



MASC BROCHURE 2023-2024

**Bring MASC into your
classrooms and
community spaces!**

Programming includes
workshops, performances
and residencies.



For 34 years, MASC has offered schools and communities arts experiences led by professional artists that awaken the creative process, deepen cultural awareness, encourage engagement, and give vivid demonstration of Canada's diversity.

MASC OFFERS:



1700 workshops



600 performances



120 residencies
(projects of 3+ days)

EVERY YEAR!

Don't forget to register your students and community members for our annual events (see p.17-19).

All MASC roster artists hold a Criminal Record & Judicial Matters Police Check and sign an annual Offence Declaration.

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DANCE



BBOYIZM DANCE COMPANY

Hip Hop Culture
and Street Dance



(Grades 4-12, Seniors)



CULTURAL ARTS STUDIO

Afro-Caribbean Dance
and Culture



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

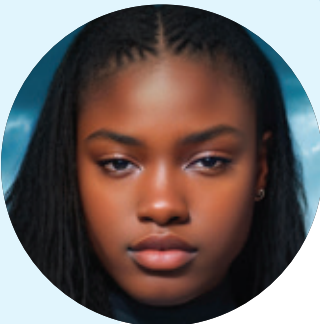


JUST AÏSSI *Touring artist*

South African Gumboot
Dance and Music



(JK-Grade 12)



KHENDRA THOMPSON

Afro-Beat, Jazz, and
Hip-Hop Dance



(Grades 3-12)

LEGEND



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency



KULJIT SODHI

Bhangra, Dhandia,
and Bollywood Dance

 (Grades 4-12)



MONA KIAME

Lebanese Dance

 (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



OTTAWA DANCE DIRECTIVE

Contemporary Dance

 (JK-Grade 12)



PROPELLER DANCE

Contemporary Inclusive Dance

  (JK-Grade 12)



STACEY CAN-TAMAKLOE

Ghanaian dance

 (JK-Grade 12,)



LEGEND

 New artist!

 Workshop

 Performance

 Residency



STUTI MUKHERJEE
Indian Classical Dance

  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

DRAMA



ALAN SHAIN
Stand-Up Comedy, Storytelling,
and Disability Awareness

 (Grades 4-12, Seniors)



JANIE RENÉE
Shadow Puppetry
and Poetry

 (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



JACQUI DU TOIT
South African Culture, Drama
and Storytelling

   (Grades 1-12, Seniors)

LEGEND

 New artist!

 Workshop

 Performance

 Residency



JENNIFER CAYLEY

Storytelling



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



KIM KILPATRICK

Storytelling and
Disability Awareness



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



LESLIE MCCURDY

Theatre and
Black History

Touring artist



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



OTTAWA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Improv, Shakespeare,
Musicals, Clown,
and Drama



(JK-Grade 12)



SYLVIE GAUTHIER

Circus Arts



(JK-Grade 12)



LEGEND



New artist!



Workshop



Performance






Residency

INDIGENOUS ART & CULTURE



AMANDA FOX 
Powwow Workout
(Wiikwemkoong Ojibwe)
  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



AURORA JADE 
Murals (Plains Cree from
Peepeekisis First Nation)
  (JK-Grade 12)



BRAD LAFORTUNE
Métis Jigging, Culture
and History
  (Grades 3-12, Seniors)

LEGEND

-  New artist!
-  Workshop
-  Performance
-  Residency



DAVID FINKLE

History of Indigenous Music
(Mohawk Nation)



(JK-Grade 12)



INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCES

First Nations Dances,
Storytelling, and Cultures



(K-Grade 12, Seniors)



LEGEND



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency

LITERARY ARTS



AMANDA WEST LEWIS

WWII, Poetry, Calligraphy,
and Experimental Writing

 (Grades 1-12, Seniors)



JEN LYNN BAILEY

Story Creation,
Poetry and Ecosystems

  (JK-Grade 6)



JUSTJAMAAL THEPOET

Poetry and Songwriting

  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



MEHDI CAYENNE

Poetry, Songwriting, and Eclectic
Electro Rock

  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

LEGEND

 New artist!

 Workshop

 Performance

 Residency

MEDIA ARTS



SHAUN ELIE

Stop Motion and
Video Production



(Grades 1-12, Seniors)



MUSIC



AN AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA

Concert featuring well-known
songs from operas



(Seniors)

LEGEND



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency



CHRIS MCKHOOL *Touring artist*

World Music and
Environmentalism



(JK-Grade 6)



COLORES ANDINOS

Latin American Music

  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



FANA SORO

West African Music and Dance

  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



JUNKYARD SYMPHONY

Rhythm, Music and Environmentalism

  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



KATHRYN PATRICIA

Multi-Disciplinary Arts and Music

  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



KELLYLEE EVANS

Jazz and Sing-Along

 (JK-Grade 12)

LEGEND

 New artist!

 Workshop

 Performance

 Residency



LOUIS MERCIER

French-Canadian Music,
Dance and Stories



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



LUCIANO PORTO

Brazilian Music and Carnival



(JK-Grade 12)



MASABO *Touring artist*

West African Music, Dance,
and Storytelling



(JK-Grade 12)



OTO-WA TAIKO

Japanese Drumming



(JK-Grade 8)



SULTANS OF STRING *Touring artist*

World Music



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



LEGEND



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency

VISUAL ARTS



CLAUDIA SALGUERO

Community-Engaged Murals,
Mandalas, and Recycled Art



(Grades 1-12, Seniors)



EMILY ROSE MICHAUD

Environmental Art and Murals



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



FATEN TRABELSI

Geometry and Islamic Art



(Grades 3-12)



JIMMY BAPTISTE

Street Art and Murals



(JK-Grade 12)

LEGEND



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency



JO RIOUX

Comic Illustration and Storytelling

 (Grades 3-12)



KATHERINE BATTERSBY

Character Creation and Illustration

  (JK-Grade 12)



MARC WALTER

Land Art

 (K-Grade 12)



NICOLE BÉLANGER

Murals, Drawing and Clay Sculptures

  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



TYLER PROULX

Street Art Workshops and Murals

  (Grades 1-12)



LEGEND

 New artist!

 Workshop

 Performance

 Residency

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS

MASC's programs fit within schools' specialized programs such as Indigenous Education, Specialized High Skills Majors (SHSMs) and Experiential Learning.



Digital Storytelling is an artist-in-residency program

offered to students in grades 4 to 8 by MASC. Students will be mentored in traditional storytelling by Jacqui Du Toit and digital video production. There is power in stories and learning how to craft a story that remains true to your voice is an important way to honour yourself and share your identity and point of view with others. Working with a professional storyteller who has made this her lifelong passion and career will provide the students with the necessary guidance and encouragement.

Working with a professional videographer, the students will produce three short videos. The program will empower students by providing a safer space to craft and share their stories.



The Connection: Spoken Word and Cinemoetry Mentorship is an 8-week artist in residency program.

Students will be mentored in three interconnected areas: the art of spoken word with JustJamaal ThePoet, video production and distribution, and event management. At the end of the program, students will organize a final showcase of live performances and videos.

This cross-disciplinary and experiential learning project will offer an overarching view of the arts - students will understand the arts sector's complexities, making connections to community issues and professional career interests. Ideal for students in grades 4-12.

Find out more:

www.masconline.ca/school-partnerships/

Awesome Arts en folie

Awesome Arts is a bilingual program and festival that brings together participants of all ages to explore issues important to their community through the arts!

Held in partnership with community organizations, Awesome Arts offers an exciting series of workshops for different age groups that culminate in a public celebration. Participants express themselves via various art forms such as slam poetry, animation, music, theatre and video, all the while exploring issues important to them and their community.

**AWESOME ARTS
RETURNS IN 2024!**

Find out more:
[www.masconline.ca/
event/awesome-arts/](http://www.masconline.ca/event/awesome-arts/)





MASC Young Authors & Illustrators Festival



**Tuesday, February 27 &
Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

The MASC Young Authors and Illustrators Festival will be a two-day festival in 2024!

Students in grades four to eight are invited to sign up for a series of literary activities including artist presentations and hands-on master classes, working with a professional author or illustrator of their choice. Bring your imagination. Leave inspired!

Find out more: www.masconline.ca/event/masc-young-authors-illustrators-festival/





MASC ARTS AWARDS

May 2024

MASC Arts Awards is a celebration of students in Grades 6 to 8 who are passionate, creative and would benefit from support to explore their artistic development outside the school setting.

Five winners receive a scholarship to pursue studies in their art discipline. In addition, a free MASC workshop will be offered to the class of each winning student. Two other recipients will receive the Jennifer Cayley Award and the Molly Ellens Award.

Find out more:
www.masconline.ca/event/masc-arts-awards/



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Financial assistance instead of Funding is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible schools. These grants subsidize a percentage of the total cost of a MASC program. Your school will be responsible for paying the remaining balance.

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www.masconline.ca/resources/subsidies/

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