

## **Connect with performing artists for young audiences!**

artstarts Showcase 2019

#### **WHO**

Teachers, school or district administrators and community presenters interested in booking **performances for young audiences** are invited to register for the annual ArtStarts Showcase.

#### **WHAT**

Experience **showcase performances** by talented professional artists from a wide range of artistic disciplines and cultural backgrounds available to perform in your school or community.

#### **WHEN & WHERE**

March 4-5, 2019 in Vancouver, BC

Register Now!
Deadline
Feb 15, 2019

"Showcase
exposes me to
artists that I may
have never come
across."

"Showcase is necessary to discover new mediums of creativity."









## **Showcasing Artists**

#### **Dance**

Grupo America Dance Company Hip Hop Hoop Dance Jo Jo Dancer & Erica Dee Las Sombras Flemenco

## Interdisciplinary

Heath Tarlin Entertainment Inc. Kellie Haines Ventriloquist MINE Youth Project Stephanie Morin Robert

#### Music

Bushido
Fana Soro
Francis Arevao
Ginalina Music
Krystle Dos Santos
Rhythm Resource
The Blues Berries
Tic Toc
Twin Kennedy
Zac Gauthier

#### **Theatre**

Vancouver TheatreSports League

## Storytelling

Shayna Jones

# What's New

ArtStarts has been working on challenging colonial, Eurocentric definitions of "art," and beliefs about who gets to be an artist. One of the ways we plan to enact this mandate is by building capacity for artists who face barriers to both the creation and presentation of their work.

We are committed to providing students with accessible arts-based experiences in their schools and consider an intentional representation of equity groups an important part of this commitment.

We believe the artists in this year's Showcase are reflected through this mandate and believe that you will be inspired by their multifaceted performances.

What does the ArtStarts Showcase mean to you? "I felt like
a kid again.
I remembered the
value and significance
of these programs for
the students + their
education."



"It is incredible to have the opportunity to see and meet the performing artists."

"An amazing opportunity to experience and celebrate the world of art in BC, and how we can collaborate to bring these amazing talented artists to every student in the province."



"Showcase is a meeting of community arts advocates, which is very important for my understanding and our district's focus on culture, creativity and education."

"Showcase has huge importance in bringing together artists and delegates from around the province in order to bring the best experiences for our kids."

"I learned that

art is everywhere:
our clothes, furniture,
paintings, maps, and so
much more." - Student
Delegate



"ArtStarts
allows the space
for everything you
can imagine in the arts
and gives us educators
the courage to do
something with it "

## **Plan Your Trip**

#### Venue

The ArtStarts Showcase takes place at the **Orpheum Annex**, located at 823 Seymour Street in Vancouver, BC.

#### **Hotel Accommodation**

ArtStarts has secured rooms and rates at four centrally located hotels.

### Skwachàys Lodge – Aboriginal Hotel and Gallery

29/31 West Pender Street, Vancouver | 4 Stars

To book call Maggie Edwards at 1-888-998-0797 or email maggiee@skwachays.com and mention ArtStarts to receive the discounted rate.

#### **Rosedale on Robson Suite Hotel**

838 Hamilton Street, Vancouver | 3 Stars

Book online: rosedaleonrobson.com

Corporate Code: artstarts1

#### **Georgian Court Hotel**

773 Beatty Street, Vancouver | 4 Star

Book by phone: 1-800-663-1155 or direct 604-682-

5555

Book online: georgiancourt.com

#### **YWCA Hotel**

733 Beatty Street, Vancouver | 3 Star

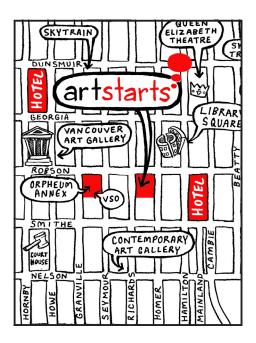
Book online: ywcavan.org/hotel

## **Key Dates**

**Friday, February 15, 2019**Deadline to register to attend

Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5, 2019

ArtStarts Showcase



## **Questions?**

For more information, visit artstarts.com/showcase or contact Pavan Thind at delegates@artstarts.com or 604-336-0626 ext 105.



# **Register Now!**



**Two Days** • **\$450** + GST

**One Day** • \$300 + GST

artstarts.com/showcase

#### **Please Note**

- **Registration closes** February 15, 2019.
- **Cancellation Policy**: All cancellations or changes made prior to February 15, 2019 will be subject to a \$50 administrative fee. After February 15, 2019, no refunds will be given.
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