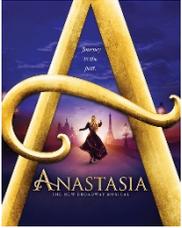




Palace Theater After-School Program

“Journey to the Past: Music, Memory and Identity”



The six-week after-school workshop series, *Journey to the Past: Music, Memory and Identity* is an interactive language arts, music and theater appreciation program facilitated by professional teaching artists and guest speakers.

Along with exploring the plot, characters, and music of *Anastasia*, students will explore concepts of history, family, and personal identity, as well as the role that music plays in memory and connection with community.

***Journey to the Past* is a grant-funded program sponsored by the American Savings Foundation.** 25 spots are available for interested middle and high school students (Grades 6-12). The program will meet **in person** at the Palace Theater, and social distancing protocols/mask wearing will be observed in accordance with Federal and State guidelines. Participation is free and includes a complimentary ticket to the October 20 evening performance of *Anastasia* at the Palace Theater.

All workshops will take place from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. except as noted. All sessions will be in person this year.

Monday, October 4	Workshop
Wednesday, October 6	Workshop
Monday, October 11	No Class (Columbus Day)
Wednesday, October 13	Workshop
Monday, October 18	Workshop
Wednesday, October 20	Performance <i>Anastasia</i> ; approx. 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Monday, October 25	Workshop
Wednesday, October 27	Workshop
Monday, November 1	Backstage Tour & Workshop
Wednesday, November 3	Workshop
Monday, November 8	Workshop
Wednesday, November 10	Final Project Presentations

Students can expect to:

- Study the themes, music, and background of *Anastasia*
- Meet with guest speakers and artists from various fields
- Examine notions of family, memory, and their connection with music
- Work on homework and assignments and enjoy a provided snack each in-person session
- Create a final project, which they will present at the last class

Please note: in case of inclement weather, this program follows the Waterbury Public Schools early dismissal/closing protocol.

By registering for this program, you are agreeing with and committing to the following Program Policies:

- Students, guests, and teachers must abide by social distancing protocols and wear masks while in the building.
- Workshops begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Students are welcome to arrive at the Palace Theater Box Office as early as 2:50 p.m.
- If you are running late and cannot arrive on time, come as soon as possible, and check in quietly.
- If you cannot attend one of the workshop dates, please contact Peggy Terhune via email (terhune@palacetheaterct.org) or phone (203.346.2014 – OK to text).
- Attendance will be taken during every workshop; late arrivals/early departures will be tracked. **Students with less than 75% attendance in the first 4 sessions may not be given the opportunity to attend the performance or other events.**
- Please be respectful and attentive during all activities. Pay attention to guest speakers, teaching artists, and your fellow students. Please note that disrespectful or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
- Students are advised to listen for any directions about upcoming classes, as well as projects and homework exercises that are required for the following workshop.
- At the end of each workshop, please return your folders and clean up your area (water bottles, trash, etc.).
- Students who do not abide by the program policies, who are unwilling to participate in the workshop activities, or who are disrespectful to their peers or teaching artists may be removed from the program at the discretion of the teaching artists or the Palace Theater Staff.

If you are interested in registering for this educational opportunity, please complete the following form and submit to:

Palace Theater, Attn: Peggy Terhune
100 East Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06702
Or contact Peggy Terhune at terhune@palacetheaterct.org or 203.346.2014

REGISTRATION FORM DUE BY: October 1, 2021
(We will accept late registrations if space allows)

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Student Email: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____

Please note any allergies:

I have read the Program Policies and give permission for my child to participate in the Palace Theater's *Journey to the Past: Music, Memory and Identity*.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

My child's photograph may be released for use on the Palace Theater and/or American Savings Foundation websites, social media, or other forms of media.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____