances in a row
—Worksheets available
—Residencies available (single-day or multi-day)
—Larger ensemble available
—Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) Arts-in-Education Visiting Performer
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| **9** | **Cello Fury** |
|   | Three classically trained cellists and a rock drummer fuse the symphonic sounds of the cello with driving beats to create an inspiring, high-energy *Musical Odyssey* blending classical and contemporary styles. *Melodies, Moods, and Movies* explores how sound—from familiar movie themes to sound effects—tells stories and stirs imaginations. |
|   | $975 single / $1400 back-to-back |

| **10** | **Chicago Improv Productions** |
|   | This professional ensemble of actors from the birthplace of modern improvisational theatre leads hilarious, highly interactive improv games that teach as they entertain. The actors emphasize the “who/what/where” of improv, giving a fresh understanding of how to create characters, settings, and stories while offering lots of opportunities to join the fun. |
|   | $600 single / $800 back-to-back |

| **11** | **Christylez Bacon** |
|   | DC-based hip-hop artist and *Human Beatbox* Christylez Bacon fuses diverse styles of music, performing original songs and improvising with the audience. Cellist Wytold joins him for *Classical Hip-Hop* and *Beats, Bows, & Remixes,* blending beatboxing with classical and electric cello. |
|   | * $625 single / $825 back-to-back  
   ** $795 single / $995 back-to-back |

| **12** | **DinoRock** |
|   | Award-winning original music and cleverly designed puppets animate subjects that ignite everyone’s imaginations—from dinosaurs to pirates to global adventures! Colorful characters keep audiences in stitches while teaching about important scientific discoveries and ways to explore and protect our world. |
|   | $695 single / $795 back-to-back |

| **13** | **Dom Flemons—The American Songster** |
|   | GRAMMY-winning singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Dom Flemons shares nearly a century of early American folklore and styles, including ragtime, blues, country western, bluegrass, and string band music. Spirited performances on banjo, fife, guitar, harmonica, quills, and rhythm bones illuminate the history and influence of African American musicians. |
|   | $750 single / $950 back-to-back |

| **14** | **Dovie Thomason** |
|   | Grounded in the oral traditions of her ancestors and sparkling with wit and humor, Dovie inspires delight in the spoken word and respect for traditional Native values. Stories promote human curiosity, courage in the face of adversity, and the power of choices. New *We Call the Earth Our Mother: Stories of Thanks* considers how we might live in balance with our shared Earth. |
|   | $695 single / $895 back-to-back |

| **15** | **Flow Circus** |
|   | $700 single / $1250 back-to-back |
Discover the traditions, music, and rhythms of India, and enjoy stories told through the intricate Classical Indian dance style of Bharata Natyam. Learn steps and gestures, compare Indian myths with fables of the West, and experience the wonders of marine life (new Through Fish Eyes) through the language of dance.

$500 single / $650 back-to-back (solo)  
$650 single / $800 back-to-back (duo)

Prakriti Dance

Taiko—often described as “full-body drumming”—is a dynamic art form based on traditional Japanese drumming. Mark H uses traditional and contemporary songs and rhythms to showcase the instruments, the use of one’s voice in taiko, key Japanese history and language, and the principles of respect, energy, and connection at the heart of playing these big drums.

$575 single / $725 back to back

Mark H Rooney

Join Egyptian-American musician and dancer Karim Nagi for an engaging, witty performance spotlighting Arabic music, dance, and culture. Karim shares the unique sounds and histories of percussion and string instruments, demonstrates dynamic folk dances, teaches vocabulary and geography, and gives an uplifting impression of Arab culture.

$675 single / $925 back-to-back

Karim Nagi

These virtuoso musicians create a fresh, lively blend of world music, performing Eastern European melodies and rhythms on violin and an incredible array of folk flutes, while introducing stories, languages, and traditions. Modern arrangements and connections to movie and video game music link the old and the new.

$600 single / $800 back-to-back (solo)  
$750 single / $950 back-to-back (duo)

Magpie

Explore the Earth’s environment, history, and culture through song in Living Planet, Tales of the Blue Crab, and Battle Cry of Freedom: From Civil War to Civil Rights. Sense of Wonder combines original songs with the writings of influential nature author Rachel Carson. Songwriting residencies link creative composition with topics in history and science.

$750 single / $885 back-to-back

Lesole’s Dance Project

Founder Lesole Maine and his dancers blend South African roots with a modern approach for engaging programs combining dance, history, and culture. Performances, workshops, and residencies introduce dynamic Zulu, Gumboot, and street dances while exploring the culture and history of South Africa.

$750 single / $1000 back-to-back

Gerdan

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$600 single / $800 back-to-back (solo)  
$750 single / $950 back-to-back (duo)

Mark Jaster

Mark Jaster, who studied with master mime Marcel Marceau, has long delighted audiences with physical comedy, playful interaction, and musical surprises (Piccolo’s Trunk, The Maestro, A Fool Named “O”, and Wingnut). His engaging workshops and residencies focus on communication, cooperation, physical expression, and the creative process.

$575 single / $675 back-to-back

Mark Jaster

Genticorum

Rooted in the soil of their native Quebec, ‘power trio’ Genticorum incorporates the dynamism of traditional North American and European folk (including Cajun and Celtic influences) into their vibrant music. Intricate fiddle, flute, and accordion work, vocal harmonies, guitar, and foot percussion combine with good-natured humor in a joyful musical feast.

$900 single / $1200 back-to-back

Genticorum

Le Soleil’s Dance Project

Discover the traditions, music, and rhythms of India, and enjoy stories told through the intricate Classical Indian dance style of Bharata Natyam. Learn steps and gestures, compare Indian myths with fables of the West, and experience the wonders of marine life (new Through Fish Eyes) through the language of dance.

$500 single / $650 back-to-back (solo)  
$650 single / $800 back-to-back (duo)
Witty stories and unique musical instruments feature in Asia FantAsia (stories from Korea, Japan, China, and beyond) and Bamboo Jamboo (folktales from Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam). Hands-on workshops and mini-residencies include explorations of authentic instruments, movement, and storytelling techniques.

$650 single / $800 back-to-back

Dynamic performances highlight the rhythm, physicality and history of stepping, while emphasizing teamwork, discipline, and commitment. Step Afrika! Reads* promotes early literacy skills, while Step Shop Workshop** develops creative thinking and improvisation skills.

$975 single / $1300 back-to-back
* $375 per program / ** $475 per workshop

Wytold

Electric cellist/composer Wytold blends classical techniques with live looping to create interactive musical adventures featuring inventive remixes and original works. Explore how simple musical themes spark our imaginations in Fireflies, Fairies, & Squids.

$600 single / $750 back-to-back

Explore heritage and identity through Latin American portraits (new Retratos: My People, Myself) and enjoy a bilingual take on magical tales (¡¡CUENTOS!!). Cheer the triumphs of African American Olympians (Going the Distance) and explorers (Into the Great Unknown). Celebrate the spirit of the Apollo missions (new Once Upon a Moon) and the annual awakening of the earth (new Science of Spring).

$700 single / $950 back-to-back

With inventive arrangements, skilful vocal percussion, and lots of humor, this ensemble’s A Cappella Musical History tour is a memorable adventure. Be AcaAwesome follows the story of the newest member of Snowday, who finds renewed self-confidence through music and teamwork, transforming from timid newcomer into seasoned performer.

$850 single / $1000 back-to-back

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