

THE BOERNE PERFORMING ARTS CHALLENGE!

BOERNE, TX – September 4, 2018. Boerne Performing Arts has an exciting opportunity! The Kronkosky Charitable Foundation is matching gifts made to Boerne Performing Arts by November 1, 2018. These funds will provide the financial support for the Boerne Performing Arts FOR KIDS programs that have impacted over 21,000 local students since the organization's inception in 2012.



Students from Boerne ISD fill the Champion Auditorium as they enthusiastically watch performances presented by professional performing artists from around the world. The students above were selected to be on stage with The Ten Tenors (from Australia) and ask questions of the visiting artists. Students have been exposed to the cultures of Asia, Europe, Russia, Australia, and North America, while being introduced to dance, drama, instrumental music (both orchestral and band), and vocal music. Photo Credit: Linda Rukavina of Rukavina Photography

To be eligible for the matching funds, donors must be new donors to the organization, or have not donated to Boerne Performing Arts since March of 2016. Donors can participate by giving online at www.BoernePerformingArts.com or sending a check to Boerne Performing Arts, 215 West Bandera Road, Suite 114-182, Boerne, TX 78006.

Boerne Performing Arts FOR KIDS annually provides for every child in grades 3-4-5 in the Boerne and Bandera Independent School Districts the opportunity to attend a one-hour student show presented by the world-class visiting artists. The students attend these performances at no cost to the students. The school district provides the transportation to and from Champion Auditorium.

To date, students have experienced “live” performances by The Ten Tenors (Australia), TAO (Japanese Taiko Drummers), Russian Seasons Dance Company, Vocalosity, Taj Express (India), Hollywood Concert Orchestra, Canadian Brass, The New Shanghai Circus (China), Neil Berg’s 100 Years of Broadway, The StepCrew (Canada/Ireland), Time for Three, Accordion Virtuosi of Russia, Drumline Live, VocaPeople (Israel), The 5 Browns, Celtic Nights (Ireland), and Bowfire (Canada). These programs enhance the state-required curriculum and provide our students with a “live” professional performing arts show in an auditorium setting.

The 2019 season will offer 3,000 more students the opportunity to attend performances by the Trinity Irish Dance Company, The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain, and the “swing” band of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. Partnering with Boerne ISD to present these programs, elementary music teacher Dawn Adamek prepares lesson plans for each of the classes that will be in attendance so that the students are well prepared for every performance.

Carol Schultz, President of the Boerne Performing Arts Board of Directors, comments, “These shows are electric! To watch 1,000 students in the Champion Auditorium that are totally focused, intense, and appreciative of the world-class artists, is the experience that all our board members are committed to make happen. These performances are educating the next generation of audiences and is an important part of our mission statement where we educate through student outreach.”

Boerne Performing Arts FOR KIDS is totally funded through donations. Please consider supporting this unique program for local students to help continue to provide them with this cultural experience. Additionally, support for Boerne Performing Arts can be provided with the purchase of season tickets and/or individual tickets for events. For more information, visit: www.BoernePerformingArts.com.