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DISNEY PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS WITH CORRESPONDING NATIONAL CORE ARTS STANDARDS

(Click below to review the standards)



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CREATING

Anchor Standard #1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

- Enduring Understanding: Choreographers use a variety of sources as inspiration and transform concepts and ideas into movement for artistic expression.
 - Essential Question: Where do choreographers get ideas for dances?

Anchor Standard #2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

- Enduring Understanding: The elements of dance, dance structures, and choreographic devices serve as both a foundation and a departure point for choreographers.
 - Essential Question: What influences choice-making in creating choreography?

PERFORMING

Anchor Standard #4: Select, analyze, and interpret artistic work for presentation.

- Enduring Understanding: Space, time, and energy are basic elements of dance.
 - Essential Question: How do dancers work with space, time, and energy to communicate artistic expression?

Anchor Standard #5: Develop and refine artistic technique and work for presentation.

- Enduring Understanding: Dancers use the mind-body connection and develop the body as an instrument for artistry and artistic expression.
 - Essential Question: What must a dancer do to prepare the mind and body for artistic expression?

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Anchor Standard #6: Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.

- Enduring Understanding: Dance performance is an interaction between performer, production elements, and audience that heightens and amplifies artistic expression.
 - Essential Question: How does a dancer heighten artistry in a public performance?

RESPONDING

Anchor Standard #7: Perceive and analyze artistic work.

- Enduring Understanding: Dance is perceived and analyzed to comprehend its meaning.
 - Essential Question: How is a dance understood?

Anchor Standard #8: Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work.

- Enduring Understanding: Dance is interpreted by considering intent, meaning, and artistic expression as communicated through the use of the body, elements of dance, dance technique, dance structure, and context.
 - Essential Question: How is dance interpreted?

Anchor Standard #9: Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.

- Enduring Understanding: Criteria for evaluating dance vary across genres, styles and cultures.
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Featured Musical Performances for Dance & Movement Ensembles

- Beauty and the Beast – Live on Stage (Disney's Hollywood Studios)
- Festival of the Lion King (Disney's Animal Kingdom)
- Finding Nemo – The Musical (Disney's Animal Kingdom)
- Parade Entertainment (Magic Kingdom)

Featured Musical Performances for Vocal & Instrumental Ensembles

- Voices of Liberty (Epcot – The American Adventure)
- The Dapper Dans (Magic Kingdom – Main Street, U.S.A.)
- Candlelight Processional (Epcot – American Gardens Theatre – Performing the day after Thanksgiving through Dec. 30)
- Main Street Philharmonic (Magic Kingdom – Main Street, U.S.A.)
- Mariachi Cobre (Epcot – Mexico Pavilion)
- JAMMitators (Epcot – Future World)
- Maturiza Taiko Drummers (Epcot – Japan Pavilion)
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Be sure to check each park's Times Guides for additional musical entertainment offerings once you arrive! Entertainment, times, and locations are subject to change.

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CONNECTING

Anchor Standard #10: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

- Enduring Understanding: As dance is experienced, all personal experiences, knowledge, and contexts are integrated and synthesized to interpret meaning.
 - Essential Question: How does dance deepen our understanding of ourselves, other knowledge, and the events around us?

Anchor Standard #11: Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.

- Enduring Understanding: Dance literacy includes deep knowledge and perspectives about societal, cultural, historical, and community contexts.
 - Essential Question: How does knowing about societal, cultural, historical and community experiences expand dance literacy?

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CORRELATING COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

The Common Core academic alignments published by the College Board are intended to show meaningful connections and similarities in practices and procedures across subject areas.

- Speaking and Listening #2:** Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
- Speaking and Listening #3:** Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.
- Speaking and Listening #4:** Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- Language #3:** Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

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THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICS

Math #2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

Math #3: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Math #4: Model with mathematics

Math #5: Use appropriate tools strategically.

Math #6: Attend to precision.

Math #7: Look for and make use of structure.

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