

Kalamazoo VALLEYTM Museum

PRESENTS

Performances for Students

May 2 - May 11 | 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | FREE

Storytellers, musicians, a magician, writers, and a history reenactor will be visiting the Kalamazoo Valley Museum during the first two weeks of May. Schools and homeschool groups are encouraged to register for one or more of these special FREE presentations!

Wednesday | May 2 | All ages

Larry Plamondon tells new and old stories in the tradition of the Anishinaabe. He is featured in the Museum's Sky Legends of the Three Fires planetarium show and has recorded stories for the Kalamazoo Direct to You exhibit.

Thursday | May 3 | Kindergarten - Grade 5

Susan Harrison presents "Rhythms and Characteristics of the Blues." Learn some of the history behind blues music while participating in the rhythms and movements.

Friday | May 4 | Kindergarten - Grade 6

Using magic, John Dudley will teach kids to "keep their eyes on the prize," establish goals, and design a path to succeed.

Monday | May 7 | All ages

Robin Nott presents "The Trick of the Tale!" Audiences will learn what's at the heart of storytelling, our first language, and some tricks of telling entertaining stories from our own lives.

Tuesday | May 8 | Grades 4 and up

Marcy Peake presents "Please Understand." Through her photography and quotes from youth, students will get a glimpse of the issues facing young people in Kalamazoo. Students will write, then share anonymously, what they would like others to know about them.

Wednesday | May 9 | Grades 2 - 5

Ellie Carlson presents "1858 Little Schoolhouse on the Prairie." Ms. Carlson, dressed in appropriate period clothing, becomes schoolteacher Miss Isabella Hoffmann. Students will be given Arithmetic, Geography, Recitation, and Penmanship lessons, and there will be a spelling bee!

Thursday | May 10 | Kindergarten - Grade 6

Jenifer Strauss will give two presentations. The 9:30 a.m. session is "Hero Tales," for grades 2 - 6, while the 11 a.m. session is "Fairy Tales," for kindergarten through grade 2. Students will create their own hero or fairytale character.

Friday | May 11 | Grades 3-5

La'Ron Williams presents musical storytelling with original and traditional stories designed to promote diversity, foster community building, encourage peaceful conflict resolution, and teach a host of "pro-social" skills, including empathy, self-expression, and attentive listening.

To register for these free educational performances, contact Elizabeth Barker at 269.373.7965 or email at ebarker@kvcc.edu.

Seating is limited; call to book your group now!

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