

2014-2015

UMS School Day Performance Series



ONE-HOUR DAYTIME PERFORMANCES FOR K-12 STUDENTS IN PUBLIC, INDEPENDENT, AND HOME SCHOOLS

Instead of UMS describing performances, this season we have asked educators to share their excitement, artistic curiosities, and ideas for curricular integration related to our UMS series of daytime performances for school. For more details about each performance, visit www.ums.org/learn.

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JAKE SHIMABUKURO, UKULELE

Wednesday, November 19
11 am - 12 noon
Hill Auditorium
Tickets: \$7; Grades K-12

"I am extremely excited and I can't wait for my students to hear 'the' Jake Shimabukuro onstage. His musicianship is brilliant and his character is admirable; I know my students will find him to be as inspirational as I do."

— **KATIE RYAN,**
Angell Elementary School
(Ann Arbor)

EIGHTH BLACKBIRD

Friday, January 16
11 am - 12 noon
Rackham Auditorium
Tickets: \$7; Grades 3-12

"Everything about eight blackbird embodies the creativity, diversity, and enthusiasm with which I hope my students engage artistic and academic endeavors. In watching and listening to the ensemble perform, I even get inspired to continue creating new opportunities and pathways for my students to succeed on stage and in life."

— **TIM KROHN,**
Huron High School
(Ann Arbor)

COMPAGNIE NON NOVA PRELUDE TO THE AFTERNOON OF A FAUN

Friday, February 13
11 am - 11:25 am
Skyline High School; Experimental Theater
Tickets: \$7; Grades K-12

"Compagnie Non Nova has produced a thought-provoking piece of theater using a simple wind turbine, plastic bags, and Debussy's *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun*! This production is sure to catalyze conversation and exploration long after the performance has ended."

— **ANN WEBER,**
RAJ Homeschool
(Dexter)

KYLE ABRAHAM/ ABRAHAM.IN.MOTION

Friday, March 13
10:30 - 11:30 am; 12:30 - 1:30 pm
Power Center
Tickets: \$7; Grades 3-12

"Kyle Abraham's work is at once fascinating, exciting, and mysterious. It immediately draws me in as a participatory audience member constantly curious about the direction and development of the dancers' movements. I'm so excited he's coming!"

— **MELISSA POLI,**
Farmington High School
(Farmington)

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OLIVER MTUKUDZI AND THE BLACK SPIRITS

Friday, April 17
11 am - 12 noon
Michigan Theater
Tickets: \$7; Grades K-12

"Zimbabwe's most renowned music ambassador, Oliver Mtukudzi has been composing and performing joyous and socially conscious music since the mid-1970s. His music against hatred and appealing for tolerance and peace among the people of the world has touched many hearts and I hope it will touch that of my students when we see him at this UMS performance."

— **JEFF GAYNOR,**
Clague Middle School
(Ann Arbor)



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