

KALAMAZOO RESA



# *the* **PACE** PROGRAM

## **EXPLORE! CREATE! PERFORM!**

The PACE Program engages K-8 students in creative movement and drama residencies that spark imagination and personal expression. Residencies teach the elements of the art form, emphasize artistic exploration, and celebrate the students' creative work. Professional Teaching Artists guide students through the creative process to experiment with movement/drama elements, make individual artistic choices, and develop original group work. Throughout the residencies, students build skills in creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and communication. Residencies culminate with students sharing their work through an informal performance in their own schools.

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## **PERFORMING ARTS FIELD TRIP AND TRANSPORTATION REBATE**

To deepen the students' understanding and inspire their own original work, classes have the option of attending a free professional dance or theater performance. Schools receive free tickets and a generous bus rebate to assist with transportation expenses.

## **THE PACE PROGRAM IN YOUR SCHOOL**

The PACE Program is available free-of-charge to K-8 schools. The program pairs Teaching Artists with Teachers to present residencies in regular classroom settings, specials classes, after-school programs, and more. The PACE Program is flexible to meet the needs of each school and has minimal requirements.

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