

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO (2022/2023)

Welcome to the 30th anniversary season of SEAS programming, an award-winning partnership designed to offer you an exciting and effective way to integrate the arts into learning!

As we return to in-person learning this fall, we know that classrooms and instruction may look and feel a little different this year, and we hope this program continues to serve as a valuable resource for you as you plan ways to engage your students. The SEAS team has designed a hybrid season of programming, including virtual performances throughout the year and a return to in-person performances in November with Black Violin. Performances this spring will be available both in-person and virtually, allowing for maximum flexibility as you develop your lesson plans. We are committed to ensuring that SEAS experiences offer your students a unique style of learning whether you attend in person or online. And in challenging times such as these, we have all been reminded of the power of the arts to keep us connected, share stories, enhance learning, and increase student engagement.

Many of the shows on the SEAS calendar are reading-based and directly tied to the curriculum goals of the district. Several are based on STEAM concepts and use the arts to make complex topics fun and exciting. Study guides are available online for each show and lesson plans can be developed that tie directly to your classroom curriculum. In addition, we offer SEAS Plus workshops directly connected to the content of the show. These workshops will be available digitally throughout the year, and we look forward to in-person SEAS Plus workshops returning this spring.

We're proud that the groundbreaking partnership between the Broward Center and The School Board of Broward County continues flourish and help meet the district's goals of teaching and learning that are at the core of a high-quality education. More than 3.4 million students have participated in this award-winning program since we started this partnership in 1991, a result we can all be proud of.

We hope you'll explore the 2021-22 SEAS calendar and select the show that is right for your class. We look forward to a successful year ahead as we celebrate 30 years of SEAS and can't wait to see you and your students return to the theater!

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