

## 22 Arts Education Performers Take the Stage



*Jane Franklin Dance will perform on November 13, 2013 at the fall CAPs showcases and exhibitions.*

Fairfax County, VA - The Arts Council of Fairfax County is pleased to invite parents, teachers and parent organizations to the Fall 2013 Creative Arts Programs (CAPs) showcases and exhibitions on Nov. 12 and 13.

This fun, free arts education event is a great way for parents and educators to identify professional arts and cultural assemblies to bring to students at school or for family nights and private events.

This year's showcases will highlight 22 professional artists and arts groups showcasing a variety of educational programs; such as dance performances, science presentations, theatre, music, storytelling, puppetry, multi-media presentations, and much more. Each presentation has an educational focus and many support specific SOL objectives.

"CAPs programs inspire imagination, creativity, and innovation, and lay the foundation for life-long learning and self-expression," Linda S. Sullivan, Arts Council president and CEO, said.

A full list of performances and a schedule can be found online at [www.artsfairfax.org/caps/program/news](http://www.artsfairfax.org/caps/program/news). Additional information on each performer and additional performing members of CAPs can be found in the online CAPs directory at <http://artsfairfax.org/caps>.

The 2013 CAPs fall showcases and exhibitions will be hosted from 10 a.m. to 12:30p.m. on November 12<sup>th</sup> and November 13<sup>th</sup> at the James Lee Community Center Theater, located at 2855 Annandale Road in Falls Church, VA. RSVP at [caps@artsfairfax.org](mailto:caps@artsfairfax.org).

The Creative Arts [Programs](#) (CAPs) are designed for young audiences (K-12). All professional artists are screened by an artistic review panel consisting of educators and artists. Many of these program offerings meet the Standards of Learning requirements and provide a student-friendly environment for exciting and interactive learning.

"The Arts Council of Fairfax County has maintained a reputation among artists, educators, and booking groups as being the best resource in the entire region for finding quality arts education performers for young audiences," said Tamra Ferreira, fine arts coordinator for Fairfax County Public Schools.

Each year, CAPS offers two free live showcases and a free, interactive online directory. The Creative Arts Programs link artists with Fairfax County Public School students and young audiences throughout the county.

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### About the Arts Council of Fairfax County

Founded in 1964, the Arts Council of Fairfax County, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization designated as Fairfax County's local arts agency. It is the only umbrella organization serving and representing all forms of art in Fairfax County. The Arts Council of Fairfax County is the voice of the arts, dedicated to fostering dynamic and diverse local arts, ensuring that arts thrive by providing vision, leadership, capacity building services, advocacy, funding, education, and information.

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