

LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Parents/Guardians:

Young Peoples' Concerts

Each year, the Burnaby School District offers a series of concerts at a minimal cost to students. These concerts allow the students to see and hear outstanding national and international artists as part of their Fine Arts studies. The concerts will take place in the Michael J. Fox Theatre at Burnaby South Secondary School and students will be bused during school time with an appropriate number of supervisory staff. The fees below include three concerts and chartered bus transportation. No child shall be excluded from participating due to financial circumstances.

Please return the tear-off portion below indicating how you have paid for the concert series. We contuinue to offer School Cash Online (prefered method of payment), cash or cheque (payable to Lakeview Elementary School). If you pay using school cash online, please include your reference number on the tear off form. **Payments are due by** <u>Thursday, September 20th</u>. Divisions 1 through 6 will be participating. This year the series will include the following Artists:

Concert I: Groupo America (Dance from around the Americas) October 7-11th 2019

Grupo América exploded onto the Canadian arts scene 21 years ago. This Vancouver-based dance troupe has been dazzling international audiences with their spectacular Latin Dance show, we have NEW routines from Panama, Puerto Rico, Canada, and Dominican Republic! Grupo América pushes stylistic boundaries by presenting a potpourri of dances, combining "sizzling" modern routines with beautiful traditional numbers. Their multitude of striking costumes sets them apart from any dance company you have ever seen, and you will be treated to a visual

explosion of colour and glamour!

Concert II: The Blues Berries (History of Motown w/ Dawn Pemberton) November 25th-29th 2019

The Blues Berries have performed before thousands of young audiences in schools, festivals and community venues across North America for nearly 20 years with carefully designed programs that excite and inspire students to the joys of modern music! They have three recordings that have each been nominated for West Coast Music

Awards.

Concert III: Shayna Jones (Folktales from around the world January 20th- 24th 2020

Shayna Jones is a professional performance storyteller and founder of creative company We Are StoryFolk: Traditional Storytelling Arts. A trained singer, dancer and actor, she imbues each performance with soulful song,

dynamic movement and spell-binding folktales - audience participation is lovingly required! Shayna deeply believes in the power of "eye-to-eye and heart- to-heart" communication. Today, in an age where such connection is threatened by pixels and sound bites, Shayna endeavors to keep traditional storytelling alive and vibrant!

I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the Burnaby School District's "Young People's Concerts" series and to travel to the three concerts by chartered bus. **(Students in <u>Divisions 1 to 6 only</u>.)** I give permission for:

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Check the appropriate fee below and return the form to your child's classroom teacher (*return <u>one form only</u> for siblings please*). If paying by cash or cheque, please place the form in an envelope with payment. If payment is made using school cash online, send form back with the reference number below. **Payment is due** by Thursday, September 20th, 2019. Thank you.

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(1 child)	(2 siblings)	(3 or more siblings)		
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Signature of Pa	arent/Guardian			

*We encourage families to use our School Cash Online feature to make all school payments.