



Message from Ty Sutton, President & CEO

Welcome to the 33rd year of Student Enrichment Through the Arts (SEAS), a program designed to offer you an exciting and effective way to integrate the arts into learning. Through a long-standing partnership that continues to thrive, Broward County Public Schools and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts have worked together to offer professional school-day performances for students grades K-12 free of charge throughout the school year. This year, we are offering a wide range of performances at the Amaturio Theater and The Parker, along with study guides and workshops that are designed to help you make connections to classroom instruction.

Many of the shows on the SEAS calendar are reading-based and directly tied to the district's reading and literacy goals. Several are based on STEAM concepts and use the arts to make complex topics fun, accessible and easy to understand. Other performances delve into social studies and civics, bringing historical events and characters to life. The variety of programs can inspire the imagination, shift perceptions, encourage empathy and spark conversations, helping our students learn and grow in transformative ways.

Research demonstrates that adding the arts to education not only promotes creative thinking; it also creates more self-assured, well-rounded students. Integrating arts into education helps develop more confident, inclusive, expressive and collaborative learners.

Our goal is to support Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards through engaging study guides called "Curriculum Connections," available for each show title, which tie directly to the content and themes of the performance. There are also pre-show videos available on demand, interactive workshops called SEAS Plus that take place in the Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center and SEAS from a Distance workshops hosted by BECON-TV which offer educators more tools to deepen the learning.

The partnership between the Broward Center and the School Board of Broward County continues to flourish and help meet the district's goal of educating all students to reach their highest potential. More than 3.7 million students have participated in the award-winning SEAS program since its inception in 1991 with results we can all be proud of.

We hope you'll explore the 2024/2025 SEAS website and select the experience that is right for your students. If you have ideas for arts-infused programs you might like to see in the future, please share them with us by emailing our team at education@browardcenter.org.

We look forward to welcoming you—and your students—to the theater soon!