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Ballet Spartanburg is pleased to announce that we have received an Arts Education Project Grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission for our STEAM program ***Earth, Wind and Fire***. We are also excited that our sponsors for this educational outreach program are with us again this year. This program is aligned with the South Carolina Academic Standards for Science, Mathematics and ELA in addition to SC College and Career Ready Standards for Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency.

We offer the following dates to bring this ***FREE*** 45-minute LIVE program to your students in your Title I schools. Ballet Spartanburg's Professional Company, along with Artistic Director, Carlos Agudelo, will inspire inquiry and conversation among your students with this exciting performance. Certified dance teachers have created the study guide with activities designed for the classroom teacher. The activities can help develop creativity and critical thinking.

Goals of the Program:

- Make connections within disciplines
- Participate in basic movement exercises connected to the pieces allowing for student ownership of the kinesthetic learning.
- FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY!!!! 5 schools will have the opportunity to work with a certified dance specialist in the classroom. Contact swoodham@spartanarts.org for details! BOOK NOW!

Enrichment and reinforcement of educational standards through kinesthetic movement are important for all students. Modalities of learning vary. It is essential that students connect to learning in meaningful ways. Please use the attached to reserve your date and time for the LIVE performance at no charge to you or your students. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. swoodham@spartanarts.org



**Earth, Wind and Fire
LIVE Program
2024**

Reservation Form

Ballet Spartanburg is pleased to be able to present *Earth, Wind and Fire*, a LIVE dance program that combines STEAM concepts with movement. Using SC College and Career Ready Standards for Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency, the program brings the SC Academic Standards of Science, Math and Technology to life. The connections are made visually and kinesthetically and enable students to see the physical connections embodied through the dance. Those connections illustrate the critical thinking, creativity and communication needed for success in the study of science, math and technology. Students will be challenged as they use critical thinking skills and problem solving to formulate their interpretations as they engage in the performance.

Ballet Spartanburg’s City Dance Educational Outreach STEAM program, *Earth, Wind and Fire*, is a program, offered at no charge to you and with support of our generous donors, designed specifically to increase critical thinking and is an innovative approach to the exploration of our world today. Using the art of dance to connect to science, math and technology, this 45-minute lecture/demonstration will demonstrate that the arts and design can be used to teach STEAM concepts and inspire learning.

Schedule your school today! You have the opportunity to schedule a certified dance educator to work with your students. Interested in this unique opportunity? Email swoodham@spartanarts.org

Use this form to reserve the dates for YOUR school. Performances take place live. Select time & date of your choice.

School Name	
School Address	
Contact Person	
Email	
School Phone	
Grade Levels & # of Students <i>Attending</i>	
Interested in scheduling a session with certified dance educator for hands-on, bodies-on work!	

Date	Time	Time	Time	Date	Time	Time	Time
	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	12:45 PM		9:00 AM	10:45 AM	12:45 PM
Tuesday, October 31, 2023				Thursday, January 18, 2024			
Friday, January 19, 2024				Thursday, February 1, 2024			
Thursday, February 15, 2024				Friday, February 16, 2024			

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