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Registration Period: November 5 to 13, 2018

Mainstage Performance: Friday, April 26, 2019 at 11am

Teacher Preparation Day: Thursday, December 13, 2018 (CLCL 7378 Lajeunesse)

Project Description

The purpose of this project is to engage both teachers and students in a hands on exploration of theatre and theatrical activities. For the teachers, the goal is to provide them with alternative tools based in theatre and performance which can be used when exploring a variety of topics in a regular classroom setting. For the students, the goal is to provide access to the many benefits of theatre training – such as unlocking their creativity, gaining confidence, learning to be in an ensemble, and knowledge of body and voice.

With the help of Geordie Theatre school, students will participate in various classroom drama workshops, see a mainstage play, and put together their own small production.

Reaching for Starlight

Reaching for Starlight is a story about the way we move in the world. An urgent portrait of a young girl's journey of breaking barriers and illustrated through the glorious infusion of theatre and ballet, contemporary, and hip hop dance, Reaching for Starlight is a sensorial tour-de-force featuring some of the country's most dynamic young and established artists together on one stage.

Project Sequence: December 2018 to May 2019

1. Teacher preparation day- workshop given by member(s) of Geordie Theatre School
2. 3 Pre-performance workshops given in class by a member of Geordie Theatre School (before April 26th)
2. Mainstage show April 26th, 2019 at 11am at Concordia's D.B. Clarke Theatre: 1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. West
3. 3 Post-performance workshops given in class by member of Geordie Theatre School (after April 26th)
4. Mini performance put on by students in class/school

Target audience: 6 Elementary classes (classes must sign up in pairs)

Organization responsible for the project: *A Montreal School for All (AMSFA)*

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Partner Organization: Geordie Theatre School

**A Montreal School for All will cover all costs for this project, including bussing.*

Participants are selected according to English school boards proportional distribution.