

Art À La Carte – Customized Art Activities for School Groups

Starting in the 2024-25 school year, Confederation Centre is pleased to introduce a new, customizable art activity program: Art À La Carte. We are piloting the expansion of our tours and workshops for school groups with additional options to welcome as many schools and grades as possible – whether at the Centre, or right in your own school building. Available in English or French, experienced arts educators will utilize a variety of engaging and effective teaching strategies to connect your students to art, and art to your classroom.

There is a \$5 cost per student. If traveling to the Centre, schools must supply bussing, teachers and/or substitute teachers if required.

Please note that Art À La Carte activity days are offered on **Tuesdays**, **Wednesdays**, and **Thursdays only**.

Activity Descriptions (25-45 minutes each):

<u>Canadian history</u>: After a brief introduction to a topic by our historical interpreter, groups will be led on an ageappropriate class activity.

<u>PEI history</u>: After a brief introduction to a topic by our historical interpreter, groups will be led on an ageappropriate class activity.

<u>Dance</u>: Students will explore a variety of dance styles. Students will learn a variety of locomotor dance steps as they explore a selected theme or curriculum tie-in.

<u>Music (available in May-June only)</u>: students will sing, play, move, and connect as we explore fundamental musical concepts like pitch, rhythm, and expression with fun songs, games, stories, and percussion instruments.

<u>Theatre</u>: Students will explore various facets of life in the theatre – from the artistic aspects onstage, to the complex and intricate work that happens backstage, and the work that happens to make everything run smoothly.

<u>Visual Arts</u>: This activity begins with a brief introduction to either a Gallery exhibition or pieces from the Gallery's permanent collection. It is then followed by a hands-on art-making activity related to the presentation. The workshop activities offered may include drawing, painting, printmaking, or sculpture.

Workshop content can be customized as needed. Please include a description of what you're looking for in the inquiry form below.

Please fill out the inquiry form below and email it to <u>artseducation@confederationcentre.com</u>. Bookings must be made at least 6-8 weeks in advance of the requested date(s). If you have further questions, please contact Dawn Ward-Dames, Interim Education and Outreach Coordinator, at 902-628-6134.



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| School Name: | | | | | | | | |
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| Grade(s) interested: | Elem. | | Μ | Middle School | | High School | | |
| | | 3 🗆 4 🗆 5 | | 7 | 8 🗆 9 | □ 10 □ | 11 🗆 12 | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | |
| Curriculum tie-in needed?: | □ Yes □ N | | | No | lo | | | |
| # of classes attending | | | | | | | | |
| # of children per class | | | | | | | | |
| Total number of children | | | | | | | | |
| Which activities are you | □ Dance/movement □ Theatre □ Music/singing (May and June only) | | | | | | | |
| interested in? | 🗆 Visual arts 🛛 Canadian history | | | | | | | |
| How many days of | | | | | | | | |
| activities are you looking | (ideally these will be consecutive days. Schools are allowed a maximum of three | | | | | | | |
| for? | days per month for their bookings) | | | | | | | |
| Preferred month(s) Please | 🗆 Sept | □ Oct | | | 🗆 Dec | | | |
| rank in order of preference | Rank | Rank Rank Rank | | | Rank | | | |
| from 1 (highest) to 10 | 🗆 Jan | 🗆 Feb 🗆 March | | h | 🗆 April | 🗆 May | 🗆 June | |
| (lowest): *PLEASE NOTE: activities are | Rank | Rank Rank | | | Rank | Rank | Rank | |
| only offered on Tuesdays, | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesdays and Thursdays | | | | | | | | |
| Location of activity: | □ At the Confederation Centre of □ At your school (pl | | | | | ease note th | at each | |
| | the Arts | | | selected activity will need its own separate | | | | |
| | | | | space) | | | | |
| Additional logistical | | | | | - | | | |
| information (split class, | | | | | | | | |
| sharing a bus with another | | | | | | | | |
| school, open to sharing a bus | | | | | | | | |
| with another school, etc): | | | | | | | | |
| Custom workshop content | | | | | | | | |
| required (if applicable): | | | | | | | | |
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If you don't quite see what you are looking for in this form, please do not hesitate to contact us – we're here to make programs that work for your students.

Sincerely, *Francesca Perez* Director of Arts Education and Heritage office (902) 629-1178 fperez@confederationcentre.com