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### DISNEY PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS WITH CORRESPONDING NATIONAL CORE ARTS STANDARDS

*(Click below to review the standards)*



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### DEVELOP FUNDAMENTALS, REINFORCE PERFORMANCE CONCEPTS, AND FINE-TUNE TECHNIQUES WITH A FUN HANDS-ON SESSION

#### DANCE

#### 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?

**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?

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#### MUSIC

#### PERFORMING

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

- Enduring Understanding: Analyzing creators' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.
  - Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of musical works inform performance?
- Enduring Understanding: Performers make interpretive decisions based on their understanding of context and expressive intent.
  - Essential Question: How do performers interpret musical works?

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

- Enduring Understanding: To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate, and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.
  - Essential Question: How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?

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

- Enduring Understanding: Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place, and cultures. The context and how a work is presented influence the audience response.
  - Essential Question: When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?

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#### RESPONDING

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

- Enduring Understanding: Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.
  - Essential Question: How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?

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

- Enduring Understanding: The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.
  - Essential Question: How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?

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#### 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?
- Enduring Understanding: Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes.
  - Essential Question: How do individuals choose music to experience?
- Enduring Understanding: Response to music is informed by analyzing context (social, cultural, and historical) and how creators and performers manipulate the elements of music.
  - Essential Question: How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response?

##### **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?
- Enduring Understanding: Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.
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#### **Anchor Standard #9: Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work.**

- Enduring Understanding: Criteria for evaluating dance vary across genres, styles and cultures.
  - Essential Question: What criteria are used to evaluate dance?
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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?
- Enduring Understanding: Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing, and responding.
  - Essential Question: How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing, and responding?

##### **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?
- Enduring Understanding: Understanding connections to varied contexts and daily life enhances musicians' creating, performing, and responding.
  - Essential Question: How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing, and responding to music?

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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.*

**Reading #1:** Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

**Reading #2:** Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

**Reading #3:** Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

**Reading #4:** Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

**Reading #5:** Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

**Reading #6:** Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

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### THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (CONTINUED)

- 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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