

## Connect with performing artists for young audiences!

Register Now!

Deadline

Feb 15, 2019

# 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



“Showcase **exposes me to artists** that I may have never come across.”



“Showcase is necessary to **discover new mediums of creativity.**”



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## Showcasing Artists

### Dance

Grupo America Dance Company  
Hip Hop Hoop Dance  
Just Us - Jo Jo Dancer & Erica Dee  
Las Sombras Flamenco

### Interdisciplinary

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

### Music

Bushido  
Fana Soro  
Francis Arevalo  
Ginalina West Coast 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."



"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."

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



"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](mailto: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](http://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](http://georgiancourt.com)

#### YWCA Hotel

733 Beatty Street, Vancouver | 3 Star

Book online: [ywcavan.org/hotel](http://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](http://artstarts.com/showcase) or contact Pavan Thind at [delegates@artstarts.com](mailto:delegates@artstarts.com) or **604-336-0626 ext 105**.



**Register Now!**



**Register  
Online  
Now!**

**Two Days • \$450 + GST**

**One Day • \$300 + GST**

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### **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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