



school and public programs

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023



the mission

Scottsdale Arts Learning & Innovation aims to transform our community through meaningful and measurable arts experiences that unlock potential, ignite creativity, and elevate empathy. This is accomplished through a broad scope of programming, including matinee performances at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, school programs at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA), artist residencies at local schools, teacher professional learning opportunities, public workshops, events, and exhibitions.

For more information, please visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org, call us at 480-499-TKTS (8587), or email us at Learning@ScottsdaleArts.org.



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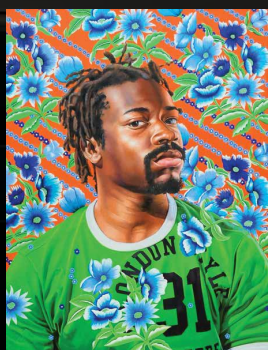
Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA) School Programs

Choose from in-person or virtual experiences designed to invoke wonder, inspire conversation, and empower artistic discovery through the rotating exhibitions at SMoCA.



For more information scan the QR code. Make a booking by contacting Charlotte Quinney, campus engagement coordinator, at CharlotteQ@ScottsdaleArts.org.

SMoCA field trips are sponsored by APS.



Illuminate

November 2022 – January 2023

Explore how contemporary artists use elements of color, light, and shadow to convey stories, construct landscapes, empower viewers, and create spaces to dream. Students will engage with painting and collage by artists of the African diaspora and experience an immersive, light-based installation by Philip K. Smith III.

- Length: 90 minutes
- Grades: best for grades 5–12
- Flexible scheduling available: Tuesday–Thursday
- Capacity: 50 students
- Cost: free

Image: Kehinde Wiley, *Vagner Rodrigues Gomes*, 2008. Oil on canvas, 48 x 36 inches. Courtesy of Iris and Adam C. Singer.



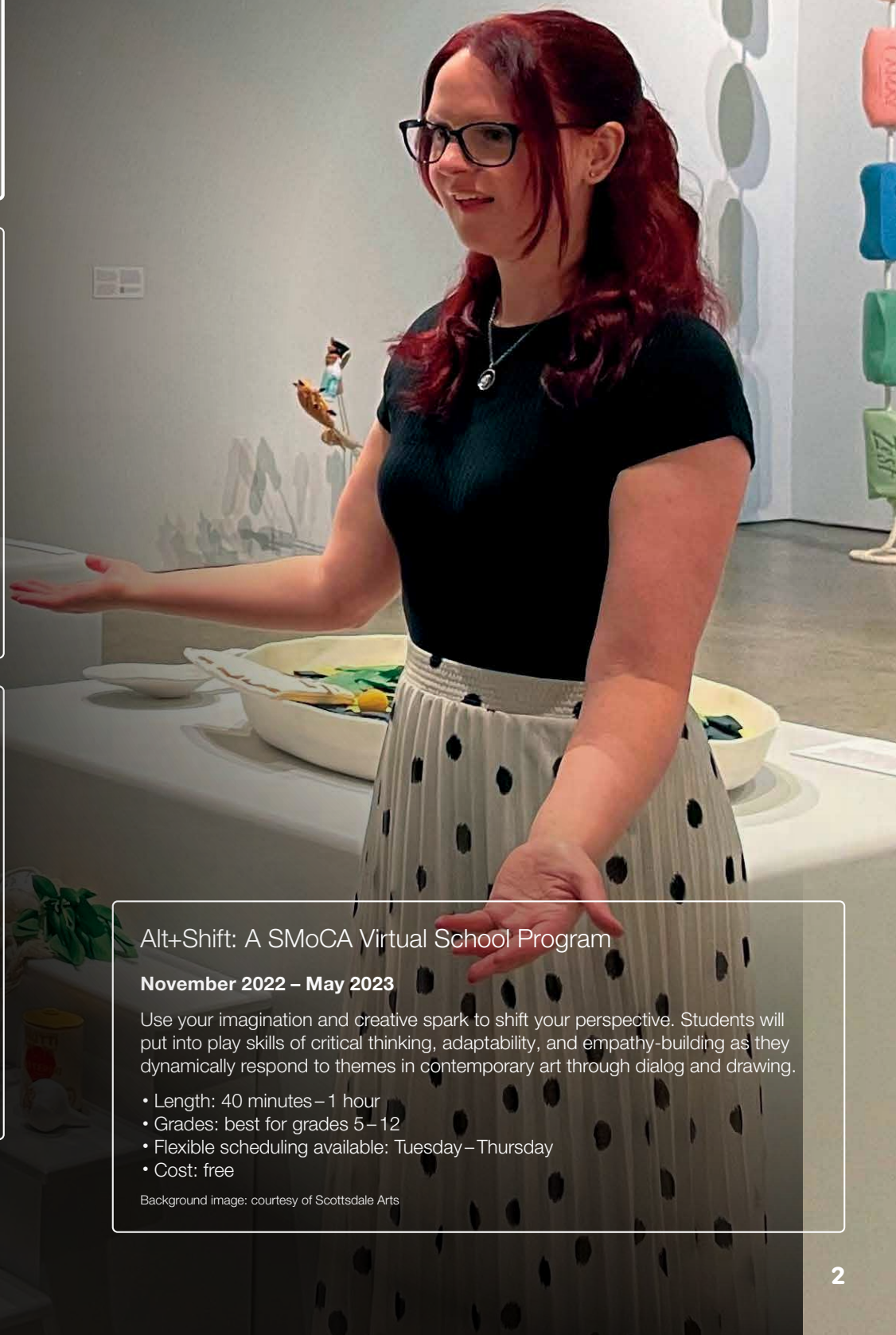
TEXTures

March 2023 – May 2023

Consider the forms of communication that shape our reality by examining art that uses text and visual language. Artworks in diverse mediums and styles, such as neon, graphic design, ceramics, and installation art, will inspire conversations about fiction, fact, and opinion in today's society and the future ahead.

- Length: 90 minutes
- Grades: best for grades 5–12
- Flexible scheduling available: Tuesday–Thursday
- Capacity: 50 students
- Cost: free

Image: Kristin Bauer, *Bulletin*, 2020. Dye sublimation on polyester mesh banner, 12 x 72 inches. Photo: Grey Shed Studio.



Alt+Shift: A SMoCA Virtual School Program

November 2022 – May 2023

Use your imagination and creative spark to shift your perspective. Students will put into play skills of critical thinking, adaptability, and empathy-building as they dynamically respond to themes in contemporary art through dialog and drawing.

- Length: 40 minutes–1 hour
- Grades: best for grades 5–12
- Flexible scheduling available: Tuesday–Thursday
- Cost: free

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Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts Student Matinees

Experience the joy of live theatre in these curriculum-connected performances at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

Title I schools qualify for free tickets to all student matinees through a partnership with Act One. Visit Act1AZ.org for more information.

Please note: Due to construction at Scottsdale Civic Center, lunch space is not available on site.



For more information scan the QR code. Reserve tickets by calling our patron services coordinator at 480-874-4696 or by visiting ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org/field-trips.

Student matinees are supported by The Theodore R. Stephan Endowment for Student Matinees and APS.

Animated Shorts

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

These short films tell big stories and will take you on a trip around the world with stop-motion, hand-drawn, and other amazing animation techniques.

- Grades: best for grades 3 and up
- Cost: \$5 per student

Animated Shorts is presented by Scottsdale International Film Festival.

BODYTRAFFIC

Friday, Dec. 9, 2022, 11 a.m.

BODYTRAFFIC uses the creative spirit of its Los Angeles home to fulfill its mission of delivering performances that inspire audiences simply to love dance. This show combines hip-hop and ballet in an interactive matinee that will get students moving.

- Grades: best for grades 3 and up
- Cost: \$5 per student

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field trips



Cultural Connections Dance

Cultural Connections Dance provides students with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work with touring professional companies and their dancers. This multifaceted dance program offers authentic and professional learning experiences that help students become more aware of their bodies and minds through masterclasses, performances, and workshops. This experience is a must for students wanting to add to their pre-professional experience or expand their knowledge of dance.

This program is by invitation only to Valley schools.

- Grades: high school, post-secondary
- Cost: \$500 per school
- Contact: Tammy Hinds, professional learning coordinator,
TammyH@ScottsdaleArts.org

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Cultural Connections Dance is supported by Betty L Hum and Nationwide.

schools & educators



Visions

Each year, Visions brings together advanced art students from diverse Maricopa County high schools to Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA) for discipline-based, contemporary, and civically involved art workshops with professional teaching artists. Field trips involve collaborative art projects designed to facilitate multicultural discussions, conflict-resolution practices, and innovative painting, digital, photography, video, sound, and sculptural techniques.

This program is by invitation only to Valley schools.

- Grades: high school
- Cost: \$600 per school
- Contact: Brittany Arnold, community engagement manager,
BrittanyA@ScottsdaleArts.org

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Visions is supported by Nationwide, BMO Harris Bank, and Cox Communications.



Arizona Wolf Trap Classroom Residencies

Collaborating with early childhood educators, professional teaching artists model arts-integrated lessons that infuse music, movement, storytelling, puppetry, and creative drama with curriculum topics to engage children in meaningful learning experiences. Special attention is given to language development, fine and gross motor skills, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics).

- Grades: Pre-K–2
- Cost: \$800 per classroom, \$500 per classroom for Head Start/Title I. Scholarships are available.
- Length: Seven weeks, two 30-minute sessions per week
- Contact: Diane McNeal Hunt, director of Arizona Wolf Trap, DianeMH@ScottsdaleArts.org

Arizona Wolf Trap On-Demand

Videos and lesson plans designed by Wolf Trap teaching artists for the early childhood classroom.



For more information scan the QR code or visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org/arizona-wolf-trap-on-demand.

Image: courtesy of Scottsdale Arts

Arizona Wolf Trap is supported by the City of Tempe and BMO Harris Bank.

Alli Ortega Empty Bowls Arts-Integration Residencies

This program brings the community together around education, social activism, and community awareness, and it shows students how they can make a difference. Through residencies, students create bowls and donate to an annual fundraising event that supports city of Scottsdale social service programs.

- Grades: 4–12
- Cost: free to Scottsdale schools
- Contact: Tammy Hinds, professional learning coordinator, TammyH@ScottsdaleArts.org

Alli Ortega Empty Bowls Arts-Integration Residencies is supported by Scottsdale Community Partners and Alli Ortega Empty Bowls.

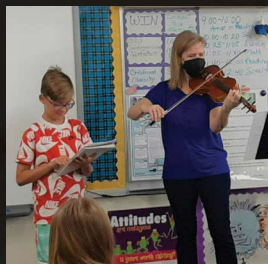
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Cultural Connections Through the Arts Residencies

Cultural Connections Through the Arts is a classroom-based, arts-integrated residency program. Hands-on experiences allow students to creatively explore their world, collaboratively ideate, and imagine solutions to current and future problems. The results are enduring understandings and increased student engagement. Programs are free to Scottsdale and Paradise Valley schools.

For more information contact Chris Harthun, residency and curriculum coordinator, ChristineH@ScottsdaleArts.org

Cultural Connections Through the Arts is supported by Nationwide and BMO Harris Bank.

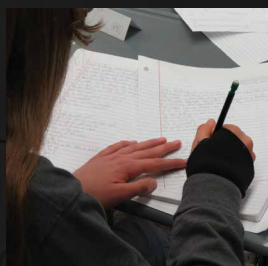


Composer in the Classroom

Professional musicians guide students to assign meaning to sound and translate stories into songs. By creatively engaging with text, students demonstrate understanding of core curriculum concepts through the composition of a unique piece of music.

- Grades: 4 and up
- Length: five 50-minute sessions

Image: courtesy of Scottsdale Arts



Poetry: Personal to Performance

Professional poetry and spoken word artists engage students in writing while supporting positive self-image and building a strong classroom community. Students will connect with poetry's relevancy by identifying literary devices in pop music lyrics and uplifting words of contemporary writers.

- Grades: 6 and up
- Length: five 50-minute sessions

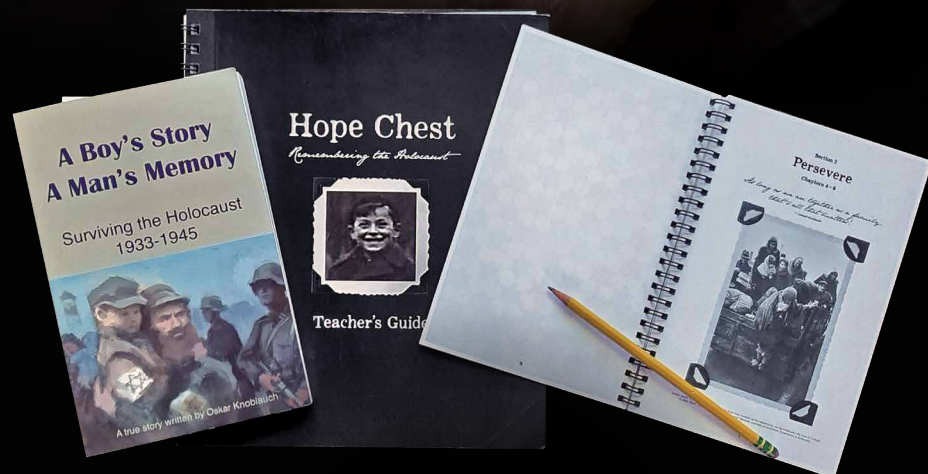
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Visual Arts

Students explore contemporary topics inspired by performing and exhibiting artists at Scottsdale Arts. Guided by local artists, students are mentored in visual arts methods and techniques to create unique artwork, which culminates in an exhibition in the ArtReach Space at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

- Grades: 7 and up
- Length: 50-minute sessions over four to eight weeks

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Kennedy Center Partners in Education

Are you looking for ways to connect students to the curriculum, to each other, and to the arts? If so, then you do not want to miss these evidence-based workshops that provide the tools to creatively engage students. During the 2022–23 school year, you will have the opportunity to work with national teaching artists to learn arts-integration strategies.

Arts integration is an approach to teaching in which students construct and demonstrate understanding through an art form. Students engage in a creative process that connects an art form and another subject area and meets evolving objectives in both.

To register for these workshops, check your district's learning portal or contact your district fine arts coordinator to register and receive professional development credits.

These opportunities are open to Scottsdale and Paradise Valley Unified School District teachers only.

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Hope Chest: Remembering the Holocaust

Hope Chest is a comprehensive curriculum and kit of teaching resources designed to immerse students in Holocaust survivor Oskar Knoblach's memoir, *A Boy's Story, A Man's Memory: Surviving the Holocaust 1933–1945*. Oskar's story of survival and relevant themes of hope, respect, and giving 110% will inspire and connect directly to students' lives while supporting academic standards. Students will be captivated when the *Hope Chest*—an authentic World War II-era trunk—arrives filled with a treasure trove of materials, including a class set of books, authentic and replica artifacts, WWII-era maps, and workbook journals and mementos for students to keep!

- Grades: 7–10
- Cost: free to reserve for eight weeks with pick-up and drop-off at Scottsdale Arts. Delivery is available for a fee.



Make a booking by scanning the QR code or visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org/hope-chest.

Background image: courtesy of Willy Lange Photography

Hope Chest is supported by APS and Center for Jewish Philanthropy of Greater Phoenix.



Balancing Acts

Wednesdays, 3–5 p.m.

Join others who spend their days and nights looking after young children, aging parents, and anyone in between as we learn from one another and build community through writing and workshopping true stories in this six-part virtual series led by Amy Silverman.

- Cost: \$150 for six-part series
- Location: virtual



For more information scan the QR code or visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org/balancing-acts-2022.

Image: courtesy of Amy Silverman



Club Creatives

Club Creatives is an after-school teen program that provides high-quality art workshops and museum tours to youth organizations. Programs can occur at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA) or at your organization.

- Ages: 12–20
- Cost: \$50, 5-person minimum
- Length: 90 minutes, includes workshop and tour
- Contact: Brittany Arnold, community engagement manager, BrittanyA@ScottsdaleArts.org

Image: courtesy of Scottsdale Arts

Club Creatives is supported by the Charro Foundation.



Inspiring Aspiring Architects

Saturday, December 3, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Inspiring Aspiring Architects is a free career-readiness workshop for Valley teens ages 13–18 who are interested in learning about the architecture and design profession. Teens work one-on-one with architects using a design objective to create a scale model.

- Cost: free
- Location: Jones Studio, 205 S. Wilson St., Tempe, AZ 85281

Image: courtesy of Matthew Salenger

Library Creatives

Library Creatives is a partnership between Scottsdale Public Art and Scottsdale Public Library. This program provides exhibitions and workshops for all ages at the Civic Center Library.

- Cost: free
- Location: Civic Center Library



For more information scan the QR code or visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org/library-creatives.

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public programs



Life Stories

**Saturdays, September 16 – November 4, 2022,
10 a.m. – noon**

We each have a story to tell; here's a chance to tell yours. This seasonal workshop series for writers of all experience levels, from beginner to expert, will help you get your tales from head to page with prompts, exercises, and sharing. Led by Linda Pressman.

- Cost: \$225 or \$200 for members for eight-workshop series
- Location: virtual



For more information scan the QR code or visit [ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org/life-stories](https://scottsdaleartslearning.org/life-stories).

Image: courtesy of Linda Pressman



Memory Lounge

First and third Fridays of the month, 1–2:30 p.m.

Memory Lounge is a program for people living with mild to moderate stages of dementia-related illness and their care partners. It is an enjoyable social outing that helps couples live in the moment as they engage in the arts.

- Cost: \$160 or \$140 for members for four-workshop package per couple
- Location: Center Space gallery, located inside Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts



For more information scan the QR code or visit [ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org/memory-lounge](https://scottsdaleartslearning.org/memory-lounge).

Memory Lounge is supported by Arizona Republic's Season for Sharing, HonorHealth, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Foundation for Community & Health Advancement.

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Second Saturdays @SMoCA

Second Saturday of each month, noon – 3 p.m.

Join us at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA) for an afternoon of fun, and make contemporary art a family tradition! Every second Saturday we present art activities and games for the entire family that spark conversation and creativity.

- Cost: free with timed-entry admission to SMoCA
- Location: SMoCA



For more information scan the QR code or visit [ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org/second-saturdays](https://scottsdaleartslearning.org/second-saturdays).

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Hold on to Hope
October 21, 2022 – January 22, 2023

Guided by his parents' words of wisdom, local Holocaust survivor Oskar Knoblauch persevered through the horrors of the Third Reich in Germany and Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II. Journey through this exhibition which spotlights the people and places that shaped Oskar's legacy of inspiring others to show respect, live life not as a bystander but an "upstander," and always hold on to hope.

Image: courtesy of Oskar Knoblauch



Unintended Consequences
February 3, 2023 – April 23, 2023

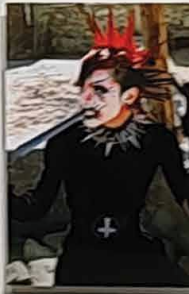
#CreatureManNature defines the subject matter of Valley artists Carolyn Lavender, Monica Aissa Martinez, and Mary Shindell. In this collaborative artwork, viewers will experience a uniquely creative environment that surrounds them with the wonders of animals, anatomy, and plant life.

Image: courtesy of Monica Aissa Martinez

Visions '22
May 13, 2022 – October 2, 2022

Visions '22 showcases skills and inspiration exchanged between students and Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA) artists during art workshops throughout the school year. Local teaching artists lectured on their professional backgrounds, successes, and barriers while also teaching new art-making techniques and conceptual approaches.

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exhibitions artreach space

discounts



Uniquely Arizona

September 23, 2022 – January 22, 2023

For its premier iteration, the National Society of Arts & Letters (NSAL) Arizona presents its *Youth Photography Competition*. NSAL Arizona assists promising young artists through competitions, financial assistance, masterclasses, and career opportunities in the areas of dance, drama, instrumental music, literature, musical theatre, and visual arts. *The Youth Photography Competition* asked young Valley artists ages 14–18 to respond to the theme “Uniquely Arizona.” Featured are the top 10 student winners.

Image: Chase Ebeyer, *Red Rocks Over Salt River*, 2022. Pinnacle High School.

con·text

February 3, 2023 – April 23, 2023

Visions students create their first public art installation in the ArtReach Space using words, text, and phrases to communicate their stance on important topics. This installation is in response to *Language in Times of Miscommunication* at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA), which presents artwork made between 2016 and 2023 by artists who utilize text in their artistic practice.

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Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts Student and Teacher Ticket Discounts

We value our teachers and students and want to make it even easier for you to see incredible artists from around the world. In the 2022–23 season, we are offering a limited number of discounted tickets to many shows.



To purchase discounted tickets, scan the QR code to find the event you wish to attend, and note the price type (A, B, or C) for which the discount is available.

Then follow the below steps:

1. Click “BUY TICKETS.”
2. On the seat selection page, enter the promo code “EDU2223” in the upper right corner, and click “submit.”
3. Once the promo code is accepted, select seats in the A, B, or C price type for which the discount is available, and add to cart.
4. On the shopping cart page, click “CONTINUE SHOPPING” or “CHECK OUT.” Your discount will be visible at this time. If the price is not updated to reflect the discount, all available seats have been claimed.
5. Once payment is complete, you will receive an email confirmation. Please note and observe all COVID-19 protocols at the Center.

Problems? Call Scottsdale Arts Guest Services at 480-499-8587.

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Land Acknowledgement

We should take a moment to acknowledge the land on which we gather. We are on the unceded and unsundered Indigenous homelands. We acknowledge the ancestors of the First Nations peoples of modern-day Arizona. The makeup of our current state is entirely shaped by these ancestors. In fact, the name "Arizona" comes from the word for "little spring" in the O'odham language.

We also invest in the future of contemporary tribal members. As an arts and culture organization, it is our duty to uplift the artists and activists doing the work. We have been honored to have many visual artists and performers, representing numerous tribes, take part in Scottsdale Arts events and exhibitions through the years.