

## Columbus Arts Council Fall/Winter 2016 Events

### **Peace Project Kickoff**

Saturday, September 10, 8-10 a.m., FREE

### **Starkville/MSU Symphony**

Friday, September 16, 2016, 7:30 p.m., FREE

### **Possum Town Tales Storytelling Festival**

Thursday-Saturday, September 22-24, 2016, Prices vary.

### **Open Mic--Sing Out/Speak Up for Peace**

Thursday, September 29, 2016, 8 p.m., \$5

### **Silver Wings: A Tribute to Merle Haggard**

Friday, October 7, 2016, 8 p.m., \$10/\$12

### **Drum Circle with Dr. Bob Damm**

Saturday, October 8, 2016, 3 p.m., \$10/\$12

### **Art in Fashion Show**

Thursday, October 13, 2016, 5 p.m., \$20

### **Shakespeare Recitation Contest**

Saturday, October 15, 2016, Prices Vary.

### **US Air Force Mission Winds Clarinet Quartet**

Sunday, October 16, 2016, 3 p.m., FREE

### **Andrew Duhon Trio in Concert**

Friday, October 28, 2016, 7:30 p.m., \$10/\$12

### **Ghosts & Legends Tour**

Friday-Saturday, November 11-12, 2016, \$10/\$12

### **Holiday Floral Design Show & Auction with Ralph Null**

Sunday, November 20, 2016, 1:30 p.m., \$20/\$25

### **Cash for Christmas Drawing @ Wassail Fest**

Friday, December 2, 2016, 7:45 p.m.

### **Tim & Myles Thompson in Concert**

Thursday, December 15, 7:30 p.m., \$10/\$12

*For more details, please visit [columbus-arts.org](http://columbus-arts.org) closer to each event's date.*

## Columbus Arts Council Presents



## Young People's Artist Series 2016-2017 Season

### **Columbus Arts Council**

501 Main Street, P. O. Box 869, Columbus, MS 39703  
662-328-2787, [www.columbus-arts.org](http://www.columbus-arts.org)



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Columbus, Starkville & The Golden Triangle



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Griffin, MD



Dear Parents, Teachers, Educators:

The Columbus Arts Council thanks you for your interest in our 2016-2017 Young People's Artist Series. This brochure includes important information, so please read carefully and contact us if you have questions or need assistance in filling out the reservation form.

We are happy to provide you with as many brochures or program sheets as you need. Please contact me at the email or phone shown in the brochure and we will get these delivered to you immediately. We can also send the information via email.

#### Performances

All YPAS performances listed in this brochure are presented at Rent Auditorium in Whitfield Hall, 1100 College Street, Columbus, MS, on the campus of Mississippi University for Women. (To the right of the main campus gate.) Shows begin at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and generally run 50-60 minutes. Doors will open at 9 a.m. and 12 noon for student seating. Remember, you will need to allow plenty of time for bus/vehicle unloading, parking, etc. After buses have unloaded, they will be directed to a designated parking area.

#### Price

YPAS fees are \$4 per show, per student/extra chaperone.  
Any transportation fees your school needs to collect will need to be added to the prices above when sending information to parents.

#### Scholarships

There are a limited number of scholarships available. We try to divide these as equitably as possible between attending schools. Please contact us as early as possible on your needs.

#### School YPAS Contact

We would like to have one contact per school if possible, but understand some schools operate on a per-grade system. Please be sure to send complete contact information as requested so we know who to deal with directly for show attendance and payment.

#### NOW:

1. Please send the following to YPAS Coordinator Beverly Norris by emailing to [beverly.columbusarts@gmail.com](mailto:beverly.columbusarts@gmail.com), or by faxing to 662-241-4089:

SCHOOL NAME/ HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
YOUR SCHOOL'S YPAS CONTACT NAME  
EMAIL AND/OR FAX NUMBER  
BEST DIRECT PHONE FOR YPAS CONTACT

2. Notify us of how many brochures or program sheets you need. We can also send via email.
3. After reading the brochure and deciding which shows your school or association will attend, decide if you will add a transportation fee to your student fees and how much that will be. To your parents, send information on the programs your school will attend and how much they need to pay per student (including any transport fee which, of course, goes to the school).
4. Payment to the Columbus Arts Council for your school can be made by school P.O. and subsequent check, school check at time of reservation, or in cash from parents. Please do not have parents write checks directly to the arts council. If your school wishes to issue a p.o., we are happy to initiate an invoice for payment.
5. October 1, 2016:  
1ST DAY WE WILL ACCEPT RESERVATIONS. We cannot take estimates, but need the actual number of seats needed, including students, teachers and chaperones.
6. October 17, 2016:  
LAST DAY TO TURN IN RESERVATIONS.  
**ALL PAYMENTS DUE BY THIS DATE.**
7. October 21, 2016:  
Confirmation of your season reservation will be sent to you by this date.
8. STUDY GUIDES:  
Study guides will be available on our website as soon as they are issued by production companies, no later than 30 days prior to each show, but hopefully much sooner.  
[www.columbus-arts.org/events/ypas-young-people-s-artist-series/](http://www.columbus-arts.org/events/ypas-young-people-s-artist-series/)

We truly look forward to working with each of you this year and send our sincere thanks for allowing us to share the Young People's Artist Series with your students. We are here to make this process as easy as possible, so please do not hesitate to contact us at 662.328.ARTS (2787).

Sincerely,

*Beverly*

Beverly Norris, YPAS Coordinator | [beverly.columbusarts@gmail.com](mailto:beverly.columbusarts@gmail.com) 662.328.2787

# Columbus Arts Council's Young People's Artist Series...

*Educating and entertaining children  
through the magic of music and theater—  
to inspire imagination, challenge minds,  
and enrich a child's life.*

## TRICKSTER TALES STARRING ANANSI THE SPIDER

(Grades PK-3) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016, 9:30 am and 12:30 pm  
Presented by Mississippi Puppetry Guild



A delightful puppet performance featuring the adventures of Anansi the Spider. These stories are derived from the rich oral tradition of the Ashanti and Beluba peoples of West Africa.

Curriculum Connections: Language Arts, Visual Art, African. History, Culture and Folklore.

## THE TRUE STORY OF POCAHONTAS (Grades 1-5)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016, 9:30 am and 12:30 pm  
Presented by Virginia Repertory Theatre

With an emphasis on historical fact, this story follows Pocahontas as she grows from a girl who helps the Jamestown colonists survive, to the young woman, wife and mothers who carries her message of peace and mutual cooperation across the Atlantic to the mighty King of England.

Curriculum Connections: Language Arts, Multi-Cultural History, Biography, Women's Studies.



## THE STINKY CHEESE MAN (Grades PK-5) THURSDAY & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2017

9:30 am and 12:30 p.m. Presented by  
Mississippi University for Women Department of Theatre



This fast paced piece features a mix of classic fairy tales including Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Rumpelstiltskin, The Little Red Hen and more in this hilarious example of fractured fairy tales.

Curriculum Connections: Language Arts, Family and Relationships, Conflict Resolution

*All performances at Rent Auditorium, MUW Campus.*

*Any donations parents would like to make  
(in addition to their child's fees) will be used as a scholarship for children  
who otherwise could not attend. Any such donations should be marked  
"Scholarship Donation."*

*Sponsored in part by The Commercial Dispatch  
Mississippi University for Women, 4 County Electric,  
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Study Guides @  
columbus-arts.org/events/ypas-young-people-s-artist-series/  
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Columbus Arts Council

# YPAS Reservation Form

Due no later than October 17, 2016

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \$4 per show, per student

\*1 Chaperone FREE per 8 students, \$4 each additional chaperone

## Trickster Tales Starring Anansi the Spider (grades PK-3)

☐ Thursday, October 27, 2016, 9:30 am

☐ Thursday, October 27, 2016, 12:30 pm

What grades are attending? \_\_\_\_\_

How many in each grade? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include chaperones)

_____ Paid Students	@ \$4 = \$ _____
_____ Scholarship Students Requested	FREE = FREE
_____ Chaperones/Teachers	FREE = FREE
_____ Additional Chaperones	@ \$4 = \$ _____

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SEATS for this production    TOTAL MONEY DUE for this production: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you have any special needs children attending?

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# The True Story of Pocahontas (grades 1-5)

☐ Friday, November 11, 2016, 9:30 am

☐ Friday, November 11, 2016, 12:30 pm

What grades are attending? \_\_\_\_\_

How many in each grade? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include chaperones)

\_\_\_\_\_ Paid Students @ \$4 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Students Requested FREE = FREE

\_\_\_\_\_ Chaperones/Teachers FREE = FREE

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Chaperones @ \$4 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SEATS for this production TOTAL MONEY DUE for this production: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you have any special needs children attending?

# The Stinky Cheese Man (grades PK-5)

☐ Thursday, February 23, 2017, 9:30 am

☐ Friday, February 24, 2017, 9:30 pm

☐ Thursday, February 23, 2017, 12:30 am

☐ Friday, February 24, 2017, 12:30 pm

What grades are attending? \_\_\_\_\_

How many in each grade? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include chaperones)

\_\_\_\_\_ Paid Students @ \$4 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Students Requested FREE = FREE

\_\_\_\_\_ Chaperones/Teachers FREE = FREE

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Chaperones @ \$4 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SEATS for this production TOTAL MONEY DUE for this production: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do you have any special needs children attending?

**GRAND PRICE TOTAL for all productions: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please return completed form & payment by October 17, 2016 to: Email: [beverly.columbusarts@gmail.com](mailto:beverly.columbusarts@gmail.com)  
Fax: 662.241.4089 Phone: 662.328.2787 Mail: Columbus Arts Council, P.O. Box 869, Columbus, MS 39703

Payment Type : \_\_\_\_\_ School P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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