

MONTALVO ARTS CENTER PRESENTS

2026-27 Performing Arts Series for Students

Students will experience the energy of live performance in Montalvo's intimate 300-seat Claire Loftus Carriage House Theatre, featuring local and global artists who explore timely social themes through an integrated learning lens and diverse cultural perspectives. Each one-hour performance includes engaging educational elements, with 9:30am and 11:30am showings; adult and student tickets are \$10 each, and schools may log on to apply for Montalvo's Title I Ticket & Bus Subsidy Program.



Alphabet Rockers

Tue, Oct 6 • Ideal for Grades K-8

GRAMMY-winning Alphabet Rockers make their Montalvo debut with joyful, high-energy music from their new album on climate liberation. Blending hip hop, catchy melodies, and inclusive messages, they invite audiences of all ages to move, reflect, and celebrate belonging.

Holden & Arts Association: Around the Americas with 123 Andrés!

Thu, Oct 15 • Ideal for Grades PreK-4 • Bilingual English/Spanish Program

Join Andrés on a musical journey through the Americas as he searches for his friend Juana. With song, dance, geography, instruments, and Latin American culture, this lively show invites audiences of all ages to connect and celebrate.

Mariachi Viajero y Angeles Danzantes

Thu, Oct 22 • Ideal for Grades 2-8 • Celebrates Day of the Dead | Día De Los Muertos

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and Día de los Muertos with an exuberant performance of mariachi and folklórico dance by Mariachi Viajero and Ángeles Danzantes. This colorful, multigenerational program honors Mexican traditions through music, movement, love, and remembrance.

Mosaic America

Wed, Nov 4 • Ideal for Grades K-8 • Celebrates Diwali

Through music, dance, and storytelling, Mosaic America celebrates Diwali and other festivals of light with stories from around the world that honor the triumph of good over evil. Rooted in the belief that every person and place is a mosaic, Mosaic America builds cultural connection, humility, and belonging across Santa Clara County's diverse communities.

Chinese Performing Arts of America

Wed, Feb 4 • Ideal for Grades K-8 • Celebrates Lunar New Year | Year of the Fire Goat

Celebrate Lunar New Year alongside over two billion people worldwide! Through authentic performances featuring traditional and folk dance, music, martial arts, and storytelling, Chinese Performing Arts of America (CPAA) inspires, educates, and empowers communities.

Silkroad Art Preservation Collective featuring Baigali and Dancers

Thu, Mar 13 • Ideal for Grades K – 8, Grades 9 – 12 Encouraged • Celebrating Lunar New Year – Year of the Fire Goat

Silkroad Art Preservation Collective, featuring Baigali and Dancers, brings East and Central Asian traditions to life through vibrant dance, music, and storytelling. Designed for students, this engaging program celebrates culture, identity, and the rich artistic heritage of the Silk Road.

Arte Flamenco de San Jose

Thu, Mar 18 • Ideal for Grades 3 – 8 | 9 – 12 encouraged

Arte Flamenco de San José brings the passion and artistry of flamenco to life through dance, song, music, and rhythm. Rooted in the traditions of southern Spain and recognized by UNESCO, flamenco is a powerful art form full of emotion and expression. Led by Artistic Director Flavia Geist, this vibrant performance invites students to experience the culture, stories, and energy behind flamenco. The program offers an engaging introduction to how movement, music, and storytelling come together in this dynamic art form. Students will also discover how flamenco reflects history, community, and personal expression through every beat and gesture.

Quinteto Latino

Wed, Mar 24 • Ideal for Grades 3-8 • Celebrates National Chamber Music and “Music in Our Schools” Month Founded in 2004 by the Bay Area’s own French horn player Armando Castellano

Quinteto Latino is a dynamic wind quintet dedicated to showcasing Latino compositions and engaging diverse communities through music. The quintet’s repertoire spans the full spectrum of Latino musical heritage from traditional compositions to cutting-edge works, embodying their mission to bridge cultures through the universal language of music.

The Pout-Pout Fish- A Theater Works USA Production

Thu, Apr 1 • Ideal for Grades Pre-K - 2

Dive into a whimsical ocean adventure with puppets, live performers, and the ever-pouty Mr. Fish. As he searches for Miss Clam’s missing pearl, he discovers there is more to him than his famous frown. This colorful, heartwarming show celebrates friendship, self-discovery, and the joy of being yourself.

POET LAUREATE: Legacy of Santa Clara County

Tue, Apr 20 • Ideal for Grades 3 - 8, Grades 9 – 12 Encouraged • Celebrates National Poetry Month

Celebrate National Poetry Month with a powerful spoken word performance by five Santa Clara County Poet Laureates. Featuring Arlene Biala, Mighty Mike McGee, Tshaka Campbell, Keana Aguila Labre, and Lorenz Dumuk, this inspiring program explores art, nature, and authentic self-expression.

San Jose Jazz Presents U19s Combos

Thu, Apr 29 • Ideal for Grades K-8, 9 – 12 encouraged • Celebrates National Jazz Appreciation Month

San Jose Jazz celebrates jazz as a dynamic, evolving art form, serving the jazz tradition while actively supporting the next generation of performers. SJZ U19s Combo is a student-led ensemble that features current and alumni members from the SJZ High School All Stars in a small group setting.

Learn more, reserve tickets, and apply for subsidies online at
montalvoarts.org/pass.