



JK, SK, Grades 1 and 2 – In-School Performances



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Dear Teachers,

Thank you for your interest in booking a **FREE** in-school performance. This is a partnership between many corporate partners, private Donors and The Oakville Community Foundation. All programs are offered free to Junior Kindergarten, Senior Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students in the publicly funded Oakville elementary school system.

While the performances are targeted towards students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2, it is ultimately up to the teachers and schools to coordinate on the number and age of the participants. Each performance is up to one hour in duration which may include an introduction, performance, a question and answer period or an engagement activity.

Only **one performance per student** in Oakville will be funded by The Foundation to ensure every student gets the chance to participate.

All teachers must do the following when booking and taking part in a Community Classroom program. Please print and bring the protocol to the performance.

1. Use the online booking system found at www.theocf.org/booking to request your grade specific program.
2. From there, submit the booking request.
3. For booking, you will need to provide the following:
 - Teacher contact, school name and grade
 - Date requested (performers will confirm availability directly)
 - Location of performance and technical needs
 - Number of students (some performances have limitations on class size)
4. Please try to ensure the maximum number of students attend each performance as specified by the arts organization.
5. Send home the program information letter with each participating student (letter found below, please photocopy).
6. Schedule your program between September 4, 2018 and June 14, 2019.
7. Recognize the role of the Oakville Community Foundation and its sponsors when



introducing the program. Suggested script as follows:

“It is my pleasure to introduce **“The Performers.”** This performance is part of the Oakville Community Foundation’s “Community Classroom” program which has a goal of providing an Arts, Culture and Heritage experience for all Oakville K-8 students. This session has been made possible by the Oakville Community Foundation, its Connecting Sponsor Toronto Pearson International Airport and program sponsor Genworth Canada. And if you really enjoyed it make sure your parents know.”

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Dear Family,

As part of the 2018-2019 school year, your child has the opportunity to participate in a **FREE** educational program called Community Classroom, offered by The Oakville Community Foundation along with title-connecting sponsor Toronto Pearson International Airport and in-school performance sponsor Genworth Canada.

Community Classroom provides arts, culture and heritage programs help students better understand their community. The programs are developed in partnership with Oakville's two school boards and support student learning with curriculum-based activities.

The Foundation's long term goal is to provide a local arts, culture and heritage experience to all 22,000 students in all of Oakville's publicly funded elementary schools

Your child's teacher has signed their class up for one of the following free **in-school performances**:

- Arthouse Urban Dance Workshop
- Arthouse Improvisation Workshop
- Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton Pan Drumming
- Oakville Chamber Orchestra
- Oakville Symphony Orchestra
- Crash Rhythm

All costs associated with this experience are covered under Community Classroom.

All Community Classroom programs are provided in partnership with local arts organizations. For more information on the local arts organizations or the program your child is attending, please visit our website at www.theocf.org/expertise/community-classroom

While visiting the website, **if you are able, please consider "paying it forward" by donating to Community Classroom** to ensure this program can be offered annually.

Thank you,

The Oakville Community Foundation