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Available Paid Programs			
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Alley Theatre	Slam Poets	<p>Slam Poets is a 8 to 16-day in-school residency, that has been adapted for the virtual world! Residencies are comprised of live Zoom classes and asynchronous videos and days can be booked consecutively or spread out over multiple weeks. This program can serve one classroom or a whole grade level. Each residency culminates in a virtual Poetry Slam competition customized for your school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ TEKS aligned with ELA, Writing, & Theatre curricula. ◆ Expands essential writing skills. ◆ Strengthens public speaking and performance skills. ◆ Affordable and flexible to meet your school's needs. 	https://www.alleytheatre.org/slampoets
	Alley in Residence	Applied Theatre at the Alley's Middle and High School programs use theatre as a tool to challenge students' understanding of current events, create teen-citizens capable of empathetic understanding and multiple points of view, and explore and embrace fundamental questions with which we all wrestle. We are able to offer an array of exciting and impactful workshops and residencies that are designed for distance and online learning.	https://www.alleytheatre.org/alleyinresidence
Exalted Arts	Inspired! Performance & Enrichment Workshop for Youth	The Inspired! Performance & Enrichment Workshop for Youth engages students in a three-fold manner: body, mind and character. The workshop enables students to develop and maintain life skills that inspire an appreciation of self, others, and the world in which they live through fun theatre games and activities. Available during class periods in mini-sessions during the school year or in after-school sessions.	https://exaltedarts.org/about-us/
Diversity In the ARTS & Entertainment	Around the World Cultural Arts Summer Camp	"Around the World" Summer Camp is an exciting opportunity for young artists to expand their imaginations and to exercise their creativity! Each week our young artists will take a fun and exciting in-house tour to other continents and countries. They will explore music, dance, theater, visual arts, literary works, food, and customs of a featured country, while studying the differences & similarities to American art culture!	https://www.diversityinthearts.com/register.html
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Ars Lyrica Houston	Orígenes: Interact & Explore Spanish and Latin American Cultures	<p>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.</p> <p>Grade level: 1-3, 4-5 Type: Interactive Cost: \$600 (scholarships available)</p>	https://www.arslyricahouston.org/schedule-an-outreach-program

Available Free Programs			
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Houston Masterworks Chorus	It Takes Two to Tango	Dr. Paulo Gomes and the Houston Masterworks Chorus in partnership with the Terra Nostra Ensemble present It Takes Two to Tango. We invite you to experience the flair and the lively, compelling, and beautiful treasures of Latin music and rhythms, from Central America, South America and Iberia Peninsula. Terra Nostra Ensemble: Mauricio Oliveros, Violin 1, Eddy Marcano (guest artist), Violin 2, Jackson Guillen, Viola, Mayara Velasquez, Cello, Yanira Soría, Piano Special guests: Kinder HSPVA Madrigal Singers, Director Julia Hall. Soloist: Samantha Pape, Mezzo-Soprano Program Highlights: Son De La Vida, Esta Tierra, Spanish Serenade, Ritmo, Beata Mater, Adios Nonino, En Aranjuez Con Tu Amor, The Girl from Ipanema, Alma Uanera Free live-streamed event. May 8th 4 pm Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/HoustonMasterworksChorus Info: https://houstonmasterworks.org/spring_2021/	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGZaTXyVZKJDrR5YnuwdfDg
	Alley Character Education Series - Oskar	In this new groundbreaking three-episode series, Oskar will be compelled to figure out how to adapt and transform, even in isolation. He will learn to strike a balance between the virtual and the real. And his friends—all the students watching him online—will walk away from the screen having learned valuable lessons about coping when life just isn't going your way, being mindful when the world is out of control, and the value of staying connected amidst the noise. All the wonder, humor, and heart that are the signature of the Oskar stage shows have now been brilliantly adapted for the Zoom age!	http://www.alleytheatre.org/oskar
Alley Theatre	Alley@Home HELP onLINE	We wish to offer teachers, families, and students useful arts-integrated activities and ideas of all types to engage imaginations or solve educational roadblocks.	http://www.alleytheatre.org/helponline
	Musiqalab	Musiqalab brings together young composers and our experienced teaching artists, professional composers and musicians. Over the course of a semester, students learn a variety of composition techniques, try out ideas with trained musicians, and prepare for a public performance of their work presented by Musiqalab's professional team of musicians. Musiqalab's structure is informed by the work of the New York Philharmonic's Very Young Composer program, an award-winning project that has served thousands of individual students and been adopted by teaching artists and musicians around the world. Musiqalab is designed to run for a semester. Students will be coached weekly by our trained teaching artist, accompanied periodically by a secondary teaching artist-in-training. Musicians (usually a quartet) will visit this class at least twice during the teaching period to perform preliminary sketches of the work being created, and to provide practical feedback on composing for live instruments. A final performance of the work will be presented at the end of the semester, attended by the young composers, other students and the general public. Students will receive recognition for their accomplishments, as well as a recording of their final work.	https://musiqahouston.org/education/
Houston Ballet	May Virtual Field Trip	Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra: Dancers bring an orchestra to life in Stanton Welch's acclaimed ballet. Students will enjoy interacting with the dancer and learning about the sections of an orchestra. Student who watch the field trip and use the accompanying study guide will: -Describe the 4 instrument families; -Name at least 1 instrument from each family; -Describe how each family creates vibrations to make sound; -Describe at least one dance from Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra in words or pictures. Grade Levels K - 12	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdb5u5mFRoOeC_ejTgcYvEgI4pr_IUBV6eCBAIaYSUv0v5w/viewform
	Live Virtual Dance Classes	Teachers can select dance technique, adaptive dance classes, and/or movement integration classes. Trained teaching artists join your classes via the meeting platform of your choice. Each residency is comprised of up to 6 hours of class time. All classes are TEKS aligned. Grade Levels K-12	https://www.houstonballet.org/about/ece/ece-goes-digital/
	Dance to Learn Videos: Science	Movement integration videos to use in your classroom. All lessons are prerecorded and available on YouTube. Grades Levels 8-9	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL68rLFy6cd0n9v1B2xdPT8J_mhT8_KJ4
Houston Boychoir, Inc.	Houston Boychoir In-School Audition	Houston Boychoir is auditioning for our 2021-2022 season! As the oldest choir program in the city, Houston Boychoir (HBC) gives boys a consistent source of fun engagement and exceptional opportunities to build a strong foundation in musical knowledge and vocal development. HBC is a place where boys can share their love of music and form lifelong friendships with like-minded students from diverse backgrounds all over the city. Boys learn discipline and grow in self-confidence in practice, performance, and exciting travel experiences. With a tradition of service to the community, HBC is the place for boys ages 8-18 who love to sing. Contact us today to connect your students with Houston Boychoir.	https://www.houstonboychoir.org/audition-information
	Houston Boychoir Vocal Workshop	Houston Boychoir is proud of its long relationship with Houston-area schools and music teachers. We are committed to staying connected by offering in-school workshops for elementary music classes and choirs. These programs are free-of-charge, and are designed in one or two-week stages for each group. In workshops, HBC's staff of experienced directors lead students through fun activities and exercises with a focus on vocal health and musicianship. Through these offerings, our intention is to develop stronger community ties with Houston's students and their teachers. Contact us today to set up a workshop visit for your classroom!	https://www.houstonboychoir.org/school-choral-workshops
Ars Lyrica Houston	Bach Rocks! Exploring the Cello Suites	Ars Lyrica Houston presents Musical Moments Education: Bach Rocks! Exploring the Cello Suites. Join cellist Eric Smith on a journey back in time to the Baroque with a special focus on the cello. Learn about the Baroque period, what makes a Baroque cello different from its modern counterpart, and the life and music of J.S. Bach. Then, take a musical journey with Eric as he plays examples from Bach's Cello Suites. Listen to how Bach uses different musical techniques to add different emotions to his music and connect emotions with music using rhythm, mode, emotional descriptors, and emojis. Grade level: 1st-5th grade Program type: Family, music educator tool	https://youtu.be/XSV0QKdSClo
	Musical Storytime: A Boy Named Giotto (Spanish and English)	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 story is read in both English and Spanish, and Cecy and Jesús accompany the story with pieces for voice and percussion written during the Italian Renaissance. The video begins with an introduction in which Cecy and Jesús talk about the music in the story and the instruments they used to signify different emotions, themes, and motifs. Timestamps are included in the description of the video. Grade level: 3-8 Type: Family program	https://youtu.be/NSGHQqgQomE
	Think Like a Composer	How did composers think about the music they wrote, and how can we use their knowledge to inform our own listening experiences? In Think Like a Composer, composer Emma Wine teaches students about the Three Pillars of Music: Expectation, Action, and Momentum. Then, she uses Vivaldi's La Folia as an example of the Pillars in practice. Listeners can use the Three Pillars of Music to better understand any kind of music, from classical to pop to jazz! In Part 2, students learn about one of Emma's favorite songs that uses the Three Pillars very well, and then Emma helps viewers to analyze a song that doesn't use the three pillars as well. Lastly, Emma will guide students in a rewrite to make the song better! Grade level: 7-12 Type: Family, student workshop	https://youtu.be/NZ_g0zbHwUd

Available Summer Programs			
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Alley Theatre	Alley Play Makers	<p>Pack your kids' energy, excitement, and lunches for some rip-roaring summer fun!</p> <p>Play Makers parents - we heard you! We are thrilled to meet the demand with a brand new series of summer experiences sure to bring creative joy, in-person cheers, and fast friends to your cooped-up kids. With new protocols to guarantee everyone's safety, your kids won't want to miss it!</p> <p>Alley Play Makers 2021 will offer 3 one-week sessions for rising 2-8 graders onsite at the Alley Theatre.</p> <p>Session A: June 14-18 Session B: June 21-25 Session C: June 28 - July 2</p> <p>To sign up for camp, click "Register Now." Limited partial scholarships are available for each grade level and camp session, apply by May 3.</p>	https://www.alleytheatre.org/playmakers
	Alley Conservatory	<p>Alley Conservatory 2021 is a limited 3-week program for high school students (rising freshmen through recently graduated seniors). Students will study with some of the best actors, directors, and playwrights the Alley Theatre has to offer. Together with other talented young artists, students will take classes and create a theatre piece that culminates in a public performance.</p> <p>Tuition for Alley Conservatory is \$900. Limited scholarships are available, and applications are accepted during the audition video submission process.</p> <p>Alley Conservatory 2021 will be held July 12-30, in-person at the Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Avenue, Houston, Texas 77002.</p>	https://www.alleytheatre.org/conservatory
Exalted Arts	Inspired! Performance & Enrichment Workshop for Youth	The Inspired! Performance & Enrichment Workshop for Youth engages students in a three-fold manner: body, mind and character. The workshop enables students to develop and maintain life skills that inspire an appreciation of self, others, and the world in which they live through fun theatre games and activities. Registration opens May 3, 2021 and closes May 31, 2021. Choose from 1 of 4 two-week sessions that begin June 7 and ends July 31, 2021.	https://exaltedarts.org/about-us/
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Houston Ballet	Ballet Talks	<p>Teaching Artists from Houston Ballet interact with students in a lecture-like setting for a storytelling experience which introduces the art of dance. Teaching Artists guide the attendees through the plot of a ballet by sharing abbreviated video clips of a Houston Ballet production. Ballet Talks are tailored for grades K-12. Ballet Talks are available in-person or virtual via the platform of your choice for summer 2021. Ballet Talks are approximately one-hour long and free of charge.</p> <p>Grade Levels K-12</p>	https://www.houstonballet.org/about/ece/ballet-talks/
	Learning from the Masters	<p>The purpose of Learning from the Masters (LFM) is to complement, support and extend student learning in schools with existing dance programs. Live, professional dance classes are available for students in 3rd - 12th grade. Classes are available in a variety of dance disciplines including classical ballet, modern dance and jazz dance. Learning from the Masters is available in-person or virtual via the platform of your choice for summer 2021. Your school can get up to 6 hours of classes, free of charge.</p> <p>Grade Levels 3-12</p>	https://www.houstonballet.org/about/ece/learning-from-the-masters/
	Dance to Learn	<p>Dance to Learn is a movement integration program that approaches academic curriculum and social emotional learning from a kinesthetic perspective. Houston Ballet teaching artists work together with teachers to create lessons that address TEKS in multiple subject areas while building Social Emotional Skills. Dance to Learn is available in-person or virtual via the platform of your choice for summer 2021. Your school can get up to 6 hours of classes, free of charge.</p> <p>Grade Levels K-12</p>	https://www.houstonballet.org/about/ece/dance-to-learn/
Houston Center for Photography	In-Person Summer Photography Camp	<p>Houston Center for Photography is excited to re-introduce our in-person Summer Camps for rising 5th-8th graders (ages 10 – 14). Join us for a week of inspiration and creative fun with photography! Learn about camera and composition basics, create cyanotypes out in the sun, and explore painting with light. Use our lighting studio to create beautiful portraits and edit and print your photos in our digital lab! Each camp takes place for one week from 9 am – 12 pm at Houston Center for Photography. Students will need to bring their own digital cameras; Houston Center for Photography will provide all other needed equipment and materials.</p> <p>Price: \$375 Regular price, HCP Member enjoy 20% off Dates: Session 1: Monday, June 21st – Friday, June 25th Session 2: Monday, July 12th – Friday, July 16th</p>	https://hcponline.org/education/learning-center/youth-programs/in-person-summer-photography-camp/
Houston Boychoir, Inc.	Virtual Summer Photography Camp	<p>Houston Center for Photography is proud to introduce our Online Summer Camps for upper elementary and middle school students (rising 5th-8th graders). Join us to be inspired, develop your photography skills, and build confidence through making. Have fun learning how to use your digital camera to compose great photographs while viewing your environment from new perspectives. Discover scientific concepts while creating cyanotypes out in the sun. Explore the techniques of portraiture and light painting and even create your own website! No prior experience is needed. This online camp will include daily lessons, and check-ins with your class and instructor at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm via our online learning platform. In addition to those meetings, students will be provided with exclusive videos and worksheets to help students work on photography projects from home.</p> <p>Price: \$245 Regular price, HCP Member enjoy 20% off Dates: Session 1: Monday, June 28th – Friday, July 2nd Session 2: Monday, July 19th – Friday, July 23rd Times: 9:00-10:00 am CT (Online Class) 10:00 am-1:00 pm CT (Independent work on Projects) 1:00-2:00 pm CT (Online Class)</p>	https://hcponline.org/education/learning-center/youth-programs/springbreak-camps/
Arc Lyrica Houston	Boost Your Brain with Music!	<p>Did you know that music stimulates parts of the brain that nothing else can activate? It creates connections that are vital to language development and processing, aids memory, and improves focus. Learn how to create a custom playlist that will help boost your brain power with the help of musician and educator Kathleen Staten. This episode is part of Arc Lyrica Houston's free educational e-series "Musical Moments Education."</p> <p>Grade level: K-7 Type: Family program</p>	https://youtu.be/7u0F8V5Sbc
	Music = Learning = Memory	<p>Do you still remember all of the presidents, capitals of states, or other facts you learned in a song when you were young? Using music to help commit information to memory is a powerful tool. Hosted by musician and educator Kathleen Staten, you will learn how to create your own learning songs and gain access to a curated list of courses to make your learning multi-dimensional, more productive, and fun! This episode is part of Arc Lyrica Houston's free educational e-series "Musical Moments Education."</p> <p>Grade level: K-7 Type: Family program</p>	https://youtu.be/2Waf276u6k