

Time Warner Cable's online guide to cable resources for the classroom

The February issue of Time Warner Cable's education newsletter, TWC's Education Connection, is featuring unique Cable in the Classroom educational resources for teachers, parents and students.

This month features many programs, which can be used for Black History Month and President's Day. We hope that by using technology it will help to better engage your students in the subject matter.

The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on the current Cable in the Classroom resources that are available for you to videotape and download off the Internet for use in your classroom. Website links are provided for downloading lesson plans. Please forward TWC's Education Connection to any colleagues you know who would find this information useful. For more information on CIC or questions about this newsletter, contact eric.kantor@twcable.com.

Educational Resources for Teachers, Parents and Students

A&E Classroom

America's Castles

This month's episodes feature the estates of three U.S. presidents, elite summer homes of Newport, and Adirondack mansions.

Airs February 2 at 4:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0037.html

Biography Close-Up: Civil Rights Heroes

This program profiles some of the people who have kept the ideals of the civil rights movement alive in the U.S., including Mae Bertha Carter, Bill Russell, and John Lewis.

Airs February 3 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0611.html

Biography-Thurgood Marshall: Justice for All

A profile of the crusading attorney who became the first African American to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Airs February 4 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0184.html

Biography-Malcolm X: A Search for Identity

A portrait of the influential advocate of Black Nationalism, including speeches and interviews from the 1960s.

Airs February 5 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0123.html

Biography-Nelson Mandela: Journey to Freedom

A profile of the former country herder who was instrumental in ending the policy of apartheid and went on to become the president of South Africa.

Airs February 6 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0124.html

Biography-Harry S. Truman: A New View

This program profiles the Midwest farm boy and failed businessman who won one of the greatest political upsets of all time and brought WWII to a close.

Airs February 11 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0187.html

Biography-Abraham Lincoln: Preserving the Union

This two-part documentary explores Lincoln's life and political career.

Part 1 of 2 airs February 12 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs February 12 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0905.html

Biography: Frederick Douglass

This program examines the key role the former slave and abolitionist leader played in the fight against slavery.

Airs February 16 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0054.html

Biography-Jesse Jackson: I Am Somebody

This program profiles the charismatic and controversial African American leader and former presidential candidate.

Airs February 17 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0108.html

Biography-Sidney Poitier: The Defiant One

This program profiles the actor/director who shattered the color barrier in Hollywood and won acclaim for his roles in such films as Lilies of the Field and In the Heat of the Night.

Airs February 18 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0150.html

Biography-Lewis & Clark: Explorers of the New Frontier

A profile of the two Army officers who led an 8,000-mile expedition to the Pacific Ocean in 1804.

Airs February 20 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0120.html

Biography-F. Scott Fitzgerald: The Great American Dreamer

This program profiles the American writer who epitomized the Jazz Age in his novel The Great Gatsby.

Airs February 26 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0074.html

Biography-Tennessee Williams: Wounded Genius

This program profiles the playwright's difficult life and remarkable creations, such as A Street Car Named Desire.

Airs February 27 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0558.html

BET Classroom

Black History Game

The Black Entertainment Television Web site offers a memory game that tests users' knowledge of black history by matching a notable African American with a bio listing their achievements.

<http://www.bet.com/concentrationgame/>

Cable in the Classroom

Access Learning

For more information and great educational articles about Cable in the Classroom programs in February, check out Access Learning online at <http://www.ciconline.org/AboutCIC/Publications/accesslearning.htm>.

CNN Classroom

CNN Presents: Whatever It Takes: Pursuing The Perfect 10

By age 4, your career may be over. By 14, you may be an Olympic champion with your face on a cereal box. For many young athletes, the stakes are high, the work is hard, and the payoff is as rare as it is great. Youth sports have increasingly become a win-at-any-cost enterprise. Perhaps nowhere is the pressure more intense than in gymnastics, where the sport can become a virtual full-time job by age 10. CNN Presents takes you inside this world of big dreams, family sacrifice and childhoods on hold - all in the pursuit of perfection.

Monday, February 2 at 4:00am ET. CNN (1:00)

<http://www.CNN.com/presents>

CNN Presents: Infidelity

Is it okay to cheat? Surveys show a dramatic rise in infidelity - and taboos against it seem to be fading away.

Monday, February 9 at 4:00am ET. CNN (1:00)

<http://www.CNN.com/presents>

CNN Presents: The Mystery of Jesus

His short time on Earth launched one of the world's great religions. But in many ways, his life remains a mystery. The discovery of an ossuary - or burial box - with the inscription, "Joseph, brother of Jesus", raised a flurry of new questions about the historical Jesus. Mel Gibson's new movie, "THE PASSION OF CHRIST", has sparked new debate about his death. Who was Jesus? Where was he really born? Did he have brothers and sisters? In THE MYSTERY OF JESUS, scientists and scholars sift through the available evidence and help us understand why the "greatest story ever told" is also the "greatest mystery never solved."

Monday, February 23 at 4:00am ET. CNN (1:00)

<http://www.CNN.com/presents>

CNN Presents: Super Tuesday Primary/Special Report

A special report on the eve of the Super Tuesday presidential primaries.

Monday, March 1 at 4:00am ET. CNN (1:00)

<http://www.CNN.com/presents>

C-SPAN Classroom

Road to the White House

News, events, issues, speeches, and appearances related to the 2004 presidential race.

Airs February 2 at 12:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs February 8 at 6:30pm and 9:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs February 9 at 12:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs February 15 at 6:30pm and 9:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs February 16 at 12:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs February 22 at 6:30pm and 9:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs February 23 at 12:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

<http://www.c-span.org/classroom/>

American Presidents: Paths to the Presidency

This Web site offers an activity in which students examine the different career paths that led former U.S. presidents to the White House by studying a time line, as well as discussion questions and group activities.

<http://www.americanpresidents.org/classroom/gen14.asp>

American Presidents: Abraham Lincoln

This Web site offers video clips of C-SPAN's American Presidents: Life Portraits series, biographical information about Lincoln, a list of key events during his administration, a transcript of a chat with historian Tom Schwartz, and more.

<http://www.americanpresidents.org/presidents/president.asp?PresidentNumber=16>

Court TV Classroom

Choices and Consequences

Opening the Door to Diversity: Voices from the Middle School
Adolescent students take part in an interactive classroom discussion on issues and strategies related to identity, tolerance, and diversity.

Airs February 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 4:00am ET. Court TV (1:00)

<http://www.courtvtv.com/diversity/guide.html?sect=2>

Discovery Classroom

Understanding: Viruses

This program explores the body's immune system and the war scientists are waging against viruses.

Airs February 3 at 9:00am ET. Discovery Channel (1:00)

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/understandingviruses/>

Understanding: Bacteria

This program explores the differences between good and bad bacteria and the effects of water pollution on the human body.

Airs February 4 at 9:00am ET. Discovery Channel (1:00)

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/understanding-bacteria/>

Disney Classroom

The Color of Friendship

The 1999 Disney original movie tells the true story of an African American family surprised to find that the African exchange student they agreed to host is a white South African girl raised to be prejudiced.

Airs February 3 at 3:00am ET. Disney Channel (1:30)

<http://psc.disney.go.com/disneychannel/cableintheclassroom/index.html>

The Proud Family: Romeo Must Wed

In this episode Penny plays the lead in the school production of Romeo and Juliet, develops a crush on her Romeo, and performs a hip-hop version of Shakespeare's famous play.

Airs February 3 at 4:30am ET. Disney Channel (0:30)

<http://psc.disney.go.com/disneychannel/cableintheclassroom/index.html>

ESPN Sports Figures

Designed for middle and high school students, this series features professional athletes who help demonstrate math and physics concepts through sports.

Shooting Vectors/Water-skiing in Circles

Allison Fisher illustrates vectors on a billiards table; Rhoni Barton demonstrates speed, acceleration, and velocity on the slalom water-skiing course.

Airs February 2 at 4:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_shooting_vectors03.htm

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_waterskiing03.htm

Making Waves/Cartesian Baseball

Pro surfer Rochelle Ballard illustrates wave concepts; baseball's Barry Larkin demonstrates how to graph coordinates.

Airs February 9 at 4:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_making_waves.htm

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_cartesian_baseball03.htm

The Gear Game/Perpetual Motion

Mountain-biker Travis Brown demonstrates torque, levers, gears, and ratios; skateboarder Tony Hawk examines perpetual motion, energy conservation, and mass.

Airs February 16 at 4:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_gear_game03.htm

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_perpetual_motion03.htm

Cheering Energy/Walking on Water

Basketball's Kenyon Martin explores sound, energy, and logarithms; Rhoni Barton uses water-skiing to demonstrate force vectors, equilibrium, and Newton's laws.

Airs February 23 at 4:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_cheering_energy03.htm

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_walking03.htm

Food Network Classroom

Good Eats-Pantry Raid II: Cool Beans

Alton Brown examines real baked beans, black bean salad, and hummus.

Airs February 9 at 3:30am ET. Food Network (0:30)

Email jgreen@scrippsnetwork.com for teaching materials.

Unwrapped: Icons Unwrapped

This program explores colorful characters used to sell favorite treats, such as Toucan Sam and the Hamburglar.

Airs February 23 at 3:30am ET. Food Network (0:30)

Email jgreen@scrippsnetwork.com for teaching materials.

HGTV Classroom

Homes of Our Heritage: African American Visionaries

This two-part program visits the homes of seven notable African Americans from the last two centuries: Booker T. Washington, Mary McLeod, Scott Joplin, Maggie Walker, Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, and Martin Luther King Jr.

Part 1 of 2 airs February 2 at 5:00am ET. Home and Garden Television (0:30)

Part 2 of 2 airs February 16 at 5:00am ET. Home and Garden Television (0:30)

Email jgreen@scrippsnetwork.com for teaching materials.

History Classroom

Celebrate Black History Month

<http://www.historychannel.com/exhibits/blackhist/main.html>

Save Our History: The Underground Railroad

This two-part program uses slaves' engravings, songs, and diaries to chronicle their quest for freedom and profiles some of the pipeline's more prominent figures.

Part 1 of 2 airs February 4 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs February 5 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0296.html

http://www.historychannel.com/exhibits/undergroundrr/index_a.html

Monuments to Freedom: Icons to Greatness

This program explores the creation of the memorials for Lincoln, Jefferson, and Washington, and considers how each reflects the essence of its honored president.

Airs February 13 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0124.html

Save Our History: Washington's Workshop

An exploration of George Washington's private enterprise at Mount Vernon reveals his lesser-known life as a businessman and farmer.

Airs February 13 at 8:00pm ET. History Channel (1:00)

Airs February 14 at 12:00pm ET. History Channel (1:00)

Airs February 15 at 9:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

<http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/classroom.html>

JFK: A Presidency Revealed

This three-part profile of John F. Kennedy includes White House audiotapes and Soviet footage from Kennedy's superpower summit.

Part 1 of 3 airs February 16 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 2 of 3 airs February 17 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 3 of 3 airs February 18 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.2369.html

<http://www.historychannel.com/jfk/>

Save Our History: Presidential Yacht: The U.S.S. Sequoia

Looks at the history of this ship from her service under seven U.S. presidents to her designation as a national landmark.

Airs February 20 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.2207.html

In Search of History: Ship of Slaves: The Middle Passage

A look at the history of the transatlantic slave trade, in which millions of Africans were kidnapped and shipped to America.

Airs February 25 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0220.html

America's Black Warriors: Two Wars to Win

A look at the role of African Americans in the military during WWII, including their battles with racism.

Airs February 26 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0326.html

A Fragile Freedom: African American Historic Sites

This program explores eight unique African American historic sites around the country and reveals the strength of black communities during the 1800s.

Airs February 27 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.1607.html

LIFETIME CLASSROOM

Intimate Portrait: Harriet Tubman

A profile of the former slave who fought for the equality of all people, led more than 300 slaves to freedom, and served in the Union Army.

Airs February 4 at 4:00am ET. Lifetime (1:00)

http://www.lifetime.com/community/olc/cable/bio_tubman.html

Intimate Portrait: Rosa Parks

A profile of the seamstress whose refusal to give up her bus seat to a white man helped spark the civil rights movement.

Airs February 11 at 4:00am ET. Lifetime (1:00)

http://www.lifetime.com/community/olc/cable/bio_parks.html

Nickelodeon Classroom

Inside TV Land: African Americans in Television-African Americans in Variety

This two-part episode includes interviews with entertainers Debbie Allen, Harry Belafonte, and Nat King Cole.

Part 1 of 2 airs February 2 at 6:00am ET. Nickelodeon (0:30)

Part 2 of 2 airs February 4 at 6:00am ET. Nickelodeon (0:30)

http://www.nickjr.com/teachers/index.jhtml?_template=teachers

Nick News: Episode 182

This special profiles the life and legacy of boxer/humanitarian Muhammad Ali, including his early childhood, success at the 1960 Olympics, retirement, and onset of Parkinson's disease.

Airs February 6, 11 and 23 at 6:00am ET. Nickelodeon (0:30)

http://www.nickjr.com/teachers/lesson_plans/muhammad_ali.jhtml

Let's Just Play

This Nickelodeon Web site features video clips, interviews, message boards, a photo flipbook, and game ideas, all focused on sportsmanship, teamwork, and fitness without the pressure of competition. The website also offers a parent's guide with information about kids and sports, ideas for games that parents and kids can play together, and more.

http://www.nick.com/all_nick/specials/letsjustplay

Points of View

Theodore Roosevelt and the Making of the Modern Presidency

Through a grant from Cable in the Classroom, Time Warner Cable, C-SPAN, and Project VIEW of the Schenectady City School District and teachers from Schenectady, Amsterdam, Ballston Spa, and Scotia/Glenville, NY, have developed curriculum materials to explore the life and presidency of Theodore Roosevelt.

Lesson plans on Theodore Roosevelt and the Making of the Modern Presidency that can be used in your classroom can be found on the C-SPAN Web site at: http://www.cspan.org/classroom/pov/pov_home.asp.

For more information about Points of View, check out the following Web sites:

<http://www.twalbany.com/education/pointsofview.php>

<http://www.projectview.org/AboutPOV.htm>

Showtime Classroom

Deacons for Defense

This 2002 Showtime original film tells the true story of a group of African American men in Bogalusa, La., who took up arms to defend themselves against the Ku Klux Klan. Mature subject matter, adult language, and violence.

Airs February 12 at 1:15pm ET. Showtime (1:39)

Airs February 22 at 8:30am ET. Showtime (1:39)

http://www.sho.com/site/schedules/product_page.do?episodeid=117922&include=00summary.inc&seriesid=0

Our America

This 2002 Showtime original film is about two African American teens who created a documentary about life in an urban ghetto. Based on the book *Our America: Life and Death on the South Side of Chicago*. Mature subject matter, adult language, and violence.

Airs February 24 at 1:00pm ET. Showtime (1:35)

http://www.sho.com/site/schedules/product_page.do?episodeid=114543&include=03synopsis.inc&seriesid=0

TLC Elementary School

World Geography

This program explores the geographical features of Latin America, Europe, Russia, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific.

Airs February 20 at 6:00am ET. The Learning Channel (0:30)

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/storiesfromaroundtheworld/>

Astronomy

This program explores the formation of the Moon, advancements in space-travel technology, the unique qualities of the four planets closest to the Sun, and the inner workings of the Hubble Space Telescope.

Airs February 27 at 6:00am ET. The Learning Channel (0:30)

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/classroomplanetarium/>

VH-1 Classroom

Say It Loud: A Celebration of Black Music in America

This Web site offers streaming video clips, trivia games, and artist interviews from the five-part series *Say It Loud: A Celebration of Black Music in America*, which traces a century of musical evolution while shedding light on this country's social and political history.

http://www.vh1.com/shows/events/say_it_loud/

The Weather Classroom

Winter Weather

A look at winter storm basics, including lake-effect snow, freezing points, sleet, freezing rain, snow, and ice. Airs February 2 and 5 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/wxclass/winterweather/winterweatherlessonplan.html>

Careers in Meteorology

A visit with meteorologists illustrates the variety of career paths for students interested in the weather.

Airs February 9 and 12 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/wxclass/careers/careerslessonplan.html>

Weather: It's Elementary

This program explores basic weather concepts through field trips and interviews with experts.

Airs February 16 and 19 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

http://www.weatherclassroom.com/lesson_plans/weather_classroom/index.php

The Weather Channel Español

This Web site allows students to test their Spanish skills by reading information in Spanish about weather forecasts around the world.

<http://espanol.weather.com/?from=footer>

WMHT Education Highlights for February

Visit www.wmht.org/learning for information on programming for your classroom. Be watching!

Contests, Opportunities and Educational Events

Time Warner Cable National Teacher Awards: "The Crystal Apple"

Time Warner Cable recognizes 20 outstanding projects that provide creative learning experiences for students using cable programming or technology as an element in their development.

Winners receive \$1,000, an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC., for the awards banquet, and Crystal Apple sculpture.

Submitted entries must have taken place between September 1, 2003 and April 16, 2004. K-12 educators who work at state accredited public or private schools in areas served by Time Warner Cable are eligible to enter.

To receive an entry form or go to <http://www.twalbany.com/education/crystalapple2004.php> or contact eric.kantor@twcable.com. Deadline to enter is April 18, 2004.

The Common Good: A Challenge for High School Students

Is the Common Good Served by Today's Campaign and Election Process?

C-SPAN and Time Warner Cable are pleased to announce their fifth annual challenge for high school students. The Common Good encourages students to use C-SPAN resources to explore the role and value of public service in America. Time Warner's commitment to education and C-SPAN's wide range of public affairs, book, and historical programming help you create a uniquely interactive learning experience.

Student winners and their teachers receive an exciting and educational week-long trip to Washington, DC with the Close Up Foundation. Deadline to enter is February 13, 2004.

<http://www.c-span.org/classroom/commongood/index.asp>.

FREE Classroom Poster Offer

C-SPAN in the Classroom is pleased to offer its members a FREE Electoral College Map classroom poster! Members, e-mail us to reserve your poster. Include your name and school name. Limit of one (1) poster per member.

<http://www.c-span.org/classroom/2004Vote/poster.asp>

If you are not a member of CSiC, enroll now to request the poster. Available only to classroom teachers and other school or school district-based educators.

<http://www.c-span.org/classroom/enroll/index.asp>

Fifth Annual "Best 100 Communities for Music Education" Survey Underway

VH1 Save The Music is partnering with the American Music Conference and several other leading music and education organizations to present the fifth annual "Best 100 Communities for Music Education" survey.

Anyone can complete the survey online at AMC's website, www.amc-music.org, from now until the end of February. The 2004 "Best 100" list will be released in March, to coincide with the annual observance of "Music in Our Schools Month".

Win a "Student Emmy" and a Trip to Hollywood

Time Warner and The National Television Academy invites all high school students nationwide to submit examples of their best work in television broadcast, cablecast and webcast production for a chance to win a "Student Emmy" and a Trip to Hollywood. To find out more go to

<http://infocenter.aoltw.com/en/hat/index.html?targetLoc=http://www.timewarnerfoundation.org/>

Time Warner Cable Supports School Programs at The Hyde Collection

Time Warner Cable is proud to sponsor Hyde School Programs for the second consecutive year, supporting arts education for students of all ages in twenty regional school districts. The Hyde Collection, a fine arts museum located in Glens Falls, offers guided tours throughout the school year FREE of charge. The expansive permanent collection and regularly changing special exhibitions provide the foundation for School Programs that link art and art history with social studies, language arts, math, and science.

The Museum's education department collaborates with classroom teachers and curriculum coordinators to develop object-based programming that satisfies New York State learning standards and prepares students for features of their standardized achievement tests. Over twenty options are offered, each designed to meet the needs of the student and teacher—reflecting the curriculum in both grade level and subject matter. Tours can be customized to specific classroom needs.

For more information on school programs, call 792-1761, extension 17 or go to the Hyde's Web site at

http://www.hydeartmuseum.org/art/art_Frame.htm

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Music at Noon Concert Series

Time Warner Cable is pleased to sponsor the TSBMH 2003-2004 Music at Noon Concert Series as part of its Cable in the Classroom initiative. Schools interested in attending should reserve seats and coordinate bus logistics through the Box Office. Music at Noon concerts are free. For more information on how your school group can attend Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Music at Noon Concert Series, contact the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Box Office at (518) 273-0038. <http://www.troymusichall.org/noon.asp>

February 10 - Carol Daggs & Friends: Jazz Standards and more

March 9 - Ariel Duo: Classical Violin & Harp

April 13 - Brian Patneude Quartet: Jazz

May 11 - Findlay Cockrell: Piano

Monday Music Kid's Series, presented by Capital News 9 and TWC

Join David Alan Miller and the Albany Symphony Orchestra as they continue to explore great moments in music history. As the recipient of the first ASCAP Leonard Bernstein Award for Educational Programming, the series has set the standard in making classical music accessible to young people. With original scripts and performances tailored to elementary age children, Monday Music provides a morning of fun for children from all over the Capital Region. Monday Music performances are held at 10 am.

Cowboy Dave's: Percussion Party, April 19 at the Palace Theater

Please call the ASO office at (518) 465-4755 if your class would be interested in joining us for a Monday morning full of excitement or send email to info@albansymphony.com.

TWC SPONSORS ARTS-IN-EDUCATION SEASON AT THE EGG

The Egg presents a variety of programs by the very highest quality, internationally renowned children's theatre companies and professional dance troupes. Educational performances of these programs are offered for school groups as a field trip during their regular school day.

To schedule your school group or for more information, contact the Egg Box Office at (518) 473-1845 or go to <http://www.theegg.org/education/>.

Monday, February 9, 2004, 10:15AM

NEW YORK THEATRE BALLET in

[Cinderella: Grades K-3](#)

New York Theatre Ballet's production of Cinderella is a one-hour ballet that will charm children of all ages. The story is elaborately told with wicked stepsisters, the fairy godmother, magic slippers, and a most charming prince—all performed with colorful costumes "reminiscent of the most spectacular book illustrations" and an ingenious mobile set.

Friday, February 27, 2004, 10:15AM

ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY in

[Dance By Chance: Grades 3-6](#)

The Egg's resident dance company mixes math with movement, matching learning to fun! This popular performance program gives students an appreciation for an exciting art form while exploring the principles of probability, percentages, and fractions. The wild and wacky emcee gets the students involved with mathematical queries based on the roll of the dice, spin of the wheel, pick of the cards, and toss of a coin which, in turn, determine the dances that the company will perform for the students.

Monday, March 1, 2004, 10:15AM

MERMAID THEATRE OF NOVA SCOTIA in

[Very Eric Carle: Grades Pre-K-3](#)

Following the international success of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Very Quiet Cricket*, Mermaid Theatre draws upon the magic of black light to capture the charm of favorite Eric Carle stories. An adventurous trip to the zoo changing into different animals teaches *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* the importance of being true to oneself. In *The Very Busy Spider*, a spider builds a web on a farmyard fence and ignores the playful banter of the barnyard animals. These whimsical tales are much beloved by several generations and have been translated into twenty languages.

Monday, March 8, 2004, 10:15AM

[Les Ballets Africains: Grades 1-12](#)

Les Ballets Africains, the national ensemble of the Republic of Guinea, has thrilled audiences worldwide and is universally recognized as Africa's most accomplished touring company. In a compelling program celebrating the company's half century, Les Ballets Africains performs traditional dance, music, acrobatics and storytelling that capture the elemental energy of its native land.

Monday, March 15, 2004, 10:15AM

SMYTHE & SAUCIER in

[Circo Comedia: Grades K-3](#)

Unpredictable thrills are the signature style of this explosive duo from Montreal. Circo Comedia was conceived in the autumn of 1998 to perform Smythe and Saucier's distinctive brand of humor and eccentric talents. In the tradition of the Quebec Circus, Saucier, former Cirque du Soleil performer and master equilibrist, performs his feats from dizzying heights, while Smythe, catastrophic clown eccentric, gets carried away by his own folly. Circo Comedia is an exhilarating and inventive phenomenon that will inspire awe and wonder.

Friday, April 30, 2004, 10:15AM
ELLEN SINOPOLI DANCE COMPANY in

[Lucky 13: Collaborations & Connections: Grades 7-12](#)

Celebrating thirteen dancing years, The Egg's resident company brings together thirteen outstanding artists spanning disciplines for a performance including new choreography and repertory favorites. Considered a master of the art of collaboration, Ellen Sinopoli has challenged the notions of conventionality in creating her choreography by pairing it with the obvious as well as the most unlikely of partners. The program will offer students a performance experience encompassing a variety of art forms to develop an appreciation for each of them individually as well as an understanding of the nature of collaboration through dance.

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