

Available Programs from Arts and Culture partners

Ars Lyrica Houston (<https://www.arslyricahouston.org/outreach>)

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Musical Detectives (HISD Hub)

Musical Detectives is a social-emotional learning program that combines music education with SEL principles by focusing on self-understanding, appreciation of others, and connections between students. With a focus on the music of the Baroque period, a time period where emotions were expressed by composers with exciting new techniques, this interdisciplinary program introduces students to classical music while teaching them about emotions in themselves and others.

The program includes:

- Video presentations for grades 1st-3rd and 4th-5th (~25 minutes each)
- Reading, writing, and drawing worksheets for each age group
- Timestamped outlines for educators
- Essential Questions and Answers one-sheet
- The Link: a list of interdisciplinary supplemental lessons to incorporate Musical Detectives into existing lesson plans

Musical Detectives will be uploaded to the Hub by June 15!

Musical Storytime: A Boy Named Giotto (Spanish/English) (<https://youtu.be/1oawqkfjsHE>)

Listen in as singer Cecilia Duarte and percussionist Jesús Pacheco tell the story of "A Boy Named Giotto," where a gifted shepherd boy learns how to paint magnificent frescoes during the Italian Renaissance. The book is read in both English and Spanish, and Cecy and Jesús accompany the story themselves with music from the Italian Renaissance for voice and percussion.

Orígenes (<https://www.arslyricahouston.org/schedule-an-outreach-program>)

Orígenes is a virtual, bilingual program that introduces students from Pre-K to 5th grade to early vocal literature and period instruments with an emphasis on Spanish and Latin American cultures. This program, curated by mezzo-soprano Cecilia Duarte and percussionist Jesús Pacheco, features impassioned vocal works accompanied by historical percussion and guitars. While examining the different roles in a classical music ensemble, Orígenes connects students to the musical heritage of Spain and Latin America. Orígenes is available for virtual presentation for early and late primary and includes teacher guides and student worksheets.

Grade level: 1-3, 4-5 Type: Interactive Cost: \$600 (scholarships available)

Bach Rocks! Exploring the Cello Suites (<https://youtu.be/XSV0QXdSCLo>)

Join cellist Eric Smith on a journey back in time to the Baroque with a special focus on the cello. Learn what makes a Baroque cello different from its modern counterpart, then listen to how different key signatures in the suites elicit different emotions.

Think Like a Composer (https://youtu.be/N2_p0zbHuxI)

How did composers think about the music they wrote, and how can we use their knowledge to inform our own listening experiences? In part 1, we'll go over the Three Pillars of Music: Expectation, Action, and Momentum. We'll use Vivaldi's La Folia as an example of the Pillars in practice. You can use the Three Pillars of Music to better understand any kind of music, from classical to pop to jazz!

Instruments of the 18th Century (<https://youtu.be/SmhEbhvSKZs>)

Take a musical tour of the 18th century with our performers from Vive la France! This episode of musical moments combines a narrated presentation with video of performances and demonstrations. Discover how history, science, and music intersect in this 30 minute program.

Ensemble Theatre (<https://ensemblehouston.com/>)

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Young Performers Program (<https://ensemblehouston.com/education/young-performers>)

Session 2 July 5 - July 16

Theater, Music, Dance
9am-12 pm \$250

Session 3 July 19 - July 31

Theater, Music, Dance
9am-12pm \$250

Session 4 August 2 - August 6

Stage Management - 10:30-12:00
Playwriting 1:00-2:30 \$125

Exalted Arts (<https://www.exaltedarts.org>)

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Inspired! Performance & Enrichment Workshop for Youth (<https://exaltedarts.rk3t.com/inspired-performance-enrichment-workshop>)

Inspired! Performance and Enrichment Workshop for Youth helps students between the ages of 12-14 develop life skills that inspire an appreciation of self, others, and the world in which they live through fun theatre games and activities.

Hearts in Motion Hou LLC (<http://www.heartsinmotionhou.com>)

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The Self Discovery Project

Choose to DO, Inc. in collaboration with and in dedication to Hearts in Motion Hou LLC, is hosting our “Self Discovery Project,” which teaches young adults 9 - 19 years old, how to creatively express themselves through self esteem building activities and dance.

Class 1: Building Your Foundation

Class 2: Guided Improvisation

Class 3: The Build Blocks to Create

Class 4: Showcase Day

Creativity Speaks (<https://www.heartsinmotionhou.com/creativity-speaks>)

Please note that in the description it states ages 10-17 but we do take them as young as 7 years old.

Dance Workshops

Hearts in Motion offers dance workshops for ages PreK-High school. The following styles available are ballet, jazz, tap, modern, contemporary, hip hip, street jazz and stretching/conditioning.

Houston Ballet (<http://houstonballet.org/ece>)

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Dance to Learn – Live (www.houstonballet.org/about/ece/dance-to-learn/)

This arts integration program approaches core curriculum from a kinesthetic perspective and is delivered live in-person, or live virtually via your meeting platform.

Dance to Learn - Pre-recorded (www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6BrLFy6zc0n89u6NYyvXDNdXjFRbukJo)

A variety of science lessons for elementary students and teachers to use in their lessons.

Adapted Dance (www.houstonballet.org/about/ece/adapted-dance/adapted-dance---other/)

Our trained staff partners with HISD teachers to create a program especially for their students. Available live in-person or live virtually via your meeting platform.

Learning from the Masters (www.houstonballet.org/about/ece/learning-from-the-masters/)

Learning from the Masters (LFM) is a free program that complements, supports and extends student learning in public schools with existing dance programs. Classes are available in a variety of dance disciplines including classical ballet, modern dance and jazz. Available live in-person or live virtually via your meeting platform.

Writers in the Schools (<https://witshouston.org/>)

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Writers in the Schools & Harris County Public Library (witshouston.org/virtual-workshops-events/)

Harris County Public Library and Writers in the Schools have partnered together to bring students 90-minute online writing workshops. These workshops are free and open to the public.

Summer Writing Camps (<https://witshouston.org/camp-main/>)

Through Writers in the Schools (WITS) Summer Writing Camps, students in grades K-12 discover the power within themselves to create, innovate, and connect with others. Whether they're not sure how to get started or they already write a million pages a day, they'll feel at home writing here. This is where the spark of creativity begins.

Join us for an in-person or virtual Summer Writing Camp with one of our many partners across Houston. Camps available in June, July, and August!