

FirstWorks 2018 ARTS LEARNING MATINEES

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American Rhapsody: The Gershwin Songbook Thursday, February 22, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. The Vets, 1 Avenue of the Arts, Providence

The Gershwins influenced American music at a time when big band was becoming the definitive sound of pop. This shortened version of the main stage performance is appropriate for all grade levels and all levels of music understanding.

Areas of Content Integration: Piano, Songwriting, Orchestral Composition, Math, American History.



Qyrq Qyz (40 Girls) Wednesday, March 14, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. RISD Auditorium, 7 Canal Walk, Providence

Qyrq Qyz tells the story of 40 women warriors who defend their land against Persian invaders and establish a rule of justice and compassion. This lecture/demonstration is appropriate for grades 1-12; great way to celebrate *Women's History Month!*

Areas of Content Integration: Women's History Month, Poetry, Music, Textile History, Ethnomusicology, Central Eurasian Studies.



Betsayda Machado y Parranda El Clavo Monday, March 19, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. RISD Auditorium, 7 Canal Walk, Providence

A mini performance by the "Voice of Venezuela" bringing a freshness to the traditional *tambor* genre of traditional Venezuelan music. Musical storytelling speaks to the country's strength despite ongoing crises. Appropriate for all grades.

Areas of Content Integration: Percussion, Voice, Storytelling, Afro-South American History, Political Science.



Manual Cinema, *Lula Del Ray* Monday, April 9, 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Woodman Center, Moses Brown, 250 Lloyd Ave., Prov.

This full performance will be followed by a short lecture/demonstration. Students will be immersed in a wonderful coming-of-age story while observing the stagecraft involved in creating a production. Appropriate for grades 6 - 12.

Areas of Content Integration: Cinematic Puppetry, Film/Video, Storytelling, Scene Design, Social Sciences.

TICKET FEE: \$8.50 per student; one complimentary ticket for teacher for every 20 students.

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