



INSPIRING
MINDS & HEARTS
THROUGH THE **A R T S**

Field Trips for Title 1 Schools

WHAT:

Act One, an Arizona-based non-profit organization, partners with Title 1 schools in Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties that do not have enough resources for educational arts field trips. To make it easier on already stretched teachers, we organize the entire field trip.

Since its founding in 2011, Act One has provided educational arts field trips for more than 128,000 students from Title 1 schools in Arizona. This school year, Act One has capacity to bring 30,000 students on field trips.

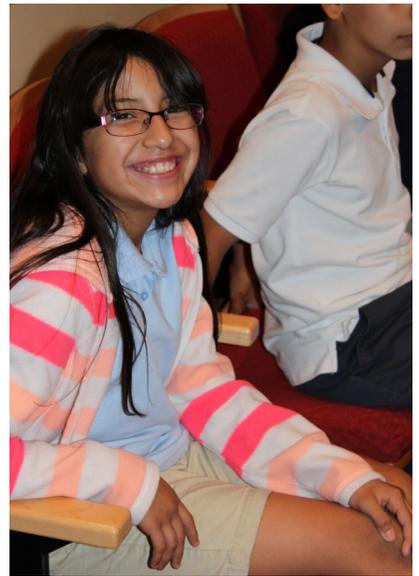
HOW IT WORKS:

1. Go online to www.act1az.org/field-trips in early August and view the field trip schedule of more than 40 arts performances and museum tours. Choose up to three field trips you're interested in attending with your students. *(Please Note: The best way to make sure you know the latest is to sign up for our teacher enews at www.act1az.org/email-signup-form.)*

2. Fill out the online field trip request form. (The 2017-18 field trip schedule will be unveiled in early August.)

3. Act One will contact you with details about your field trip. We coordinate reservations and all the details with the arts organization, pay the admission cost for your field trip, reimburse district bus expenses and send teaching materials to help you prepare students for the field trip. If your school does not have buses, Act One can schedule and will pay for transportation.

4. Your school is responsible for preparing students for the field trip, securing permission slips (per your district's guidelines), reserving district buses and ensuring that students get on the bus. Additionally, schools are responsible for a \$1 program partnership fee per field trip participant.



www.act1az.org/field-trips



MORE FREE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES:

Act One also coordinates the Act One Culture Pass, which provides opportunities to experience arts destinations and performances via free passes that can be "checked out" with a library card. Culture Passes are currently available to an array of arts organizations at 48 Maricopa County and 11 Pima County libraries. Visit www.act1az.org/culture-pass for more information.



“Your Act1AZ field trip opportunity made my students and me **believe in the power art carries** for individuals and for our sense of self as a group in a school setting.”

Bobbette Gilliland, K-12 Visual Art Department Chair, Presidio Charter School

“One of our 7th grade girls that has extreme difficulty focusing in school and is often disruptive was **totally engaged in this performance!** I love the whole experience for all of our students, even if they don't think they 'like' it. **Exposing them to new and creative experiences is so important.** Thank you!”

Avalon Elementary 7th grade teacher

“The Pilobolus Student Matinee yesterday was **absolutely superb!** What a **great example of arts integration** (dance, math, communication) and performance!”

*Dr. Joan Ashcraft, Director,
TUSD Fine and Performing Arts
Opening Minds through the Arts*

“**Every student benefited** — these children are not given the opportunity to go to the theater, ever. **This experience opened their eyes to a whole new world.** My students ages 7-9 both male and female loved every minute of their experience. Thank you!”

*Rebecca Freauff, 2nd Grade Teacher,
Longview Elementary School, Osborn ESD, Phoenix*

“I can't begin to tell you how much these experiences **open up a whole new world for them.** My students are always on the edge of their seats with excitement, and this **opportunity to appreciate the arts is so AWESOME!**”

*Bobbette Gilliland,
K-12 Visual Art
Department Chair,
Presidio Charter School*

“This event was truly inspiring for our students, and such a unique opportunity for all of us to experience the arts. Many of our students have never had the opportunity to see a Broadway show and were blown away by the experience of the entire day. **The ... performance challenged the ways in which our students experience culture in their lives and opened their minds to new ways to grapple with difficult social issues.**”

*Melissa Lopez, United States History Instructor,
San Miguel High School, Tucson*

2016-17 Act One Field Trip Arts Partners

Arizona Broadway Theatre
Arizona Friends of Chamber Music
Arizona Opera
Arizona Repertory Singers
Arizona Repertory Theatre
Arizona Theatre Company
ASU Gammage
Ballet Arizona
Center Dance Ensemble
Chandler Center for the Arts
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East Valley Children's Theater
Friends of the Orpheum
Great Arizona Puppet Theater
Heard Museum
Herberger Theater Center
Live Theatre Workshop
Mesa Arts Center
Phoenix Ballet
Phoenix Chamber Music Society
Phoenix Theatre
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