



"What is your earliest memory of experiencing the arts?

Question







# MISSION

TOArts enriches lives and strengthens the fabric of the community through arts education and the presentation and support of visual and performing arts at the Bank of America Performing Arts Center and beyond.



Where the Arts Thrive for All

TOArts has an ambitious goal to broaden access and exposure to the performing arts for this and future generations through a set of innovative programs.



# **AccessArts**

AccessArts has a vision to provide <u>high-quality sequential access to arts education</u> to all elementary school-aged youth of Ventura County (**60,000 students**).

Arts education plays a vital role in student achievement, equitable education outcomes and community success.

In FY2021-22, TOArts provided over \$60,000 in AccessArts grants.





Funding from AccessArts transformed a Conejo Valley **elementary school computer lab into a dance studio** for regular dance classes for all its 300 students to enjoy.

Helped create a strategic arts plan for CVUSD.

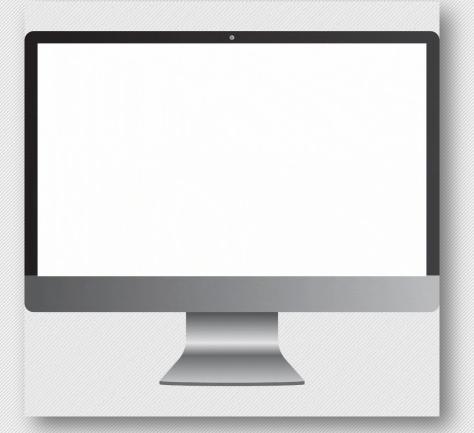
Provided arts integration training to local elementary school teachers to use the arts to teach other subjects.



## **KIDS AND THE ARTS**



# VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS



#### **SECRET AGENT HIP-HOP SONGWRITING WORKSHOP**



#### October 1 - March 31

Kids can express themselves, rapping their own original creations over boom bap beats while gaining an understanding of slant rhymes, syllable manipulation, and bar counting. Grade Levels: 4 - 6



#### **DREAMERS**



#### October 1 - October 31

A poetic adaptation of Yuyi Morales' story tells of resilience, hope and the courage it takes to find one's voice during an immigrant's journey. Grade Levels: K - 4

#### THE NUTCRACKER



#### **December 1 - January 15**

Pacific Festival Ballet performs a narrated show with excerpts of *The Nutcracker* and provides extension activities about ballet and storytelling in performing arts.

Grade Levels: All levels



#### **BLACK** NORTH THE MUSICAL



#### January 15 - February 28

NORTH, the musical follows the journey of a teenage boy. Lawrence and his young mother. Minnie, as they escape and travel North through the Underground Railroad, to seek their freedom.

Grade Levels: 4+





# **VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS**

21-22 **IMPACT** BY THE **NUMBERS** 











6,990 students





OF SUDENTS IN TITLE 1
SCHOOLS



# **OLSON PERFORMANCE GRANTS**

- Performance grants to subsidize theatre rent are offered to nonprofit arts groups who have booked in the Bank of America Performing Arts Center theatres
- Funded \$117,600 in grant awards in FY2021-22.

"We need a place. We need a place where we can perform. We need a place where we can exhibit. We need a place where we can simply come together."

-Dr. Raymond M. Olson

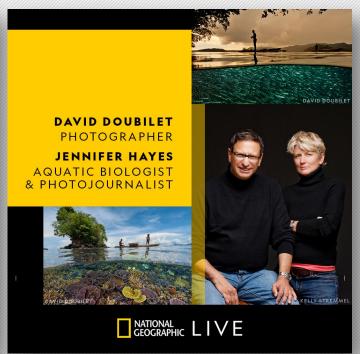




# TOARTS PRESENTS

## **Brings world class performers to Thousand Oaks**











# **AFTER DARK AT STAGECOACH**











### CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS PARTNERSHIP

- Civic Arts Plaza is a public building owned by the City of Thousand Oaks (TOCAP)
- Bank of America Performing Arts Center (BAPAC) houses 2 theatres
  - Fred Kavli Theatre (1800 seats)
  - Janet and Ray Scherr Forum Theatre (394 seats)
- TOArts is the fundraising and presenting partner for BAPAC
- The city provides operational and leadership support to TOArts through key staff





"The stage is not merely the meeting place of all the arts, but it is also the return of art to life."

Oscar Wilde



# **Questions?**

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