

# ARTS IN EDUCATION

## newsletter



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## December Traditions



### A Children's Nutcracker

Syracuse City Ballet will once again be enchanting students with their “stunning sets and costumes, the beautiful dancing and Tchaikovsky’s magical music”. Showtimes at Crouse Hinds Theatre are 10:00am & 12:00pm on December 2, 2016. Tickets are just \$9.00 and one free chaperone is admitted per 15 students. Download and print the order form below. Return the form to Syracuse City Ballet on or before November 18, 2016.



### CNY Arts

Dasher is coming back to the Syracuse for performances on December 2, December 8 and December 10. Early bird registration is open until November 4! Find everything you need on the [CNY Arts website](#).



## Searching for Catherine the Caterpillar

When “Mrs. Melmdear” visits area elementary schools to talk about insects, students are in for a treat. Local author, Lisa Christiano Notar, dresses up in costume as “Mrs. Melmdear,” to present her story about Sara the Snail and her insect pals in her **search to find** her best friend Catherine the Caterpillar in the Melmdear’s garden. The book’s vibrant illustrations, onomatopoeia snap words, hyperbole, and rhyme keeps Lisa’s young audiences, Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, focused as she projects the book on a whiteboard while the characters tell the story via the audio book. “Mrs. Melmdear” brings a different dimension to her presentation with interactive character songs. Lisa distributes musical instruments for each child to play as they sing along. She concludes with a question and answer game format and free coloring book pages for every student. Visit her [website](#) to learn more.



\$1,000.00 includes 4-6, 45 min. presentations and a free book for every student within one grade level. Contact Lisa to schedule your school’s author visit:

315-420-4650, or [catherinethecaterpillar@yahoo.com](mailto:catherinethecaterpillar@yahoo.com).

## EVENING FOR EDUCATORS:

### BRADLEY WALKER TOMLIN

March 2, 2017

5:30-7:30pm

“Join the education department in a private viewing and tour of Bradley Walker Tomlin: A Retrospective. Educator resources will offer many ways to engage your students in pre-and post-tour activities Meet colleagues, share ideas and enjoy light refreshments.”

\$10 Members, \$15 Non-members

Pre-registration required

[qwilliams@everson.org](mailto:qwilliams@everson.org)

# ARTS IN EDUCATION NEWSLETTER



There is still time to register in [MLP](#) for the Arts in Education Music Conference!

More information [here](#).



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**\*\*All sessions are focused on a specific area of music education and will include instruction pertaining to all applicable grade levels.**

Be sure to check out our [artist roster](#) regularly for new additions and opportunities

## Professional Theatre Right in Our Backyard!



Don't miss an opportunity to experience local theatre at its finest. Syracuse Stage has been around for 43 seasons, producing a wide variety of plays and musicals. This year's season includes: Great Expectations, Mary Poppins, Disgraced, Ain't Misbehavin', How I Learned to Drive, and Death-trap. Contact [Tracey White](#) to get your group tickets.



Syracuse Stage also offers Educational programs and outreach. They bring the stage to your school! This year's tour is performing "A Promise is a Promise" based on the children's book by Robert Munsch. Don't miss an opportunity to bring world-class performers to your school. For more information and a complete accompanying study guide [click here](#).