Passport to the Arts
Spring 2022

Passport to the Arts spring season will run from February to June 2022.

All virtual programs take place on Zoom, are inclusively designed, and open exclusively to families with children, teens or adults with disabilities. Registration for virtual programs opens on Friday, February 4.

In-person performances and programs take place on Lincoln Center's campus and are subject to up-to-date COVID-19 protocols. Families will receive pre-visit materials, including social narratives, photos and links, before each program. Registration for in-person programs opens on Friday, February 18.

Virtual Programs:
Adapted Dance Workshop with New York City Ballet
Sunday, February 27 from 11:00 am–12:00 pm ET (Children Ages 5-12)

Join the artists of NYCB in an exploration of the “Winter” section from the ballet The Four Seasons, choreographed by Jerome Robbins. Young movers of all abilities will be guided in a warm-up and a dance inspired by this upbeat, playful ballet.
**Metropolitan Opera Fairy Tales: Rusalka**  
Saturday, March 12 from 10:00 am–11:00 am ET (Children Ages 8-12) and 12:00 pm–1:00 pm ET (Teens and Adults)  
Join Metropolitan Opera Guild Teaching Artists in a fun and interactive journey through Rusalka, an opera inspired by the classic fairy tale The Little Mermaid.

**Ritmos and Movement with La Mezcla**  
Sunday, March 13 from 2:00 pm–3:00 pm ET (Ages 8+)  
Join La Mezcla for an afternoon of virtual dance performances, live music and percussive dance choreography rooted in Tap Dance, Latinx traditions and social justice!

**Adapted Dance Workshop with New York City Ballet**  
Monday, March 28 from 6:00 pm–7:15 pm ET (Teens and Adults)  
Dance with NYCB! Movers of all abilities will be guided in a gentle warm-up and choreography inspired by some of the Company’s most beloved repertory.

**Who Is Mozart? With the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**  
Sunday, April 3 from 11:30 am–12:30 pm ET (Children Ages 5-12) and 1:30 pm–2:30 pm ET (Teens and Adults)  
Did you know Mozart began composing at the age of 5?! He performed for kings and queens all over Europe and composed music for ensembles large and small. Learn about the life and music of Mozart through this interactive, online program featuring live music and activities, led by musicians and educators Rami Vamos and Nurit Pacht.
Puppetry on Film Workshop
Saturday, April 9 from 11:00 am–12:00 pm ET (Ages 8+)

How do you make a fairytale come to life? Get inspired by short films from the Reelabilities Film Festival and learn techniques to use your zoom screen to make creative and fun puppet characters.

Our Band: Live in the Studio
Saturday, April 9 from 2:00 pm–3:00 pm ET (Ages 13+)

Songwriters and musicians Sasha Papernik and Justin Poindexter perform as the award-winning duo, Our Band. Join them behind the scenes as they record newly composed music with an extraordinary ensemble of musicians from a variety of backgrounds. You will see and hear how songs come to life through choices each musician makes, and experience the technology required to translate a sound in the air into a studio-quality recording.

Meet a Jazz Hero: Louis Armstrong with Jazz at Lincoln Center’s WeBop Program
Sunday, April 10 from 10:00 am–10:45 am ET (Children Ages 2-5) and 11:15 am–12:00 pm ET (Children Ages 6-9)

During this interactive, small group class, led by jazz musicians, families will explore the works of jazz legend, Louis Armstrong -- all while immersed in an authentic jazz experience by dancing to the swing rhythm, improvising on your homemade instruments, and more!
Storytelling on Film Workshop
Sunday, April 10 from 1:00 pm–2:00 pm ET (Teens and Adults)

How do movies make you feel? Explore how the people behind the camera affect the stories that are told on screen. Using documentary films from the Reelabilities Film Festival as a starting point, we will explore how our identities can influence our art.

Meet a Jazz Hero: Ella Fitzgerald with Jazz at Lincoln Center’s WeBop Program
Sunday, April 24 from 10:00 am–10:45 am ET (Children Ages 6-9) and 11:15 am–12:00 pm ET (Ages 10-12)

During this interactive, small group class, led by jazz musicians, families will explore the works of the “First Lady of Song,” Ella Fitzgerald— all while immersed in an authentic jazz experience by scatting familiar songs, improvising on your homemade instruments, and more!

Theatermaking with CO/LAB Theater Group
Saturday, May 1 from 10:00 am–11:00 am ET (Children Ages 5-12) and 1:00 pm–2:00 pm ET (Teens and Adults)

Join CO/LAB Theater Group as we use our imaginations to transform apartments across New York City into stages! This theater workshop will offer participants the chance to play and create theatrical events...virtually. No prior experience is required.
Met Opera Guild: Songwriting with Andrea  
Saturday, May 14 from 11:00 am–12:30 pm ET (Teens and Adults)

In this fun and interactive workshop, participants will learn how to turn a poem into an original piece of music! Using facilitator Andrea Palma’s unique system, we will explore ideas like rhythm, voice inflection, and take a trip to melody mountain. No prior musical knowledge needed!

Musical Portraits: Exploring Rhythm and Found Sounds with the New York Philharmonic  
Sunday, May 15 from 1:00 pm–2:00 pm ET (Children Ages 8-12)

Join New York Philharmonic Teaching Artist Jacinta Clusellas accompanied by a musician from the New York Philharmonic for an interactive musical workshop that shows how composing can be used as a fun way to express yourself.

Mozart and Friends with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center  
Sunday, May 22 from 11:30 am–12:30 pm ET (Children Ages 5-12) and 1:30 pm–2:30 pm ET (Teens and Adults)

Join musicians and educators Rami Vamos and Nurit Pacht for an interactive celebration of Mozart’s life and artistic work, featuring live and pre-recorded performances.
Jazz at Lincoln Center Presents Let Freedom Swing: From Spirituals to Swing
Wednesday, June 15 from 5:30 pm–6:30 pm ET (Ages 8+)

Sparks will fly in this program featuring music of inspiration and deep healing. Watch a concert featuring musicians from Jazz at Lincoln Center’s Let Freedom Swing, legendary North Carolina Gospel duo, the Branchettes, and special guest bassist and vocalist Bill Crow, and explore how music gives us strength and support. From spirituals to soulful blues and exuberant swing, this program will lift you up.

In-Person Programs:

New York Philharmonic Young People’s Concert: Youth as Creator
Alice Tully Hall
Saturday, March 5 at 2:00 pm–3:00 pm ET (Ages 6-12)
Family Performance for General Audiences

On the 25th anniversary of the New York Philharmonic Very Young Composers Program, we celebrate the power of children’s imaginations and showcase their captivating ideas.

Jazz at Lincoln Center: What is the Blues? With Catherine Russell
Rose Theater
Saturday, March 26 at 3:00 pm–4:00 pm ET (Ages 8+)
Family Performance for General Audiences

In this hour-long interactive concert, families will learn all about the fundamental musical concept known as “the blues.” With support
from a soulful live band, this afternoon performance will be hosted by the charismatic Catherine Russell, named “the best blues singer today” by the *Wall Street Journal*.

**New York Philharmonic Young People’s Concert: One Planet**  
**Alice Tully Hall**  
Saturday, May 14 at 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ET (Ages 6-12)  
Family Performance for General Audiences

Explore Earth’s natural beauty through music and see how some composers have become climate activists fighting for environmental justice and a clean planet.

**The Metropolitan Opera and Met Opera Guild: Akhnaten (Dress Rehearsal)**  
**Metropolitan Opera House**  
Monday, May 16 at 10:30 am–2:00 pm (Ages 16+)  
Dress Rehearsal for School Groups

Ancient Egypt is brought to brilliantly colored life in Phelim McDermott’s modern take on revolutionary pharaoh Akhnaten and his queen Nefertiti. This production creates a mythical, dreamlike version of the tale, with a mixture of ancient imagery with modern spectacle, including a magnificent troupe of jugglers. Program is three hours long with two intermissions.
New York City Ballet Family Saturday: A Magical Midsummer
David H. Koch Theater
Saturday, May 28th at 11:00 am–12:00 pm (Ages 5+)
Family Performance for General Audiences

Feuding fairy kingdoms, quarreling couples, and a troupe of bumbling actors become entangled in a magical forest and at the center of it all: a mischievous elf named Puck. Come along as we explore George Balanchine’s beloved ballet inspired by Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream. In this fun-filled, hour-long program you’ll see excerpts from this enchanting ballet and hear from the artists who perform it.

EPIC Players: EPIC Improv
Clark Studio Theater
Saturday, June 4th at 11:00 am–12:00 pm (Ages 13 – 18) and 1:00 pm–2:00 pm (Adults)
Improv Workshop for Passport Participants

This workshop with EPIC Players will focus on developing foundational skills for improv performance. Be ready to let loose and have fun!
Meet a Jazz Hero: Charles Mingus with Jazz at Lincoln Center's WeBop Program

Clark Studio Theater

Sunday, June 5th at 10:00 am–10:45 am (Ages 6-9) and 11:15 am–12:00 pm (Ages 10-12)
Small Group, Low Sensory Music Workshop for Passport Participants

During this hand-on, small group in-person class, led by jazz musicians, families will explore the works of jazz legend and double bass master Charles Mingus -- all while immersed in an authentic jazz experience by dancing to the swing rhythm, improvising on percussion instruments, and more!

American Ballet Theatre: ABT Kids

Metropolitan Opera House

Saturday, June 18th at 11:00 am–12:00 pm (Ages 4-12)
Family Performance for General Audiences

Share the wonder of dance with your entire family at ABTKids, a special, one-hour performance designed to introduce young audiences to the magic and beauty of dance. The performance, recommended for children ages 4-12, is narrated by a member of ABT's Artistic Staff and features child-friendly highlights from the Company's vast repertoire of ballets.

American Ballet Theatre: ABT Adaptive Dance Workshop

Clark Studio Theater

Saturday, June 25th at 11:00 am–12:00 pm (All Ages)
Dance Workshop for Passport Families
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