



This series of school-day matinees is a vital tool for educators to supplement classroom instruction with theatrical experiences that bring their lessons to life. The Dayton Live Discovery Series is the first, and perhaps only, professional performing arts experience for many children in the greater Dayton region.

DISCOVERY IMPACT

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Performances

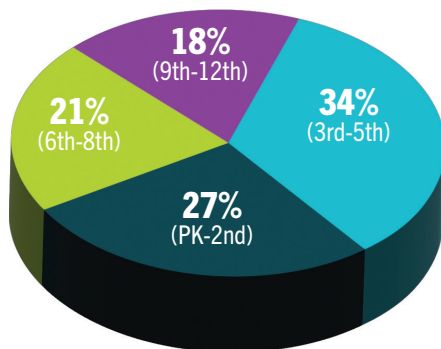
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Participating Schools

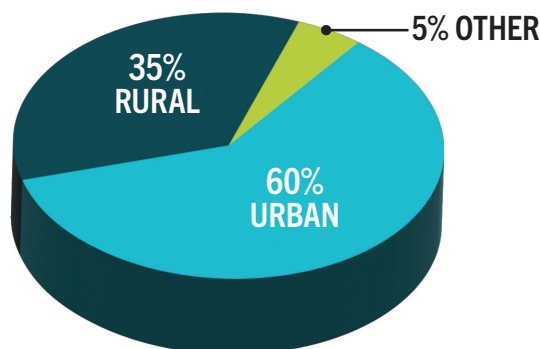
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Performance Attendees

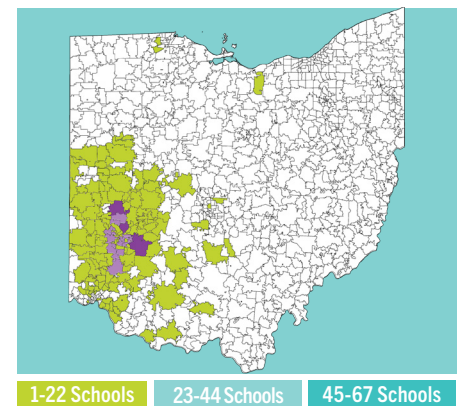
Participating schools come from various districts in Ohio and out of state.
One-third of those participating in the 2024-2025 Season were from Dayton Public Schools.



Students by Grade



Students by District Locale



HOW IT WORKS

- ▶ Tickets are offered at the highly discounted rate of \$5 per ticket to ensure all students are able to participate.
- ▶ 36.5% of students received additional support from Dayton Live to cover ticket costs because they qualify for free/reduced lunch programs.
- ▶ Under-resourced schools are able to purchase tickets for as low as \$1 each through Dayton Live's financial assistance program.

Our Resource Guide is provided for each production and is researched, developed, and made available to download for free.



EDUCATOR TESTIMONIALS

- “ This whole year has been the best one yet! Thanks for giving us the opportunity to see professional programs in an affordable way. Without the affordable ticket price we never would have the opportunity. ”
- “ The performance was so powerful and inspiring for my students and me! I had students say, ‘That’s going to be me when I grow up,’ and ‘I really didn’t think I was going to like this performance, but I realized I really like poetry.’ ”
- “ Our students had a wonderful time and loved the audience participation! ”