



Cultural Experiences 2019-2020

As part of our hallmark Learning Outside the Classroom program, we expose our students to a wide array of cultural experiences, everything from dance to live theatre, at several local venues.

We also host a number of cultural performances on our campus throughout the year. We offer these as a service to our community, so there is no charge for admission. All members and friends of the USL community (teachers, parents, prospective families, etc.) are invited to attend. We do ask that you please RSVP to us at the phone number below so we know to expect you (and space is limited).



Off-Campus Cultural Experiences:

October 28: Poetic Hip Hop with Marcus Amaker at The Gaillard Center

October 30: *Nevermore (Edgar Allan Poe)* at The Dock Street Theatre

November 8 & 9: YALLFEST - Sara Peck, our grades 6-12 Writing teacher, is one of the leaders of this acclaimed young adult literature festival. On November 8, authors Kacen Callendar (*Hurricane Child*), Tiffany Schmidt (*Send Me a Sign, Bright Before Sunrise*), and Debbie Rigaud (*Perfect Shot, HOPE: Project Middle School*) will present and have Q&A sessions with the students. A large group of USL students attend YALLFest on November 9.

December 2: *Scenes from the Nutcracker* at The Gaillard Center

December 7: Pearl Harbor Memorial Ceremony on the USS Yorktown

January 16: *Magic in Motion with Bill Blagg* at The Gaillard Center

January 29: C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* at The Dock Street Theatre

February 12: Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* at The Dock Street Theatre

March 3: *Sweet Chariot* at The Gaillard Center

March 9: *Ranky Tanky* at The Gaillard Center

March 18: *Gaillard on Tour: Ladies and Lions (all-day workshops and performance, 4 plays by Shakespeare)*

*** Additional cultural experiences are integrated into the Upper School trip to the Midwest, the Middle School trip to Virginia, and the Intermediate School trip to Green River Preserve (NC).*

FREE Cultural Performances hosted at 10 a.m. in our gym:

September 24: Parris Island Marine Band Brass Quintet

November 6: Ballroom Dance Charleston

February 20: The Fabulous Chinese Acrobats

March 20: One World Taiko (Japanese Drum Troupe)

ANNUAL WORLD LANGUAGES FESTIVAL

In the Spring (Date To Be Determined), our Global Languages faculty and students will celebrate the countries and cultures of the languages they are learning. This includes student-created art and presentations, guest speakers & performers, and more. The schedule of activities is 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.