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The monthly newsletter for Friends of Placer Repertory Theater

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DID YOU KNOW? June is...

- African American Music Appreciation Month
- Caribbean American Heritage Month
- International Surf Music Month
- and more...



Upcoming Placer Rep Programs & Events



Placer Rep's Summer and Fall 2023 is full of activities and programs, as well as preparation for the 2023-2024 season.

May 30 thru June 30

[Placer Rep VAPA Academy of Colfax Summer Program](#)

June 25, July 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22

[Collaboration LAB](#). All creatives welcome! Share & incubate creative works. Present/Perform & network.

June thru Aug 2023

[Stadium-Practicum](#). Placer Rep's "professional growth" training program is currently workshopping **UNCLE VANYA** for subject matter mastery then will rehearse/perform Vanya as *the first production of the 2023-2024 season*. Performances are anticipated end of Summer 2023.

Aug 2023 - May 2024

School Tours program, including Storytellers Theater - see the article, below.

Sept 16

Placer Rep is scheduled to perform at the Colfax Theater for the **[Colfax Railroad Days](#)** celebration.



[THANK YOU TAMRALOO!](#)

Current home of Placer Rep's
STUDIUM-PRACTICUM

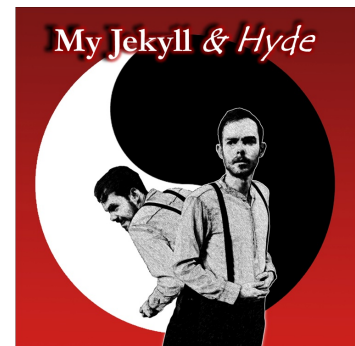
(A Professional Growth program)

Placer Rep Grows School Tours Program

Since 2019, Placer Rep has been planning, preparing and offering School Tours programming. Placer Rep's *early version of My Jekyll & Hyde* was a livestream preview in 2020, *originally conceived and written to tour to grades 4 through 12 and colleges* in 2020-2021 school year, as well as function as a stage production for our 2020 season. Of course, we all know what happened in 2020; Covid changed the plans of 7.88 billion people.



Placer Rep's fledgling **School Tours program**, with onsite performances at high schools in Placer County during the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years, is now poised for tremendous growth during the 2023-2024 academic year. Surveys went out to Placer County educators to help Placer Rep plan its touring season. [Take the survey to voice your ideas.](#)



The **School Tours program** is designed to support K-12 public school curriculum while it offers experiential learning opportunities and provides *21st Century Schools* skills development. The School Tours performers are familiar with California curriculum requirements as many of them are also artist/educators who facilitate the *VAPA Academy of Colfax*.

There are **two facets** within the School Tours program:

- **School Tours Productions** (100-2000 students, designed for grades 4-12, college, adults/seniors)
- **Storytellers Theater** (10-99 students, designed for grades K-3, for single or combined classrooms).

School Tours Productions are frequently adaptations of literature from the **California Recommended Reading** list that share works from authors like Robert Louis Stevenson, Shakespeare and Nathaniel Hawthorne. Plays may also be based upon curricular themes, or topics like the Civil War or the Suffrage Movement, or may be based upon notable figures in history, from Langston Hughes or the Wright Brothers to Linus Pauling or Sally Ride. These productions are designed to appeal to multigenerational audiences for weekend performance, while touring to Placer County schools during the week.



Storytellers Theater develops a custom storytelling performance & lesson plan based upon the storybook selected in advance by the educator. The performers read and act out the story and discuss it

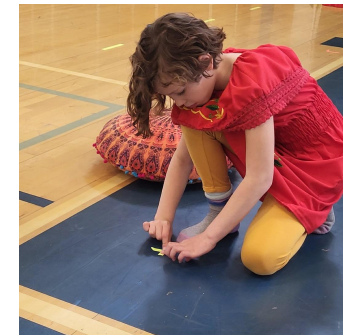
with the students. The students are then guided to adapt and perform their version of the story to champion their unique voices, engage in creative thinking, problem solving and peer leadership, just to name a few of the skill development opportunities.

Each booking of a *School Tours Production* or *Storytellers Theater* includes post-show Q&A and study guides for educators. Optional masterclasses/workshops for a subset of students are also available.

The *School Tours Program* is designed to benefit students and support educators and administrators in scholastic institutions throughout the area. An additional benefit of this program is that it also provides daytime employment for professional artists and technicians to further grow the talent pool and benefit the local economy. Every \$1 spent on professional performing arts generates over \$28 in additional spending in the community!

Placer Rep's other Education Outreach programs that continue in 2023-2024 include:

- **Free tickets** for students to Placer Rep public productions
- **Artists in the classroom** for K-12 and colleges (visiting artists or artists-in-residence).
- **May 30 thru June 30 Placer Rep VAPA Academy** Summer program
- **Aug 2023 - May 2024 VAPA Academy Extended Education Program**



Spring 2023 VAPA Academy.
Student learns to place a spike
mark on the floor.

FMI on School Tours: email Education@placerrep.org or [Contact Us](#) via our website



Education Outreach at Placer Rep

- VAPA Academy of Colfax
- Artists in the Classroom
- 2023-2024 School Tours
- Free Student Tickets

**FMI: Placer Rep VAPA
Academy**

<https://PlacerRep.org/Placer-Repertory-Theater-VAPA-Academy>

Placer Repertory Theater VAPA Academy of Colfax

- *SUMMER Program thru June 30*
- Aug 2023 - May 2024 Extended Education Program daily 2:30 - 6 p.m.

LOCAL / REGIONAL:

Local Summer Theater in Placer County

Roseville Theatre Arts Academy (RTAA):

Weekly Summer Camps (June 12 - July 28)

Newsies, Jr. (Shows: June 23-25)

Children of Eden (Shows: Aug 4-13)

Rocklin Community Theater:

Little Shop of Horrors (Shows: June 16-25)

Drowsy Chaperone Teen Workshop (July 14-29)

Finding Nemo Jr. Workshop (Aug 18-27)

Take Note Troupe:

Just closed 20th Anniversary season of *Shakespeare in the Park*. [Summer Camps June 12-Aug 10](#).

Lincoln Theatre Company:

Fiddler on the Roof rehearsals this summer (Shows: Sept 15 - Oct 1).

[2023-2024 Season](#) (Sept 15 - May 19).

McLaughlin Theatre Co.:

[Summer Theater Workshops](#) (June 16 - Aug 11)

Placer Community Theater

[20th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser](#), featuring Orson Welles' 1938 radio drama "War of the Worlds" performed live (July 22)

State Theater Acting Co. (STAC)

[Golden Age Radio](#): four events (May 20 - Aug 19)

Lake Tahoe Dance Collective

Completed *Ballet Under the Big Top* (June 9)

[Lake Tahoe Dance Festival](#) (July 26-29)



Grant Deadline: June 30, 2023

Since 2018, over \$500,000 has been awarded through the ACPC Community Grants Program, thanks largely in part to funding from Placer County and the California Arts Council, in addition to private donations. Click the button to learn more about ACPC's Community Arts Grants:

FMI: Visit
ACPC

June Awareness & Appreciation

June ushers in a wealth of awareness and appreciation days and weeks, as well as month-long highlighted subjects. Below are a few samples, with links to more information.



- [African American Music Appreciation Month](#)
- [Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month](#)
- [Audiobook Appreciation Month](#)
- [Caribbean American Heritage Month](#)
- [International Surf Music Month](#)

Juneteenth

During this month, also celebrated is the national and state holiday *Juneteenth*. Below is a list of regional Juneteenth events with links to more information, as well as a video about Juneteenth from The History Channel.

Rocklin:

[Event: 2023 Placer County Juneteenth Celebration, Sat 17 Jun 2023](#)

- [Gold Country Media article: 3rd annual Juneteenth celebration in Placer County is Sat June 17](#)

Roseville:

[Event: Juneteenth Open Mic ~ Music ~ Poetry ~ Hip Hop ~ Jazz ~ Roseville, Mon June 19](#)

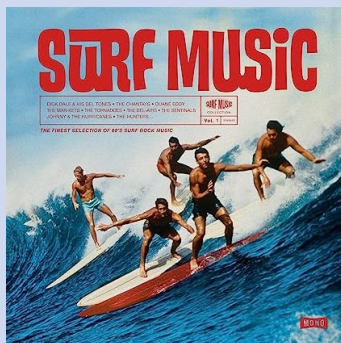
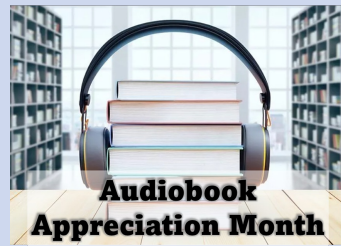
Sacramento - State Capitol:

[2023 California State Capitol Juneteenth Holiday Celebration](#)

Sacramento - William Land Park:

[Sacramento Juneteenth Festival](#) - William Land Park - Fri/Sat/Sun June 16-18, 2023

Juneteenth Regional Article: [KCRA 3 article that list a variety of Juneteenth event opportunities in the greater Sacto area.](#)



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