



Southern Alberta
Jubilee
Auditorium



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Education

Jube School

2017-2018 was the inaugural year of the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium's partnership with Campus Calgary / Open Minds (CC/OM), an innovative school program that brings the classroom to vibrant community settings. From the beginning, it was clear that the education community was excited to have us join the program, as we were oversubscribed by 600% (teachers selecting Jube School as their program of choice within CC/OM, far exceeding our hosting availability in year one.

We hosted 6 weeks of Jube School this past year, inviting grades 1 through 9 to our building to experience a week of personalized, interactive, arts-based learning, rooted in elements of each classes curriculum. Each unique Jube School session is developed and executed in collaboration with our government partners, creating opportunities for critical thinking and problem solving, where students engage in the creative process with endless possibilities of discovery.

Jube School At-A-Glance

Jube School Sessions: 6
Students Attending: 150
Parent Volunteers: 140
Artists Contracted: 21
Technicians Participating: 18
Workshop Examples:

- Gore Make-Up
- Stage Combat
- Painting
- Print Making
- Shadow
- Spoken Word
- Large Scale Puppet Creation
- Puppetry
- Music & Storytelling
- Set, Lighting & Audio Design



Jube School

Feedback

“ I enjoyed collaborating with my peers, I feel like we got closer as classmates. ”
- Jr. high Student

“ ...It was incredible to see students work so collaboratively and problem solve. ”
- Gr. 9 Teacher

“ I saw incredible growth in some of the most unexpected students! Beautiful moments. ”
- Gr. 9 Teacher

“ This week pushed me out of my comfort zone to try new things. ”
- Gr. 9 Student

“ This Jube School has everything we are doing in School. ”
- Gr. 4 Student

“ Trust the process... you're a small piece of this great big thing... ”
Our Lady of the Assumption on their Instagrammable Wall

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Jube School

Jube School is truly conducted in partnership with Calgary's education community, with its impact felt before and well after the week spent with us at the Jubilee Auditorium. Three workshop sessions are held with the teacher prior to their Jube School week, where opportunities to align their curriculum with the arts are identified and developed. A 'Box-of-Wonder' is then sent to inspire the class, each containing a unique combination of photos, technical drawings, equipment, ticket examples and programs.

If during their Jube School week visual art is created, it is displayed for 2 months in our lobby, seen by tens of thousands of people, creating awareness of the Jube School program and the inspired work done by its students. Examples include:

Waldorf School: Painting Workshop

- Art Displayed June 23 - Oct 20, 2017
- Impressions: 56,401

Hugh A Bennett School: The Mighty Buffalo Puppets

- Puppets displayed Oct 27, 2017 - Feb 3, 2018
- Impressions: 61,038

Our Lady of the Assumption School: Instagrammable Wall

- Wall displayed Feb 6, 2018 - April 15, 2018
- Impressions: 114,179

After being featured in our lobby, the art then goes to the school to be displayed and in many cases included in extended learning for the other classes in the school. Our 'Instagrammable Wall' project has an exciting journey ahead, going from the school to a teacher's conference in June and then on to a permanent display at the Calgary Catholic School District building!

From a post-Jube School survey conducted, the following data was collected:

- 95% of teachers were very satisfied with their Jube School experience
- 95% said there was a strong connection between curriculum and Jube School
- 90% of teachers said they would return for professional development opportunities
- 100% satisfaction rating of Jube School organization and communication
- 85% were inspired to bring workshops back to their schools to be taught and executed



Community Partnerships

SAIT Summer Drama Camp youth were invited to the Southern Alberta Jubilee for half-day programs, that included building tours, voice workshops, character development and theatre games.

Calgary Catholic Immigration Society

40 new Canadian young people, ages 6-14 were invited to the Jubilee to a full day of arts programming, including building tours, painting, light and shadow, and theatre games.



 **Karen Youngberg**
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"This is too fancy to be real!"
Overheard working w/youth from
Calgary Catholic Immigration Society
on ways to tell story @itsallatthejube



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60th Anniversary Celebration

2017 marked the 60th Anniversary of the Alberta Jubilee Auditoria, and on September 24th we opened our doors to the community. An event developed in partnership between the Alberta Jubilee Auditoria and the Friends Society, we invited Calgarians to join us in celebration with interactive learning experiences, facility tours and entertainment.

Over 250 guests participated in behind-the-scenes tours of our building, exploring backstage hallways, dressing rooms, under stage, the conductor's suite and visits with Alberta Ballet and Calgary Opera.

Guests pre-registered for workshops ranging from Painting, Theatrical (gore) Makeup, Physical Theatre & Shadow and Light Artistry. In total, 430 Calgarians took part in the workshops, experiencing a bit of the magic that happens at the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium every day!

Over 500 guests interacted with the Jubilee's Lighting, Stage and Sound technical experts, learning about their craft first-hand through technician-led learning experiences, including:

- Lighting Technician Brennan Berry illuminated our guests with hands-on instruction of how to focus lights, change gels and make a gobo
- Stage Carpenter Richard Gregson elevated the experience with instruction on how set pieces are flown in and out, special effects and how a show takes shape
- The Audio team of Mark Belkie, Chris McPherson and Craig Spallin had everyone listening to instruction on how a show is mixed, what mics are used and how many speakers are in the Auditorium



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PRODUCTION EXPO AT THE JUBE

An event that provides an opportunity for production, touring and event staff from a wide range of performance spaces to attend technical and production seminars, seeing the newest technological advances in equipment in a one-day trade show.

The event evolved in 2017, with an expanded invitation to High School theatre educators and technical theatre students. More than 70 students from grades 9 through 12 attended, and the feedback from their teachers was outstanding:

“They left the sessions feeling empowered; I can’t wait to see them in action as our productions move towards performance.”

“This lighting workshop is the curriculum! But fun.”

New workshops were also introduced this year, including:

Tech 101

A class for beginners and those wanting to refresh their skills. The course offered participants a hands on learning experience with an industry professional in lighting and audio. Participants went through routine maintenance and explored problem-solving solutions to keep equipment running its best.

Stage Management 101

A hands on experience working alongside a professional Stage Manager, participants learned how to setup a prompt script, create blocking templates, review blocking notation and cuing. Paperwork, scheduling and rehearsal conditions were also reviewed.

Total Attendance: 337 *(includes Roadhouse Round Table)*



Technical Development

Committed to investing in the future of theatre technicians in Alberta, the Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium offers an internship program that invites aspiring technical professionals to gain valuable experience working alongside the Jubilee's seasoned technicians.

Conducted in partnership with IATSE Local 212, 3 candidates were selected in 2017/2018 for internships in Lighting, Stage and Audio lasting from 8 to 12 weeks, with interns gaining hours towards their IATSE membership.

Additionally, 72 students from 2 high school technical theatre classes were invited to the Jubilee for 1-day lighting and audio workshops. Feedback from their teachers was inspiring:

"...an extraordinary opportunity for my students to glimpse backstage at the Jubilee, and into the lives of the professionals who work there."

"...my students saw a potential career pathway into an area they are genuinely interested in, that did not know existed before."

Looking Ahead

- Growing to 10 Jube School weeks in 2018 – 2019
- Hosting an Indigenous Student Art Show in June of 2018
- Participating as a host venue for Culture Days in September 2018
- Executing 1 rural Jube School from Southern Alberta
- Hosting 1 week of 'New Canadian Programming' in partnership with the City of Calgary, the Canadian Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS) and Antyx Community Arts
- Exploring a new partnership with the Calgary Public Library this summer, hosting workshops in shadow, visual arts and theatre games
- Inviting SAIT & CCIS Summer Camps to day-long technical theatre and visual arts workshops
- Launching a ticket partnership with Alberta Ballet this coming year, where tickets will be made available to Jube School students

