

AGENT BOOKING INFORMATION

About AFTS

Arts For The Schools fills the gaps in visual and performing arts education for more than 10,000 children at K-12 schools, and provides access to performing arts excellence for the public. Arts For The Schools is a bi-state 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that fundamentally believes that access and exposure to the arts is essential for all. Arts For The Schools was founded in 1984 to address the decline in arts education, which was, and continues to be, one of the consequences of ongoing education budget cuts.

Visiting Artists participate in our **Performing Arts Program**, where students in Pre-K-12th participate in interactive performances, workshops, master classes and discussions by artists in music, dance, theater, media arts and performance art. They also take part in our **onSTAGE Series** – at the end of Visiting Artists' residencies, AFTS presents a public performance on Friday night showcasing their acclaimed talents in regional venues. These public performances are offered at lower ticket prices so families of all incomes can attend.

Performing Arts Program Goals

The primary goal of the Performing Arts program is to provide access to culturally rich performing arts for our rural students. The objectives are:

- Present critically acclaimed artists recognized as leaders in their art
- Present culturally and artistically diverse artists who offer opportunities for mutual sharing, questioning, learning, understanding and change
- Present artists from all over the world that our region would not normally have access to
- Offer the Performing Arts Program during school hours to ensure all children including low-income children and children with disabilities have access to performing arts education

Arts For The Schools has booked artists such as:

Ballet Folklorico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno
Blue 13
Dana Leong Trio
Rani Arbo

Ririe Woodbury Dance Company
VersaStyle Dance
Wonderheads
Fanfare Ciocarlia

Examples of Venues



Truckee High School Theater



North Tahoe High School



Tahoe Lake Elementary

Typical Residency Information

- Visiting Artists have **six performances** (five in schools, one for the public)
- Residencies normally span **three days** between a Wednesday-Friday (Artists arrive one day before and leave one day after the residency)
- We like to have all performances booked by **April 1st** for the following onSTAGE season

Booking Contact

If you represent an artist or group that would be interested in an Arts For The Schools residency, please contact Eve McEneaney, Executive Director:

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