



MASC BROCHURE

2026-2027



For over 35 years, MASC has enlivened schools and community venues with engaging arts programs. Each year MASC artists deliver over 1,640 workshops, 700 performances, and 50 artist-in-residencies, reaching over 240,000 people. MASC also offers six engaging festivals in English and in French. Dive into our brochure to discover how MASC can inspire creativity and cultural connection in your classroom or community!

CHOOSE FROM:

55

ARTISTS/ARTIST
GROUPS

115

WORKSHOPS
& RESIDENCIES

76

PERFORMANCES
& VODs

All MASC roster artists have undergone a robust evaluation and audition process. They also hold a Criminal Record & Judicial Matters Police Check, which has been reviewed by MASC, and sign an annual Offence Declaration.

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CIRCUS ARTS

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JOEY ALBERT

The Art and History of Circus



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



SYLVIE GAUTHIER

The Rhythm of Juggling



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language



Touring

DANCE



BBOYIZM DANCE COMPANY

Hip Hop Culture and Street Dance



Grades 4-12, Seniors

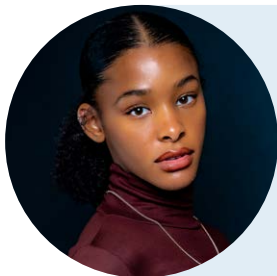


CINDY MORQUETTE

Haitian Dance and Culture



JK-Grade 12



JULIANNE LAVERTU

Afro-Caribbean Dance and Culture



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



KHENDRA THOMPSON

Afro-Beat, Jazz, and Hip Hop Dance



Grades 3-12



KULJIT SODHI

Bhangra, Dhandia, and Bollywood Dance



Grades 4-12, Seniors



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language



Touring

DANCE (CONT'D)



MONA KIAME

Lebanese Dance



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



MOOV

Hip Hop, House, Waacking and Afro Beat Dance



JK-Grade 12



PROPELLER DANCE

Contemporary Inclusive Dance



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



STACEY CAN-TAMAKLOE

Ghanaian Dance and Culture



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



STUTI MUKHERJEE

Indian Dance and Culture



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
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Touring

DRAMA



ALAN SHAIN

Stand-Up Comedy, Storytelling, and Disability Awareness



Grades 4-12, Seniors



AUORE LIANG

Contemporary Peking Opera



Grades 3-12, Seniors



JACQUI DU TOIT

South African Culture, Drama and Storytelling



Grades 1-12, Seniors



JENNIFER CAYLEY

Storytelling



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



KIM KILPATRICK

Storytelling and Disability Awareness



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
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French as
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Language



Touring

DRAMA (CONT'D)



LESLIE MCCURDY

Theatre and Black History



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



OTTAWA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Improv, Shakespeare, Musicals, Clown, and Drama



JK-Grade 12



ROCK THE ARTS PUPPETS

Puppetry Workshop



JK-Grade 12



ROSENEATH THEATRE

Social justice young audiences theatre



Grades 4-8



VOX THÉÂTRE

Clown, Character Development, and Commedia dell' Arte



JK-Grade 12



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language



Touring

INDIGENOUS PROGRAMMING



AMANDA FOX

(Wiikwemkoong Ojibwe) Powwow Workout



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



BRAD LAFORTUNE

(Métis National Council) Métis Jigging, Culture, and History



Grades 3-12, Seniors



INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCES

First Nations Dances, Cultures, and Storytelling



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



MAKHENA RANKIN GUÉRIN

(Abitibiwinni First Nation) Traditional and Contemporary Indigenous Hoop Dance



Grades 9-12, Seniors



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language



Touring

LITERARY ARTS



AMANDA WEST LEWIS

Creative Writing, Poetry, Drama, and Illuminated Letters



Grades 1-12, Seniors



JEN LYNN BAILEY

Nature Connections through Creative Writing, Poetry & Readings



JK-Grade 6, Seniors



JUST JAMAAL THE POET

Poetry, Songwriting and Hip Hop History



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



MEHDI CAYENNE

Poetry, Songwriting, and Eclectic Electro Rock



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language



Touring

MEDIA ARTS



BLAH, BLAH, BLAH DUBBING WORKSHOP

English-French Video Dubbing



Grades 3-12, Seniors



FUNSON

Podcast Production



Grades (8-12)



SHAUN ELIE

Stop Motion, Video Mapping and Video Production



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



SPAO

Photography Workshops



Grades 1-12



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language



Touring

MUSIC



COLORES ANDINOS

Latin American Music



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



CHRIS MCKHOO

Young People Music and Ecology



JK-Grade 12



FANA SORO

West African Music and Culture



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



JUNKYARD SYMPHONY

Music, Rhythm, and Recycling



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



KATHRYN PATRICIA

Multi-Disciplinary Arts and Music



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language



Touring

MUSIC (CONT'D)



KELLYLEE EVANS

Jazz Music



JK-Grade 12



LOUIS MERCIER

French-Canadian Music, Dance and Storytelling



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



LUCIANO LU

Brazilian Music and Carnaval



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



MASABO

West African Music, Dance, and Storytelling



JK-Grade 12



MUBARAK FARAH TRIO

Blues Music and Storytelling



Grades 3-8



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
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French as
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Touring

MUSIC (CONT'D)



SULTANS OF STRING

World Music



JK-Grade 12



OTO-WA TAIKO

Japanese Drumming



JK-Grade 8

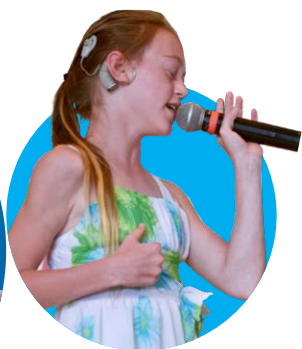


SILK ROAD DIARIES

Silk Road musical journey



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
Second
Language



Touring

VISUAL ARTS



ANDY AKANGAH

Hip-Hop-Inspired Digital Comics



JK-Grade 12



CLAUDIA SALGUERO

Community-Engaged Murals, Mandalas, and Recycled Art



Grades 1-12, Seniors



EMILY ROSE MICHAUD

Environmental Art and Murals



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



JO RIOUX

Comic Illustration and Visual Storytelling



Grades 3-12



MARC WALTER

Land Art



JK-Grade 12



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
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French as
Second
Language



Touring

VISUAL ARTS (CONT'D)



NICOLE BÉLANGER

Watercolour



JK-Grade 12, Seniors



STEPHANIE BABIJ

(Wikwemikong First Nation and mixed heritage)
Community-Engaged Murals



Grades 9-12, Seniors



TYLER PROULX

Street Art and Murals



Grades 1-12



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency
(3+ Days)



French as
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Touring

TOURS 2026-2027

Through MASC's touring initiatives, select MASC artists travel to schools across Ontario, helping ensure that students in underserved areas can connect with professional artists and diverse cultural traditions.

Where opportunities align with the school touring schedule, select community venues may also be included.

For the 2026-2027 season, MASC artists will be touring in:

- *Blind River*
- *Dubreuilville*
- *Greater Toronto Area (GTA)*
- *Hornepayne*
- *Northern Ontario*
- *North Bay*
- *Sault Ste. Marie*
- *Thunder Bay*
- *Wawa*



Additional touring opportunities may be announced throughout the year.

Contact us to learn more about bringing a touring artist to your school.



BOOKING AN ARTIST IS EASY!

Visit our website: www.masconline.ca

Search by “Artist”, “Program” or “Fees”

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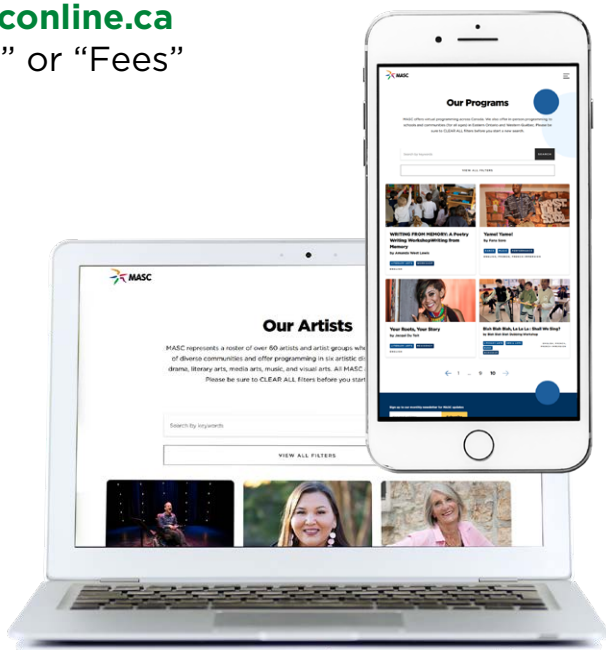
reservations@masconline.ca

Phone:

613-868-6272



BOOK A PROGRAM



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Funding is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible schools and community venues.

No application is required. Simply indicate your interest on the online booking form, and we will confirm your eligibility based on our funding guidelines. Please note that this funding provides a subsidy toward the program fee; the venue will be responsible for the remaining balance.



SEE OPTIONS

SHSM PROGRAMS

MASC offers hands-on, arts-based master classes that support the Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) in Arts and Culture. Led by professional artists, our programs help students gain real-world experience.

Workshops can cover a wide range of SHSM certification areas, including:

- *Advanced training in art forms*
- *Curatorial techniques and event coordination*
- *Sector-specific software (e.g., animation, graphic design, video production, dubbing, photography)*
- *Audition preparation, technical staging, and sound/lighting equipment*
- *Portfolio development, grant writing, and leadership skills*

2nd SHSM ARTS & CULTURE CONFERENCE

To further support SHSM students, MASC also hosts an annual **SHSM Arts & Culture Conference** each February. This one-day experiential learning event brings together students from across Ontario for advanced, hands-on workshops led by professional artists, career pathway discussions, and networking opportunities. Participants earn their **SHSM certification in Advanced Training in a Technique** through immersive workshops aligned with many of the certification areas listed above, while gaining valuable insight into careers in the arts and culture sector.

Inspire your SHSM students with MASC's creative opportunities.



FIND OUT MORE



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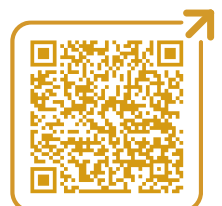


MASC Young Authors & Illustrators Festival

Thursday April 8 – Friday April 9, 2027

Attend ONE day or BOTH! Bring your imagination and leave inspired.

Students in Grades 4–8 are invited to register for MASC’s annual literary arts festival, featuring lively presentations by celebrated artists and hands-on master classes led by an author or illustrator of their choice. This exciting event gives young writers and artists the chance to learn directly from award-winning Canadian authors and illustrators, explore their imaginations, express their creativity, and connect with others who share a passion for storytelling and illustration.



FIND OUT MORE



Bonnie Mabee
Endowment Fund

25th MASC Arts Awards 2027

Nominations Now Open! 25th MASC Arts Awards

Deadline: January 22, 2027
Gala evening: April 2027

Do you know a **creative student in Grades 6–9** who lives for the arts?

Nominate them for a chance to **win a year-long scholarship** in music, dance, theatre, visual arts, or literary arts.

Five nominating teachers will also win a free workshop for their class!

Since 1999, the MASC Arts Awards have celebrated Ottawa's most passionate young artists—helping them grow and shine.

**Spots limited -
Nominate today!**



23rd Awesome Arts



Awesome Arts brings participants of all ages together to explore community interests through diverse and engaging art forms. Guided by professional artist mentors and in partnership with local organizations, the program offers a series of workshops for different age groups, culminating in the Awesome Arts Festival.

Through slam poetry, animation, dance, music, theatre and video, participants develop their creative voices; building skills, confidence and peer connections; while reflecting on the issues that matter most in their communities. The Awesome Arts festival provides an opportunity for the community to have a voice, to celebrate, and to shine a positive spotlight on the residents. In partnership with local service organizations, Awesome Arts culminates in a free, public celebration that encourages creative expression and community connection.



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**Thanks to our supporters, the arts
thrive in our community!**

“ Thanks to your support, we were able to bring enriching, high-quality artistic experiences to our community — and the impact has been deeply meaningful. ”

“ This experience was both inspiring and educational for our students and staff. ”

“ We are truly grateful for MASC’s commitment to making high-quality arts experiences accessible. ”

“ Your contribution has sparked a genuine, ongoing passion for the arts in our classrooms. ”

“ It was more than just a fun experience, this workshop encouraged the students to step out of their comfort zones, find their voices and have a hands-on opportunity to try a new skill. ”

“ I really loved how we all felt like a family and a community celebrating culture in such a joyous way. ”

“ He brought strengths in students that are very hesitant to participate. ”

“ Every time I have had a MASC artist at the school it has given students and authentic, fun, meaningful and lasting experience. ”

“ We need programs that celebrate diverse cultures and experiences now more than ever. Our racialized students were particularly excited to see themselves reflected in performances at school. ”



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