

GSE: S8H7b; SS8H11a, b, c; TA8.RE.1

Marshalling Justice

John Doyle

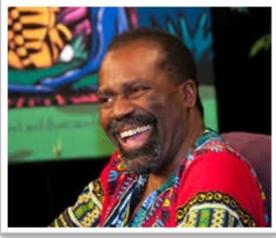
Follow the life of our first African American Supreme Court Justice, Thurgood Marshall. Known as “Mr. Civil Rights”, Marshall stood up for equality and justice for many years prior to his appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court. The elderly Marshall reflects on his early years, his work as a Civil Rights lawyer, and the momentous changes in the United States during his lifetime in this 50-minute first person play. Students will reenact his important Supreme Court case: *Brown v. Board of Education*. The presentation includes primary source images as a backdrop.

Virtual

Live Streamed Performance, 50 minutes

Live @ Your School

Assembly-style, 50 minutes, max. 200 students, can book multiple performances to serve an entire grade level



GSE: SS8H2d; SS8H5a; SS8H6; SS8H7; ELAGSE8SL2; TA8.RE.1d; TA8.CN.1a,b,c; TA8.CN.2d

The Adventures of High John the Conqueror

Rob Cleveland

The Adventures of High John the Conqueror is a performance of stories and music celebrating one of America’s earliest and least known folk heroes. High John was born on slave plantations and served as an inspiration for those who needed it most. In the company of other trickster characters, such as Anansi and Br’er Rabbit, High John will delight audiences of all ages. Gifted storyteller, Rob Cleveland, makes High John come alive and thoroughly engages an eighth-grade audience.

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GSE: S8P1.e; ELAGSE8SL1; TA8.CR.2a,b,c,d

Dinner at the Periodic Table

Barry Stewart Mann

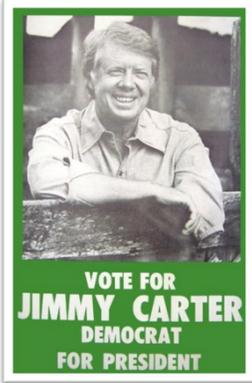
What happens when Nitro and Oxy try to hang out? What is Carbo’s deep dark secret? Noble gases? -- yeah, right! Who will you become? Who will you have good or bad ‘chemistry’ with? What reactions will be sparked, and what order and chaos will ensue? In this fully interactive classroom-based workshop, students will explore the elements of the periodic table through the lens of drama. We’ll gather scientific knowledge and understanding and use the dramatic strategies of character development and improvisation to take the chemistry further into a series of engaging activities that tap imagination while staying connected with the curriculum. Students will use what they know, learn new information, engage with one another creatively, and discover a new way of thinking about science - and have a lot of fun.

Virtual

Live-stream, 50 minute workshop per class

Live @ Your School

Workshop per class, 50 minutes, multiple sessions booked per day



GSE: SS8H12b; TA8.RE.1

Highest Office: The Campaign History of a Small Town President

Barry Stewart Mann

This Living History program, originally commissioned by and performed at the Carter Presidential Library, traces the rise of Georgia native and 39th President of the United States, Jimmy Carter, through multiple characters and historical images. From a run for State Senate in Southwest Georgia, to the Governor’s House in Atlanta, to the 1976 Democratic nomination and Presidential election, Carter’s campaigns are dominated by such themes as race, civil rights, regionalism, and the value of family. Authentic images and memorabilia from the period fill the program, and Barry uses costumes, dialects and sharp characterizations to bring to life such characters as Lester Maddox, Hamilton Jordan, Gerald Ford, and, of course, President Carter himself.

Virtual

Live-streamed performance, 50 minutes

Live @ Your School

Assembly-style, 50 minutes, max. 200 students, can book multiple performances to serve an entire grade level



GSE: S8P2, S8P3, S8P5, PE8.1, PE8.2, PE8.5

FIG Newton: Science Through Juggling

Ron Anglin

Professional educator and juggler, Ron Anglin, holds a Master’s degree in Education and has 9 years of classroom teaching experience. His program, *F.I.G. (Force, Inertia, and Get a Reaction) Newton*, explores Newton’s Three Laws of Motion through juggling. The program also gets students up and moving, tapping their concentration and balance. Students explore physical science concepts by juggling scarves, Spin and Toss Chinese YoYos, spinning plates, and playing Kendama.

Participating 8th grades will receive a “traveling trunk” of juggling equipment with the workshop and can keep the trunk for up to 2 weeks to allow students to further explore the physics concepts!



Virtual

Pre-recorded performance, 50 minutes, available for 2 weeks; with live streamed workshop 30 min. per class

Live @ Your School

Assembly-style, 50 min performance, followed by 30 minute hands-on workshops per class



GSE: SS8H1a, SS8H4e, TA8.RE.1

Real-Life Legends of Cherokee History

Bright Star

Cherokee history reaches back to time immemorial, yet continues to this day—a story of inspiration, difficulty, and courage. This play explores the story of the Cherokee people from prehistory to the present, sharing the stories of legendary real-life figures like Tsali, Sequoyah, Nanyehi, and Wilma Mankiller, as well as major events in the history of the Cherokee such as the Indian Removal Act, “Trail of Tears,” and the modern Civil Rights Movement. Developed in partnership with the Cherokee Historical Association, this play is a great way to introduce young people to Cherokee history.

Live @ Your School

Assembly-style, 50 minutes,



GSE: ELAGSE8SL2; TA8.RE.1

Shakespearean Love

Barry Stewart Mann & Mari Martinez

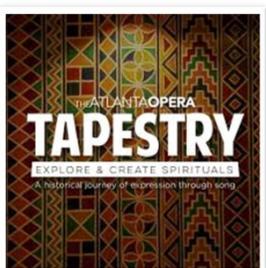
In this duo program, Barry and partner Mari Martinez explore the theme of Romantic Love as presented through selected works of the great poet-dramatist William Shakespeare. The program features four sonnets, including analysis of the one that forms the initial interaction between Romeo and Juliet. Pivotal scenes from two well-known plays – *The Tempest* and *Much Ado About Nothing* – are presented first in contemporary paraphrasing with student volunteers, and then in Shakespeare’s original language. The program culminates in an unlikely romantic swordfight layered onto one of Shakespeare’s most famous scenes.

Virtual

Live Stream, 50 minutes

Live @ Your School

Assembly-style, 50 minutes, max. 200 students, can book multiple performances to serve an entire grade level



GSE: SS8H11a, b, c; MSGM8.CN.2

Tapestry: A Historical Journey of Expression Through Civil Rights Music

Atlanta Opera

Created by teaching artists Jayme Alilaw and Brittney Boykin, The Atlanta Opera presents *TAPESTRY: A HISTORICAL JOURNEY OF EXPRESSION THROUGH SONG*, a new interactive workshop that explores the origins of Civil Rights Music. The workshop features a live performance, storytelling, and culminates with students creating their own song.

Live @ Your School

Assembly-style, 50 minute performance followed by 50 minute workshop per class

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