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ACTIVITY PAGES



This section contains activities in four categories, that you can do with your students both before and after the show. Here's a description of each category:

Recipes provides yummy traditional recipes from around the world, which you can prepare at school or at home as a special treat.

Thinking and Talking activities include discussion topics regarding dance, cultural perspectives, choreography, and family histories. This year's new topics introduce proverbs and folktales, the Trickster character prevalent in so many cultures, and history and background conditions for the birth of many of the dances you'll see.

Movement and Music includes an instrument page, and guidance for several activities in which the students can move and dance themselves. In this section, you'll find the vocabulary to guide them through selected movement qualities and styles in their own movement, as well as creative ways to document and combine movement phrases. Along with being great fun, these activities can help students to appreciate the diversity of dance, music, costumes, and cultural styles in the show.

Art and Construction provides several ideas to inspire your students' creations in preparation for and reflection of the show. Several targeted drawing challenges as well as games and an online quiz, help them express their visual experience of the performance, show a glimpse of what it takes to put on a performance, and prepare them for the crucial role of audience member. They can even make musical instruments, to give them something tangible to use in their own future creative projects.

We'd love to hear how these activities work for you! Send us your feedback with the evaluations, while they are fresh in your mind, and please send us your children's artwork for our gallery!

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