



MASC BROCHURE

2024-2025

**Bring MASC into
your classrooms and
community spaces!**

Workshops,
performances,
and residencies



For 35 years, MASC has enlivened schools and community venues with engaging arts programs. Each year MASC artists deliver over 2,000 workshops, 800 performances, and 100 residencies, reaching over 160,000 people. MASC also offers five engaging festivals in English and in French. Dive into our brochure to discover how MASC can inspire creativity and cultural connection in your classroom or community!

CHOOSE FROM:



All MASC roster artists have undergone a robust evaluation and audition process. They also hold Criminal Record & Judicial Matters Police Checks and sign an annual Offence Declaration.

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CIRCUS ARTS



JOEY ALBERT

The Art and History of Circus



(JK-Grade 12)



SYLVIE GAUTHIER

The Rhythm of Juggling



(JK-Grade 12)



DANCE



BBOYIZM DANCE COMPANY

Hip Hop Culture and Street Dance



(Grades 4-12, Seniors)

LEGEND



New artist!



Workshop



Performance



Residency



French Immersion



CULTURAL ARTS STUDIO

Afro-Caribbean Dance and Culture



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

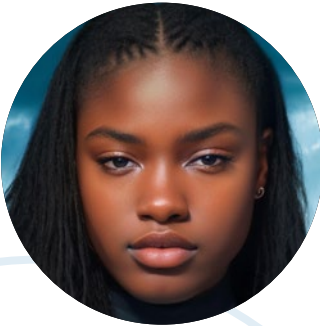


JUST AÏSSI

South African Gumboot Dance and Music



(JK-Grade 12)

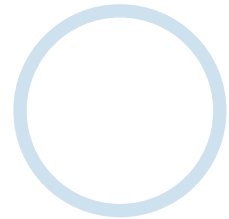


KHENDRA THOMPSON

Afro-Beat, Jazz, and Hip Hop Dance



(Grades 3-12)



KULJIT SODHI

Bhangra, Dhandia, and Bollywood Dance



(Grades 4-12)

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MONA KIAME

Lebanese Dance



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



OTTAWA DANCE DIRECTIVE

Contemporary Dance



(JK-Grade 12)



PROPELLER DANCE

Contemporary Inclusive Dance



(JK-Grade 12)



STACEY CAN-TAMAKLOE

Ghanaian Dance



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



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STUTI MUKHERJEE

Indian Classical Dance



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

DRAMA



ALAN SHAIN

Stand-Up Comedy, Storytelling,
and Disability Awareness



(Grades 4-12, Seniors)



JANIE RENÉE

Shadow Puppetry
and Poetry



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



JACQUI DU TOIT

South African Culture, Drama
and Storytelling



(Grades 1-12, Seniors)

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Workshop



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Residency

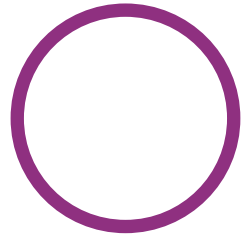


French
Immersion



JENNIFER CAYLEY
Traditional Storytelling

  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



KIM KILPATRICK
Storytelling and
Disability Awareness

 (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



LESLIE MCCURDY
Theatre and
Black History

 (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



OTTAWA CHILDREN'S THEATRE
Improv, Shakespeare,
Musicals, Clown,
and Drama

  (JK-Grade 12)

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INDIGENOUS PROGRAMMING






AMANDA FOX
Powwow Workout
(Wiikwemkoong Ojibwe)

  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



BRAD LAFORTUNE
Métis Jigging, Culture, and
History (Métis Nation)

   (Grades 3-12, Seniors)



INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCES
First Nations Dances,
and Storytelling

  (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



STEPHANIE BABIJ
Community-Engaged Murals
(Wiwemikong First Nation
and mixed heritage)

 (Grades 9-12, Seniors)

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LITERARY ARTS



AMANDA WEST LEWIS
Poetry, Calligraphy,
and Creative Writing

  (Grades 1-12, Seniors)



JEN LYNN BAILEY
Story Creation,
Poetry and Ecosystems

   (JK-Grade 6)



LES CONTES DE LUANA
Storytelling and
Crossdisciplinary Workshops

  (JK-Grade 7)



JUSTJAMAAL THEPOET
Poetry, Songwriting
and Hip Hop History

  
(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

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MEHDI CAYENNE

Poetry, Songwriting, and Eclectic Electro Rock

   (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



STÉPHANE GUERTIN

French Storytelling

  (Grade 4-12)

MEDIA ARTS



BLAH, BLAH, BLAH DUBBING WORKSHOP

English-French Video Dubbing

   (Grades 3-12, Seniors)




SHAUN ELIE


Stop Motion, Video Mapping and Video Production


   (Grades 1-12, Seniors)


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MUSIC



AN AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA

Concerts with Popular Arias and Classic Tunes

  (Seniors)



CHRIS MCKHOOL

World Music and Environmentalism

  (JK-Grade 6)



COLORES ANDINOS

Latin American Music

   (JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



FANA SORO

West African Music and Dance

(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



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JUNKYARD SYMPHONY

Rhythm, Music and Environmentalism



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



KATHRYN PATRICIA

Multi-Disciplinary Arts and Music



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



KELLYLEE EVANS

Jazz Music



(JK-Grade 12)



LOUIS MERCIER

French-Canadian Music, Dance and Stories



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)

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LUCIANO LU

Brazilian Music and Carnival



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



MASABO

West African Music, Dance,
and Storytelling



(JK-Grade 12)



OTO-WA TAIKO

Japanese Drumming



(JK-Grade 8)



SULTANS OF STRING

World Music



(JK-Grade 12, Seniors)



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VISUAL ARTS



CLAUDIA SALGUERO

Community-Engaged Murals,
Mandalas, and Recycled Art

  (Grades 1-12, Seniors)



EMILY ROSE MICHAUD

Environmental Art and Murals

   (JK-Grade 12)



FATEN TRABELSI

Geometry and Islamic Art

   (Grades 3-12)



JO RIOUX

Comic Illustration and
Storytelling

   (Grades 3-12)

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MARC WALTER
Land Art



(JK-Grade 12)



NICOLE BÉLANGER
Watercolour and Murals



(JK-Grade 12)



TYLER PROULX
Street Art and Murals



(Grades 1-12)



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SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

MASC offers programming for schools' specialized programs, such as Indigenous Education, Specialized High Skills Majors (SHSMs), Experiential Learning, and more. Select from the list below or contact MASC to develop a program that works best for your school!

Digital Storytelling is an artist-in-residency program (Grades 4-8) Students will be mentored in traditional storytelling by Jacqui Du Toit and digital video production by Shaun Elie. The program will empower students by providing a safer space to craft and share their stories resulting in the production of short videos (max. 3).



The Elder and Artist in Residency Program (K-12) pairs an Indigenous Elder with an Indigenous artist and offers students an in-depth and enriched artistic experience, providing an alternative lens to understand Indigenous ways of Knowing, Thinking, Feeling, and Being.



The Connection: Spoken Word and Cinemoetry Mentorship (Grades 4-12) is an 8-week artist-in-residency program. Students will be mentored in three interconnected areas: the art of spoken word and event management with JustJamaal ThePoet, video production and distribution with Shaun Elie. At the end of the program, students will organize a final showcase of live performances and videos.



Find out more:
www.masconline.ca/school-partnerships/



MASC Young Authors & Illustrators Festival

**Tuesday, April 8th &
Wednesday, April 9th, 2025**

The MASC Young Authors and Illustrators Festival will be a two-day festival in 2025!

Students in grades four to eight are invited to register for a series of literary activities including artist presentations and hands-on master classes, working with a professional author or illustrator of their choice. Bring your imagination. Leave inspired!

Find out more:

www.masconline.ca/event/masc-young-authors-illustrators-festival/



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MASC ARTS AWARDS

2025

MASC Arts Awards is a celebration of students in Grades 6 to 8 who are passionate, creative and would benefit from support to explore their artistic development outside the school setting. Five winners receive a scholarship to pursue studies in their art discipline. In addition, a free MASC workshop will be offered to the class of each winning student.

Find out more:

www.masconline.ca/event/masc-arts-awards/

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Awesome Arts en folie



Awesome Arts is a bilingual program held in partnership with community organizations. Participants of all ages explore a variety of artistic disciplines through workshops and performances.

Find out more:

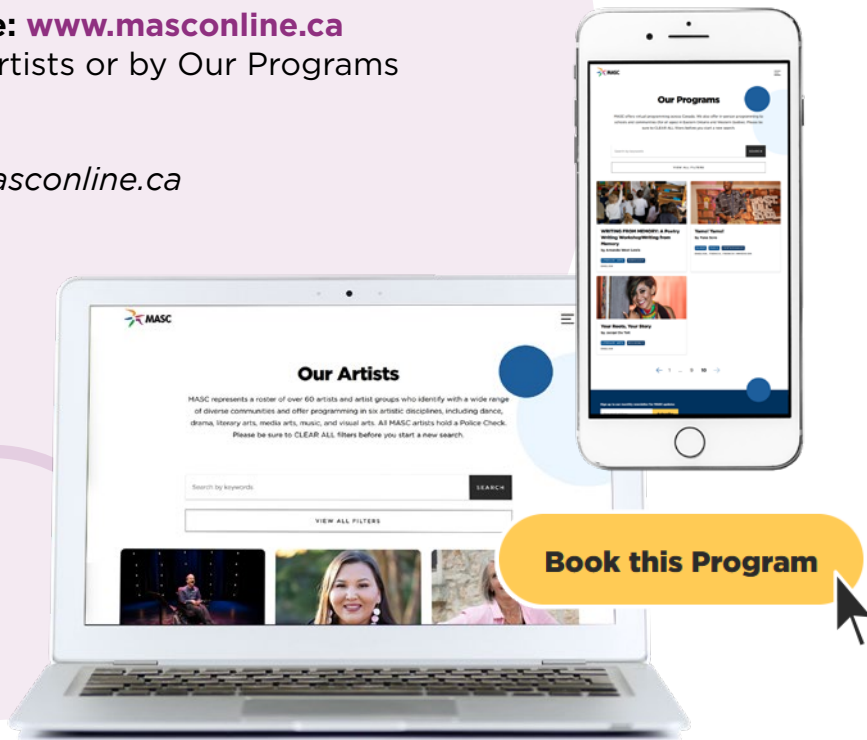
www.masconline.ca/event/awesome-arts/

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Search by Our Artists or by Our Programs

Email:
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Funding is distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible schools.

No application is required, just check off your interest in the booking form and we will check your eligibility within our funding guidelines. While these funds subsidize a portion of the fee, your venue will be responsible for the remaining balance.



Find out more:
www.masconline.ca/resources/subsidies

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