



ARTS EDUCATION

Arts education plays a vital role in student achievement, equitable education outcomes and community success.

- **Kids and the Arts** provides free tickets and transport to Ventura County K-12 students to enjoy live performances at BAPAC* Thousand Oaks.
- **AccessArts** grants fund arts education in Ventura County elementary schools.
- **TOArts Trailblazers** brings world class speakers into high schools and provides free tickets to students
- **Youth Workforce Development** provides high school students the opportunity to work with award-winning arts professionals and learn about different careers in the arts



Kids & The Arts



AccessArts



TOArts Trailblazers



Youth Workforce
Development

EDUCATOR HUB



See all TOArts education resources and register for programs at the Educator Hub

toarts.org/educator-hub

*Bank of America Performing Arts Center

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Kids & The Arts

In-Person Field Trips

November 6, 2025



Premier America Presents The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System

When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! But when rivalries both old and new threaten to tear the students apart, our young heroes must learn to pull together or risk getting forever lost in the solar system.

Show sponsored by

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Grade Levels: K-5

January 22, 2026



JazzReach: The First 100 Years of Jazz

Take a captivating and informative journey through jazz music's rich history. Along the way, we'll explore the interplay between the jazz movement and the evolution of American culture throughout the 20th Century, emphasizing the ways in which jazz has acted as a unifying force, bridging cultural, ethnic and economic differences; stimulated cultural fusions and new stylistic idioms; exemplified democratic ideals; and influenced other genres of music, both in the U.S. and abroad.

Grade Levels: 5-8

To register, please visit:
toarts.org/fieldtrips

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Kids & The Arts

In-Person Field Trips

March 17, 2026



U.S. Coast Guard Band

Join the U.S. Coast Guard Band for an educational and entertaining hour-long performance by a world-class 50-piece Concert Band. The program will showcase the various sections of the band and highlight the collaborative way musicians come together to make beautiful music. Students will enjoy learning and listening to great music performed by world-class musicians in this interactive presentation.

Grade Levels: K-5

April 30, 2025



Wind in the Willows

Journey into the Wild Wood on this multi-media adventure based on Kenneth Grahame's beloved children's novel. Wind in the Willows mixes classic storytelling with projected illustrations to tell the trials of Mole and Rat on an all-night race against time as they venture through the hidden wonders of the forest to find the young Otter before it's too late.

Grade Levels: 3-6

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ACCESSARTS

GRANTS

The Board of Directors and staff of TOArts understand that arts education plays a vital role in student achievement, equitable education outcomes and community success. AccessArts has a vision for all elementary schools in Ventura County to provide K-5 students much needed equal access to high-quality sequential arts education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Rolling grants are reviewed within 60 days of receipt of application, deadline for current school year is March 31st

AWARD AMOUNT RANGE

\$500 – \$10,000 (grants over \$10,000 will require additional detail – please contact Niki@TOArts.org to discuss)

WHO CAN APPLY?

Credentialed classroom teachers, principals or district representatives for Elementary Schools Only

PRIORITIES FOR FUNDING

- Classroom Activity
- Teacher Innovation
- Arts Education Investment

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TOARTS TRAILBLAZERS

Tickets to see any of the following speakers at the Kavli Theatre can be made available to students for free

[TOARTS.ORG/TRAILBLAZERS-EDU](https://toarts.org/trailblazers-edu)



trailblazers
conversations to inspire change

September 26, 2025

70 YEARS OF EVEREST

Peter Hillary, Adventurer



Peter Hillary is a high achiever from one of the great families of mountaineering. Like his father, the late Sir Edmund Hillary—who made the first ascent of Mount Everest 70 years ago in 1953—Peter summited Everest and reached the South Pole on skis. In this captivating talk, Peter reveals what it takes to travel to the ends of the earth.

November 21, 2025

CHASING MONARCHS

Jaime Rojo, Photographer



Fifty years after the startling discovery that monarch butterflies spend winters in the forests of Mexico, photographer and National Geographic Explorer Jaime Rojo reveals this winged wonder of the insect world in new ways with never-before-seen visuals. Tag along with conservationists and citizen scientists who are helping this species avoid catastrophic threats, all through Jaime's beautiful photos and videos.

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February 27, 2026

UNCOVERING OUR CONCRETE JUNGLES

Chris Schell, Urban Ecologist

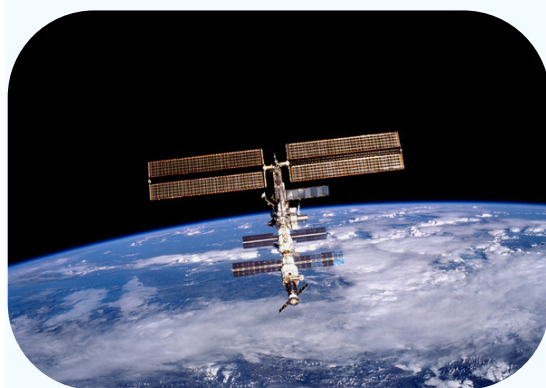


Thinking that wildlife lives “somewhere else” is an easy mistake. Chris Schell has dedicated his work to understanding and celebrating the surprising wildlife in our backyards. But this show isn’t only an exploration of animal behavior. We go on assignment with Chris to discover the unexpected story of how American history has shaped urban wildlife.

April 17, 2026

ENGINEERING LIFE IN SPACE

Cody Paige, Engineer



Take an adventure to places on Earth that mimic the moon: from a zero-gravity aircraft making parabolic loops to remote islands that serve as testing grounds for next-gen technologies. We get a behind-the-scenes look at the newest robotics as engineer and National Geographic Explorer Cody Paige builds the technologies that might allow humans to create a lasting presence beyond Earth.

YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

CREATORS CONSERVATORY

July 2026



The Creators Conservatory is a two-and-a-half-week intensive at the Bank of America Performing Arts Center open to high school students. The conservatory focuses on developing multi-hyphenate pre-professional artists of all creative disciplines through creating original theatre works while learning from industry professionals from a variety of backgrounds.

To apply or learn more, please visit:
toarts.org/conservatory



YOUTH ARTS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Oct 2025 - June 2026



YALA (Youth Arts Leadership Academy) meets once a month and gives high school leaders in the arts a platform throughout the school year to grow as artists, producers, and administrators in different arts disciplines, while working with industry professionals to create a capstone community event at the Bank of America Performing Arts Center

To apply or learn more, please visit:
toarts.org/YALA

