

Muse machine

The Season Opener: Overview & Requirements

Introduction

Muse Machine is a nationally celebrated arts education organization serving more than 76,800 students and their teachers each year across 15 counties throughout central and southwestern Ohio and Kentucky since 1982.

For most students, Muse will create “a-ha!” moments by suggesting imaginative bridges to curriculum. Many will use Muse to discover culture that may have seemed out of reach. Still others will explore their own creative paths through Muse. And all will benefit by the presence of enthusiastic, innovative teachers in their classrooms.

Muse Machine partners with leading artists and arts organizations to produce a series of performances for high schools and middle schools. Muse student members at participating schools enjoy several original programs each year that bring together theatre, music, dance and film with challenging curricular concepts. The performance and Q& A run the length of a 45-minute class period and schools may invite Muse student members, all students from a particular grade, students from classes related to the subject of the performance, or even the entire school.



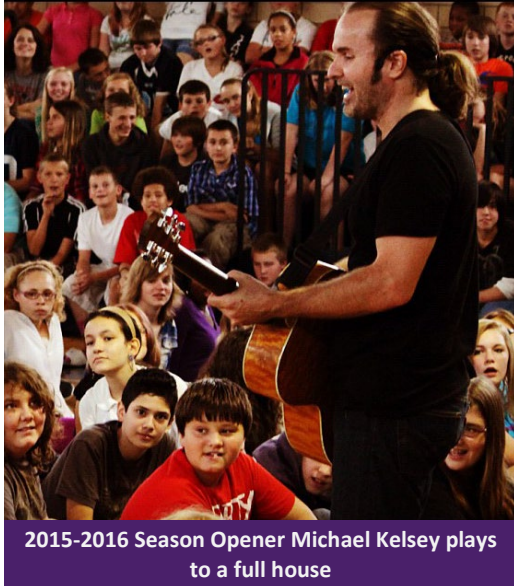
Purpose of the Opener

As the kick-off of Muse Machine’s in-school program, the season opener engages students and teachers alike with a mesmerizing arts experience and leaves them feeling excited about Muse Machine. The performance is upbeat, energizing, and executed at the highest artistic level.

Additional Opportunities to Engage

Muse Machine members and their teachers can take part in workshops with creative professionals, focusing on aspects of acting, dance, song, filmmaking, behind the scenes elements of theatre and more.

The season opener will be asked to propose and design a workshop for teachers. Depending on the availability of funding, a student workshop may also be scheduled.



2015-2016 Season Opener Michael Kelsey plays to a full house

What We're Looking For

- Solo, duo, or trio act who can develop a dynamic 35-minute performance tailored for a middle/high school audience.
- Ability to adapt to wide range of school facilities.
- Ability to design a program suitable for public, private and religious schools.
- High level of comfort with audience engagement strategies in addition to traditional Q & A.
- An “emcee personality.”
- An excellent communicator who will collaborate with Muse staff and attend to deadlines.
- Availability from mid-August to early October.

What We Offer

- The opportunity to positively impact thousands of young people and their teachers through your artform.
- An introduction to the in-school performance touring format.
- Exposure in the Dayton media market.
- Complimentary artist housing for out-of-town artists.
- Compensation commensurate with experience.

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2018-2019 Season Opener Jess Godwin leads a songwriting workshop for Muse members at the Dayton Metro Library