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2026-2027 PROGRAM GUIDE

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EDUCATION

**COBB ENERGY
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

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MISSION + VISION



The **MISSION** of ArtsBridge Foundation is to expand arts education for all Georgia students.

The **VISION** of ArtsBridge Foundation is for everyone to have access to arts experiences.

ArtsBridge Foundation provides quality performing arts education and community engagement programs designed to foster our K-12 students as the next generation of artists and art supporters. In collaboration with leading regional and national arts organizations, ArtsBridge has paved the way for nearly 425,000 students and educators from 70 Georgia counties to experience and benefit from the positive power of the arts!





CREATING THE FUTURE THROUGH ARTS EDUCATION

This season we have carefully designed our programming to connect with and to inspire all ages, while featuring unique aspects of the performing arts! The ArtsBridge season consists of the programs listed below.

FIELD TRIPS

Field Trips to the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre expose students to a slate of **curated, high-quality** educational performances that connect to the **Georgia Standards of Excellence**, which are a comprehensive roadmap to help educators, parents, and community members promote and improve college and career readiness for all students. To increase accessibility of these performances, ArtsBridge offers Snack Packs and a need-based **Financial Aid Subsidy** program.

PROFESSIONAL & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Students and educators benefit from a variety of **skill** and **talent development** workshops in the performing arts taught by notable Broadway cast members and arts professionals from Georgia and beyond. Opportunities may include backstage and building tours, talkbacks and conversations with artists and staff, partnerships with local arts institutions, curated experiences focused on your objectives, and more. Visit our website or email education@artsbridgega.org for more information.

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS



Modeled after Broadway's Tony Awards®, the **Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards** program **celebrates excellence** in high school musical theatre and involves thousands of students, educators, and theatre professionals in a competitive season that culminates in a live, televised awards show. The program has been nominated for thirteen Southeast Emmy® Awards and has won six times.

"The ArtsBridge Foundation is truly committed to creating the future through arts education and has graciously partnered with us to make the arts affordable for all of our students through discounted tickets and financial assistance for transportation expenses." -Teacher, Cobb Co.



FIELD TRIPS SCHEDULE

ARTRAGEOUS®

September 29, 2026 | 11am
Grades Pre-K – 12

Bringing a passion for all things art and community, Artrageous uses their multi-talented Live performance artists, world-class singers/recording artists, highly trained dancers, and audience motivators to provide an engaging, high-energy performance that leaves kids laughing, singing, dancing, amazed and inspired through the frenzy of movement and color.



Snack Packs provided immediately following performance upon exit.

[REGISTER FOR TICKETS HERE](#)

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Fine Arts (Music, Dance, Dramatic Arts/Theatre, Visual Arts)

SYNCHRONICITY THEATRE

SMART. GUTSY. BOLD.

presents **CATCHING THE MOON**
October 5, 2026 | 11am
Grades K – 5

Catching the Moon, a blues-infused musical, tells the spirited story of a young Black girl who grew up to become "Toni Stone," the first woman to play for an all-male professional baseball team. Bursting with rhythm, drive, and heart, *Catching the Moon* celebrates the power of determination, the thrill of the game, and the courage it takes to change it forever.



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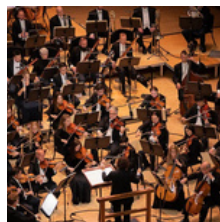
CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Fine Arts (Dramatic Arts/Theatre, Music - Music Appreciation, Orchestra), English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math

[REGISTER FOR TICKETS HERE](#)

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

October 27 & 28, 2026
10:15am & 11:45am
Grades 5

The ASO unites, educates and enriches our community through the engaging and transformative power of orchestral music experiences. The core of our passion is the rich history of symphonic repertoire spanning centuries. As we perform, we engage the diverse international community of our city, bringing people together in harmony—including our youngest citizens, with extensive opportunities for youth and families to fall in love with music.



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Fine Arts (Music - Music Appreciation, Orchestra), Social Studies

SOLD OUT

ATLANTA BALLET

presents **THE NUTCRACKER**
December 16, 2026 | 11am
Grades Pre-K – 12

The magical world of *The Nutcracker* returns to the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre this December. Atlanta Ballet's larger-than-life production is a winter wonderland where falling snowflakes, twirling flowers and spinning stars guide Marie and her Nutcracker Prince through a dream-like world of delights - amplified by traditional stage magic and state-of-the-art technology.



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Fine Arts (Music, Dance, Dramatic Arts/Theatre, Visual Arts); English Language Arts; and Social Studies

Tickets at atlantaballet.com

Reserve your Field Trip tickets at ArtsBridgeGA.org.
Questions? Contact us at education@artsbridgega.org



FIELD TRIPS SCHEDULE

Stories in Motion: The Magic of Ballet with Terminus

January 19 & 20, 2027 | 11am

Grades 2 – 12

Stories in Motion is an interactive experience that brings the art of ballet to life through movement, music, storytelling, and imagination — featuring the world-class professional dancers of Terminus Modern Ballet Theatre alongside the rising stars of the Terminus Student Company. Through excerpts of classical and contemporary ballet, demonstrations, and opportunities for audience participation, students see how dance can tell a story in different forms — from ballet's traditional, codified vocabulary to more contemporary approaches that blend movement with humor and other dance genres.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Fine Arts (Music, Dance, Dramatic Arts/Theatre, Visual Arts), English Language Arts; and Social Studies

[REGISTER FOR TICKETS HERE](#)



AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME: Remembering the World of Anne Frank

March 3, 2027 | 11am

Grades 6 – 12

And Then They Came for Me is a unique theatrical experience. The multimedia play combines videotaped interviews of Holocaust survivors with live actors recreating scenes from their lives during World War II, including their memories of Anne Frank. The story is based on the book *Eva's Story* by Eva Geiringer Schloss. Part oral history, part dramatic action, part direct address, part remembrance, *And Then They Came for Me* chronicles Eva and Anne's childhood, as they knew each other from school. Interesting Facts: After World War II, Eva's mother married Anne's father, Otto Frank. Eva passed away on January 3, 2026 at the age of 96!

Audience Advisory – some images, video clips, and thematic content may be disturbing to some viewers.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Fine Arts (Dramatic Arts/Theatre), English Language Arts; and Social Studies

Snack Packs provided immediately following performance upon exit.

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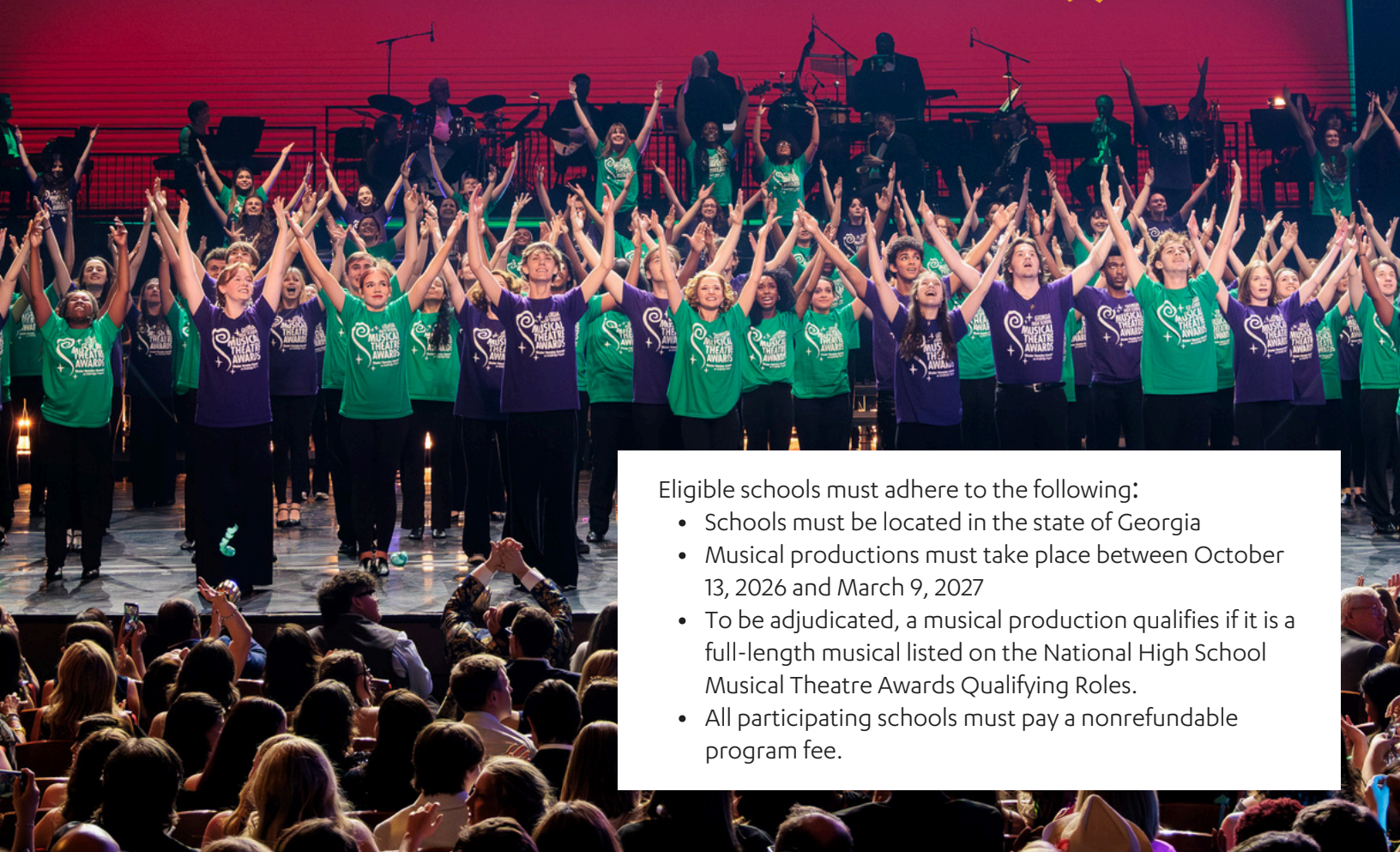
GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS

Shuler Hensley Awards® an ArtsBridge Program

The Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards, or the Shuler Awards, celebrate the incredible talent and creativity of high school musical theatre students from across Georgia. Each spring, schools come together for a night that shines a spotlight on their hard work, artistry, and collaboration. But The Shulers is much more than an awards show. It's a program that helps schools raise the bar on creativity, community, and storytelling. Along the way, students build confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills that last a lifetime. For more information on the Georgia High School Musical Theatre Awards, please visit our website. Tickets for the 2027 presentation will go on sale next year. Join us in celebrating young, Georgia talent.



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Eligible schools must adhere to the following:

- Schools must be located in the state of Georgia
- Musical productions must take place between October 13, 2026 and March 9, 2027
- To be adjudicated, a musical production qualifies if it is a full-length musical listed on the National High School Musical Theatre Awards Qualifying Roles.
- All participating schools must pay a nonrefundable program fee.

HOW IT WORKS

From mid-October to mid March, a panel of adjudicators evaluates each production and provides scores and feedback for each eligible award category. Once all adjudications are completed, scores are tabulated by an independent auditing firm and nominations are announced during a Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB) live broadcast in mid-March.

Participating schools have access to unique opportunities through the GHSMTA program! Each school may nominate up to two students for the Shuler Ensemble, performing the opening and closing medleys during a live broadcast of the production. In addition, up to two technical theatre students can be nominated for the S.T.A.R. Council (Students Take A Role), serving as production assistants backstage during The Shulers. Students are also eligible to apply for scholarships, which are announced during a live broadcast of the nominations.

The recipients of the Leading Actress and Actor Awards are sent to New York City to compete in the National High School Musical Theatre Awards – The Jimmy Awards®, where they have the chance to win college scholarship opportunities and the coveted National Award.

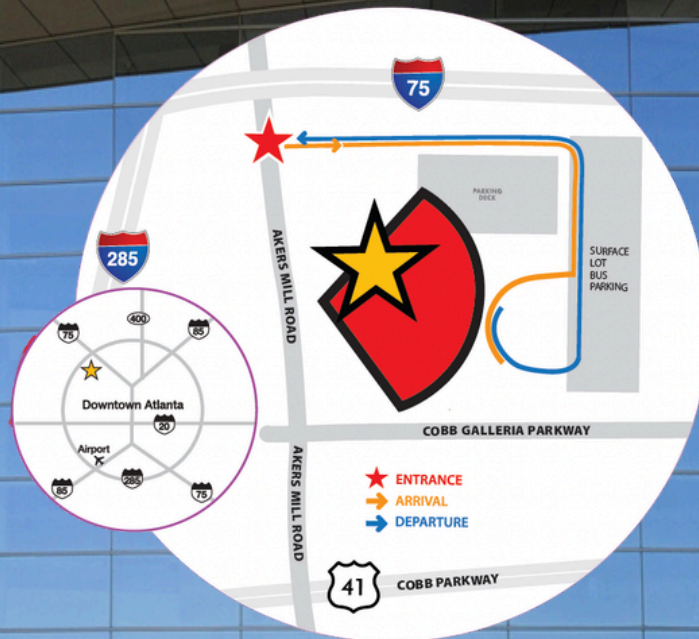


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PARKING

AFTER DROPPING THE STUDENTS OFF NEAR THE FRONT DOORS, SCHOOL BUSES WILL BE DIRECTED TO PARK IN THE FLAT LOT ACROSS FROM THE THEATRE ENTRANCE. ALL OTHER VEHICLES INCLUDING CARS, SUVs, VANS, ETC., WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE PARKING DECK ADJACENT TO THE THEATRE.

TICKETS & RESERVATIONS

- Tickets are \$10 for students and adult chaperones, or “Pay What You Can” for Title 1 and/or eligible schools.
- (1) complimentary ticket will be issues for every (15) student tickets purchased.
- Everyone must have a ticket to enter the theater.
- Financial Aid & Transportation Subsidies Available to apply for during registration - details on next page.
- For inquiries or to purchase tickets visit us at our website at artsbridgega.org or email education@artsbridgega.org

ARRIVAL & ETIQUETTE

- Doors will open approximately (1) hour prior to performance start time.
- We *recommend* early arrival.
- Seating is based on the order of arrival and entry. Arrive before 10:15am to access the best seating options.
- Arrivals after 10:30am are at risk of delayed entry.
- Since seating is based on arrival, group seating and arrival must be coordinated prior to arriving at Cobb Energy Centre. If groups wish to be seated together, all busses must arrive together.
- All backpacks, lunch boxes, etc must remain on the bus.
- There are no lunch areas on property at Cobb Energy Centre.



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FINANCIAL AID

ArtsBridge Foundation provides financial aid covering the cost of admissions, transportation, or a combination of both through our Access the Arts Program. Financial Aid is granted based on need and funding availability. All financial aid assistance is granted on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more about financial aid and how to qualify, please visit our website at www.ArtsBridgeGA.org or email education@artsbridgega.org.

"WE COULD NOT HAVE EXPOSED OUR SCHOLARS TO LIVE THEATER AND ENRICHING ON-STAGE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITHOUT THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE ARTSBRIDGE FOUNDATION. EACH PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN MAGICAL, INSPIRING OUR SCHOLARS TO BECOME BOTH FUTURE ARTISTS AND AUDIENCE MEMBERS."

**TAWNI JOHNSON
SCHOOL OPERATIONS MANAGER
KIPP STRIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL, ATLANTA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

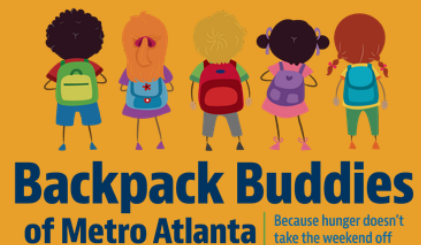


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SNACK PACKS

At the conclusion of specified field trip performances, students receive a "Snack Pack" from ArtsBridge. Our snack packs include non-perishable snacks, a beverage, and a handwritten note of positivity. Our Snack Pack Program is made possible through our generous supporters and our lasting partnership with Atlanta Backpack Buddies.

Please note snack packs may contain allergens



Every Snack Packing Event offers a tremendous volunteer opportunity for community groups. It takes 2,500 Snack Packs to accommodate each Field Trip! If your organization would like to help assemble the Snack Packs one weekend, please contact education@artsbridgega.org.

Please note that snack packs are not included at every field trip. Please refer to the Field Trip Schedule for specifications.



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