

TWC's Education Connection Issue #41 March 2004

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

The March 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 Woman's History Month and Music in Our Schools Month. 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 know that we are rebuilding our Education Connection email database. To subscribe online go to <http://www.twalbany.com/education/> and enter your email. 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

[Biography: Ella Fitzgerald: Forever Ella](#)

This two-part episode celebrates the career of one of the greatest female jazz singers of all time.

Part 1 of 2 airs March 4 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs March 5 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0874.html

<http://www.aetv.com/class/teach/>

[Biography-Christa McAuliffe: Teacher in Space](#)

This program documents the life of McAuliffe and one of the worst disasters in NASA history.

Airs March 8 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0565.html

[Biography-Rosa Parks: Mother of a Movement](#)

This program profiles the African American woman who helped launch the civil rights movement when she refused to move to the back of a bus in Montgomery, Ala.

Airs March 9 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0141.html

[Biography-Eleanor Roosevelt: A Restless Spirit](#)

This program profiles the activist first lady who had her own staff, held press conferences, and championed such causes as civil rights and housing for the poor.

Airs March 10 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0064.html

[Biography-Gloria Steinem: Ms. America](#)

A profile of the famed writer and feminist leader traces her life from a troubled childhood through her early years as a freelance author to her prominent role in the fight for women's rights.

Airs March 15 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0168.html

[Biography-Hillary Rodham Clinton: Changing the Rules](#)

This program chronicles pivotal moments in the life and career of the former first lady and current U.S. Senator.

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

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0078.html

[Biography-Anna and the King: The Real Story of Anna Leonowens](#)

This program profiles the outspoken champion of women's rights and social reform whose years in the court of the King of Siam were dramatized in the Broadway musical The King and I.

Airs March 23 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0500.html

[Lorna Doone](#)

John Ridd resolves to free the community from the tyranny of the aristocratic Doone family.

Part 1 of 3 airs March 24 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 2 of 3 airs March 25 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 3 of 3 airs March 26 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

<http://www.aetv.com/class/teach/>

AOL@School

[TIME for Kids](#)

Over the years, TIME magazine has provided its readers with weekly updates on the key events that shape our society. Keep your younger students current with what is going on in the world by signing up for TIME for Kids for use in your classroom for the 2004-2005 academic year.

https://subs.timeinc.net/TK/tfk_0405year.jhtml.

You can also subscribe to TIME for Kids Almanac 2004 to get the most up-to-date facts, dates, peoples, and maps. <http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/class/about/article/0,17401,475274,00.html>.

Remember you can also access TFK's Web features on our Primary and Elementary News & Current Events areas. Typically, you would have to be a subscriber to the magazine or an AOL member to access these timely resources, but as an AOL@SCHOOL user, you get free access to all of the resources available on Time for Kids. <http://www.aolatschool.com/primary/news/index.adp>

<http://www.aolatschool.com/elementary/news/index.adp>

Sign up for the new, improved free [AOL@School](#) software that will help you integrate the power of the Internet into the curriculum. <http://www.aolatschool.com/order/index.adp>

BET Classroom

[Rap It Up Classroom Connection](#)

These stand-alone curriculum materials offer discussion points that get students thinking and talking about the common misunderstandings associated with HIV/AIDS: objectives, steps for the lesson process, and associated activity sheets.

<http://www.affiliatekit.com/networks/bet/bet4cop/classroomconnection/index.html>

Bravo Classroom

[Dancing on Dangerous Ground](#)

This program features Irish dance, music, and storytelling with the former stars of Riverdance.

Airs March 2 at 6:00am ET. Bravo (1:00)

http://www.bravotv.com/Bravo_in_the_Classroom/dancing_030004.shtml

[Riverdance: The Journey](#)

This documentary goes behind the scenes of rehearsals for this musical phenomenon, interviewing producers, composers, choreographers, and cast members.

Airs March 9 at 6:00am ET. Bravo (1:00)

http://www.bravotv.com/Bravo_in_the_Classroom/riverdance_032004.shtml

Cable in the Classroom

Access Learning

Stuart Palczak, Master High School history teacher and the Social Studies Department Curriculum Leader for the Greater Amsterdam School District, wrote a terrific article on his Points of View experience "Connecting to History" for 'Open Access' which will appear in the March issue of Access Learning Magazine and online at

<http://www.ciconline.org/aboutcic/publications/accesslearning.htm>.

For more information about Cable in the Classroom programs in March, check out Cable in the Classroom online at <http://www.ciconline.org/default.htm>

CNN Classroom

CNN Student News

Airs on CNN Headline News Monday through Friday from 3:12 - 3:22 am ET. Educators use CNN Student News in their classrooms for the news of the day, as well as for segments that encourage student participation. CNN Student News is easy to integrate into any lesson and is closed-captioned for use by hearing impaired or ESOL classes. <http://cnnstudentnews.cnn.com/fyi/retelecast/>

CNN PRESENTS: WAR STORIES FROM THE FRONT LINES

On the one-year anniversary of the war in Iraq, CNN's correspondents recount their experiences on the front lines.

Airs Monday, March 15 at 4:00am ET. CNN (1:00)

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

CNN PRESENTS: FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

A look at the extreme medical procedures used to keep us looking young and the people who use them.

Airs Monday, March 22 at 4:00am ET. CNN (1:00)

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

CNN Presents: STATE OF FEAR: INSIDE THE NEW IRAQ

CNN Senior International Correspondent Nic Robertson returns to Iraq on the anniversary of the war to take stock of the U.S. occupation. Is it making progress toward a peaceful, democratic Iraq? Or is it headed toward a civil war? Go inside the lives of six characters who will play a role in the future of the new Iraq.

Airs Monday, March 29 at 4:00am ET. CNN (1:00)

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

C-SPAN Classroom

C-SPAN's Vote 2004 Election Guide

This Web site has everything you need to know for the 2004 elections! Find basic information about the candidates and the primaries and caucuses; watch video clips of campaign events or analyze campaign ads. <http://www.capwiz.com/c-span/e4/>

Road to the White House

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

Airs March 7 at 6:30pm and 9:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs March 8 at 12:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs March 14 at 6:30pm and 9:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs March 15 at 12:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs March 21 at 6:30pm and 9:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs March 22 at 12:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs March 28 at 6:30pm and 9:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

Airs March 29 at 12:30pm ET. C-SPAN (1:30)

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

Court TV Classroom

Your Turn: Finding the Prescription for Teen Stress

Students discuss the growing phenomenon of teen stress and its solutions at this forum in Orlando, Fla. Airs March 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 4:00am ET. Court TV (1:00)

<http://www.courttv.com/choices/yourturn/teenstress/index.html?sect=2>

Discovery Classroom

Understanding: Viruses

This program explores the body's immune system and the war scientists are waging against viruses. Airs March 9 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 March 10 at 9:00am ET. Discovery Channel (1:00)

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

Disney Classroom

The Luck of the Irish

This 2001 film tells the story of a young boy who tries to recover a lost lucky charm and finds he is capable of creating his own luck.

Airs March 2 at 3:00am 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.

Reflecting on Billiards/The Math Reaction

Jeanette Lee uses billiards to explain reflection, angles of incidence, and congruent angles; baseball player Troy Glaus examines reaction time, velocity, and gravity.

Airs March 1 at 4:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_reflecting_billiards03.htm

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_reflecting_billiards03.htm

Surfing Science/Tennis Triangle

Surfer Rochelle Ballard illustrates wave concepts; tennis player MaliVai Washington explores similar triangles, ratio, scale diagrams, and gravity.

Airs March 8 at 4:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_surfing_science03.htm

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_tennis_triangle03.htm

The Hoop Variable/Victory with Vectors

Kenyon Martin uses basketball to demonstrate graphing, data analysis, and velocity; baseball's Barry Larkin examines vector addition.

Airs March 15 at 4:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_hoops_variable03.htm

http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_victory_vector03.htm

Shooting Vectors/Water-skiing in Circles

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

Airs March 22 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 March 29 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

Food Network Classroom

[Enable Your Home: Enable Your Kitchen](#)

Ideas, projects, and tips for making one's home more convenient, comfortable, and accessible.

Airs March 22 at 3:30am ET. Food Network (0:30)

Email jgreen@scrippsnetwork.com for teaching materials.

HGTV Classroom

[Restore America: Liberty Theater, Hubbell House and Far East Building](#)

Airs March 1 at 5:00am ET. Home and Garden Television (0:30)

http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/pac_ctnt_nobanner/text/0,1783,HGTV_10680_10212,FF.html

[Restore America: Frederick C. Robie House, Mark Twain House, and Lower East Side Tenement Museum](#)

Airs March 15 at 5:00am ET. Home and Garden Television (0:30)

http://www.hgtv.com/hgtv/pac_ctnt_nobanner/text/0,1783,HGTV_10680_10212,FF.html

[How's That Work? Dishwasher, Alarm Clock, Cordless Phone](#)

This series looks at the origins of favorite household items and explains how they work.

Airs March 29 at 5:00am ET. Home and Garden Television (0:30)

Email jgreen@scrippsnetwork.com for teaching materials.

History Classroom

[Modern Marvels: Plumbing: The Arteries of Civilization](#)

A look at how inventors, engineers, and plumbers determined how to transport clean water and solved the problem of treating wastewater.

Airs March 3 at 8:00pm ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0316.html

[Save Our History: Yellowstone National Park](#)

This program explores how ecologists and the National Park Service are working to preserve Yellowstone from the threats of pollution, sprawl, and tourists, while still keeping it accessible to visitors.

Airs March 5 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.2227.html

[Time Machine: Boone and Crockett: The Hunter Heroes](#)

This two-part profile of pioneers Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett, who blazed early paths to the West and became American heroes.

Part 1 of 2 airs March 8 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

Part 2 of 2 airs March 9 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0653.html

[Celebrating the Green: The History of St. Patrick's Day](#)

This documentary explores the ancient feast day honoring the bishop who Christianized Ireland.

Airs March 12 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

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

[In Search of History: Mercury 13: The Secret Astronauts](#)

A look at the 13 American women who qualified to become astronauts in the Mercury program, but were denied entry because of their gender.

Airs March 15 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0338.html

[In Search of History: Madam President](#)

This program documents how former first lady Edith Wilson made key decisions for the nation for more than a year following her husband's stroke in 1919, while carefully guarding the truth about his condition.

Airs March 16 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0340.html

[Save Our History: Grand Central](#)

This program looks at the construction and renovation of the famous railroad station envisioned by Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Airs March 19 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

http://www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0315.html

<http://www.historychannel.com/exhibits/grand/index.html>

LIFETIME CLASSROOM

[Intimate Portrait: Victoria Woodhull](#)

A profile of the first woman to publish her own newspaper, open her own Wall Street brokerage firm, speak before Congress, and run for U.S. president.

Airs March 3 at 4:00am ET. Lifetime (1:00)

http://www.lifetimetv.com/community/olc/cable/bio_woodhull.html

[Intimate Portrait: Eleanor Roosevelt](#)

A profile of the former first lady from her youth through her time as a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

Airs March 10 at 4:00am ET. Lifetime (1:00)

http://www.lifetimetv.com/community/olc/cable/bio_roosevelt.html

Nickelodeon Classroom

[Nick News: Special Edition: Get Up Offa That Thang](#)

This program examines the epidemic proportions of obesity in kids, including the factors that contribute to obesity, what can be done to reverse the trend, and profiles of kids who went from a sedentary lifestyle to an active one.

Airs March 1, 12 and 24 at 6:00am ET. Nickelodeon (0:30)

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

[Blue's Clues: Legend of the Blue Puppy](#)

Moona the Moon fairy tells the legend, which reveals that in her playroom, Blue can talk to her friends.

Airs March 3, 15 and 26 at 6:00am ET. Nickelodeon (0:30)

<http://www.nickjr.com/home/shows/blue/index.jhtml>

[Dora the Explorer: Starcatching Adventure](#)

Backpack, Dora, and Boots try to rescue a baby star named Whoo Hoo, but first have to overcome sharks, a sleeping whale, and a dragon.

Airs March 8 at 6:00am ET. Nickelodeon (0:30)

<http://www.nickjr.com/home/shows/dora/index.jhtml>

Sci-Fi Classroom

[Inside Taken: Cable in the Classroom](#)

A behind-the-scenes look at the making of Taken, Steven Spielberg's 2002 miniseries about alien abduction.

Airs March 29 at 5:30am ET. Sci-Fi Channel (0:22)

<http://www.scifi.com/taken/cableintheclassroom/>

TLC Elementary School

Astronomy

This science 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 March 19 at 6:00am ET. The Learning Channel (0:30)

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

VH-1 Classroom

Teacher Requests

This series explores the interaction between musical styles and their social and historical contexts.

Specially crafted for classroom use, VH1 Music Studio programming offers a fresh new way to watch music television, through original series and specials that celebrate the tradition of modern music.

Airs March 16, 23 and 30 at 4:00am ET. VH1 (1:00)

<http://www.vh1musicstudio.com/past.html>

The Weather Classroom

The Atmosphere

This program explores trade winds, warm and cold fronts, jet streams, and the seasons.

Airs March 1 and 4 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.w3.weather.com/education/wxclass/lessonplans/atmosphereslessonplan.html>

Tornadoes

This program explores the causes and formation of tornadoes.

Airs March 18 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

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

The Sky Show

This program examines a variety of natural occurrences that happen right above our heads.

Airs March 22 and 25 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

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

Weather and Water

This program explores rain, clouds, dew, fog, humidity, El Niño, La Niña, droughts, and floods.

Airs March 29 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

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

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.weathercom/?from=footer>

WMHT Education Highlights for March

Great Performances: Concert for George

George Harrison, "the quiet Beatle," had a gentle, introspective way about him that made him appealing to die-hard fans and hardcore musicians. A who's who of '60s rock stars turn out to pay tribute to their band mate and friend in a two-hour Great Performances.

Airs March 3 at 9pm ET. WMHT

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/gperf/shows/concertgeorge/index.html>

Frontline: From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians

An intellectual and visual guide to the new and controversial historical evidence which challenges familiar assumptions about the life of Jesus and the epic rise of Christianity.

Airs March 7 at 2:30pm ET. WMHT

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/religion/>

[Peter, Paul and Mary: Carry It On: A Musical Legacy](#)

The career highlights and smooth harmonies of the folk-singing trio, Peter Yarrow, Noel Paul Stookey, and Mary Travers, from their popular protest songs of the 1960s to their family-oriented television specials. This two-hour retrospective covers their careers from 1956 onward.

Airs March 7 and 15 at 9pm ET. WMHT

<http://www.peterpaulandmary.com/>

[The World's Largest Concert](#)

Sing along with children around the globe and celebrate The National Association for Music Education's 20th Annual Broadcast.

Airs March 11 at 1pm ET. WMHT

<http://www.menc.org/guides/wlc/WLCFront.html>

[The Yiddish World Remembered](#)

Actor Elliot Gould narrates this examination of the lives of East European Jews, from the community control the rabbis and rebbes exhibited to the evolution of the Yiddish language.

Airs March 18 at 7:30pm ET. WMHT

<http://www.cptv.org/TVNationalYiddish.asp>

[Anne of Green Gables Marathon: Anne of Green Gables](#)

Megan Fellows beams as an orphan girl whose infectious spirit brightens the lives of a pragmatic brother and sister (Colleen Dewhurst, Richard Farnsworth). Anne proves to be a handful while helping out on the farm, but soon even her knack for getting into trouble endears her to her new family.

Airs March 28 at 8:30am ET. WMHT.

<http://pbskids.org/anne/>

[Anne of Green Gables Marathon: Anne of Green Gables: The Sequel](#)

Anne, now an aspiring writer, takes a teaching job at an exclusive girls school, only to have one of the teachers make her life there very difficult. Anne begins to yearn for the simpler days she enjoyed at Avonlea when Miss Brooke and the wealthy Pringle family plot to make her life miserable.

Airs March 28 at 12:50pm ET. WMHT

<http://pbskids.org/anne/>

[Fred Rogers: America's Favorite Neighbor](#)

Michael Keaton, once an intern at Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, hosts this retrospective on the man whose program and childrearing sensibilities shaped children's television and gave generations of children the best neighbor they could hope for.

Airs March 28 at 6pm ET. WMHT

<http://pbskids.org/rogers/parents/>

For more information on WMHT programming for your classroom, visit www.wmht.org/learning.

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

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>

March 9 - Ariel Duo: Classical Violin & Harp

April 13 - Brian Patneau 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, 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.

Enter C-SPAN's Video Documentary Contest: Campaign Cam

Middle and High School students, produce a short documentary expressing your views about an issue that matters to you as the country approaches the 2004 elections. Over \$50,000 in prizes! Winning videos will air on the C-SPAN Networks. The deadline to enter is May 17, 2004.

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

National History Day Contest

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