

2025-2026

EDUCATION PROGRAMS





Book a Group Experience with CK Arts + Culture!

Give your group an amazing fun-filled day of creativity. Discover engaging museum and gallery exhibits, watch amazing theatre performances, and immerse yourself in the creative arts. Municipal Arts + Culture includes: Thames Art Gallery, Chatham-Kent Museum, Kiwanis Theatre, ARTspace, Milner Heritage House, Ridge House Museum and Chatham Capitol Theatre.

Art workshops take place in a professional art studio with optional gallery tours in the Thames Art Gallery and ARTspace. History comes to life in inspiring and exciting ways at the CK Municipal Museums. For schools, all gallery and museum programs support the Ontario curriculum and enhance lessons taught in your classroom.

Share the magic of live theatre and create lifelong memories. The Chatham Capitol Theatre and Kiwanis Theatre will present an assortment of productions for young audiences to experience.



HALF DAY PROGRAM - PICK 1 PROGRAM

Choose one program for a half day of fun! Each program can be geared toward any age group.



FULL DAY PROGRAM - PICK 2 PROGRAMS

Go ahead and mix and match art + history programs for a fun-filled day. Each program can be geared toward any age group. Please contact for more information.



1 HOUR OF STORIES + ARTIFACTS

Let us come to you! Adventures delivered straight to you! With so many topics to explore, contact us today to see how we can support your goals.



ADD 1 HOUR OF PLAY IN THE IMAGINATION STATION

A hands-on interactive space found on the second floor of the CK Museum. A great space to discover, build, create and play! Ask about adding one hour free play to your visit.



THEATRE FUN

Drama, lights, action! Explore the theatre for just \$5 per person or go big with a blockbuster private movie experience for \$450.

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How to Book

Gallery Programs

ckartgallery@chatham-kent.ca

519-360-1998

Museum Programs

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519-360-1998

Theatre Events

contacttheatres@chatham-kent.ca

519-380-0174

Online

www.ckculture.ca/group-programs

Muddy Buddies

Buddy up Little Muddy Buddies and prepare to get messy! Join the Mudworks crew and explore the properties of clay. Go ahead, grab a fistful! Squash it, score it, hollow it, roll it, sculpt it! Get hands on and explore some cool techniques. 🚗

Art Explorers

Dip your brushes, pinch a little clay, get a little messy - come and play! Explore the **Elements of Design** with tons of art materials, cool techniques, and your imagination! This busy hands-on workshop especially engaging for K-Grade 2 features painting, drawing, clay, and printmaking stations that invite young artists to explore, create, and experiment.

Connections Through Clay

Have you ever dug just below the topsoil and found clay? Maybe you've even dug up a pottery shard that was once part of an ancient clay cooking pot or storage jar? Clay is found all over the world and is made from minerals found on the earth's crust. In this workshop



experience the age-old art of pinch pots and coil pots and add embellishments for fun! 🚗

Animals in Clay

View a funny short by the Aardman Animators and watch how the sculptors manipulate the clay to bring animal characters and birds to life. Participants will shape and hollow out clay forms and properly reattach segments as they construct an animal in clay.

Clay Whistle / Ocarina

Make a musical Clay Ocarina! Belonging to Chinese and Mesoamerican cultures this wind instrument is formed by hollowing a clay ball to make a chamber. The addition of a mouthpiece, and blowhole gives your Ocarina a voice. Add more holes in the clay body to create different tones. 🚗



Clay Tiles: Pollinators Need You! You Need Pollinators!

One out of every three bites of food is the result of birds, bats, bees, butterflies, beetles, and other small mammals pollinating plants and sustaining our ecosystems! Draw a pollinator – monarch, bee, etc. on paper the re-create it on a clay tile by shaping and attaching clay segments. Bring your pollinator to life by adding details and pressing textured stamps into the clay.

Print it! Promote a Pollinator by Creating Prints of Pollinators to Share!

“Bee” the change you want to see in the world. Try a radical craft! Design a stamp that illustrates the importance of pollinators for our food security. Carve the lines, ink your block, and print onto

cardstock. Make multiples and share the message!

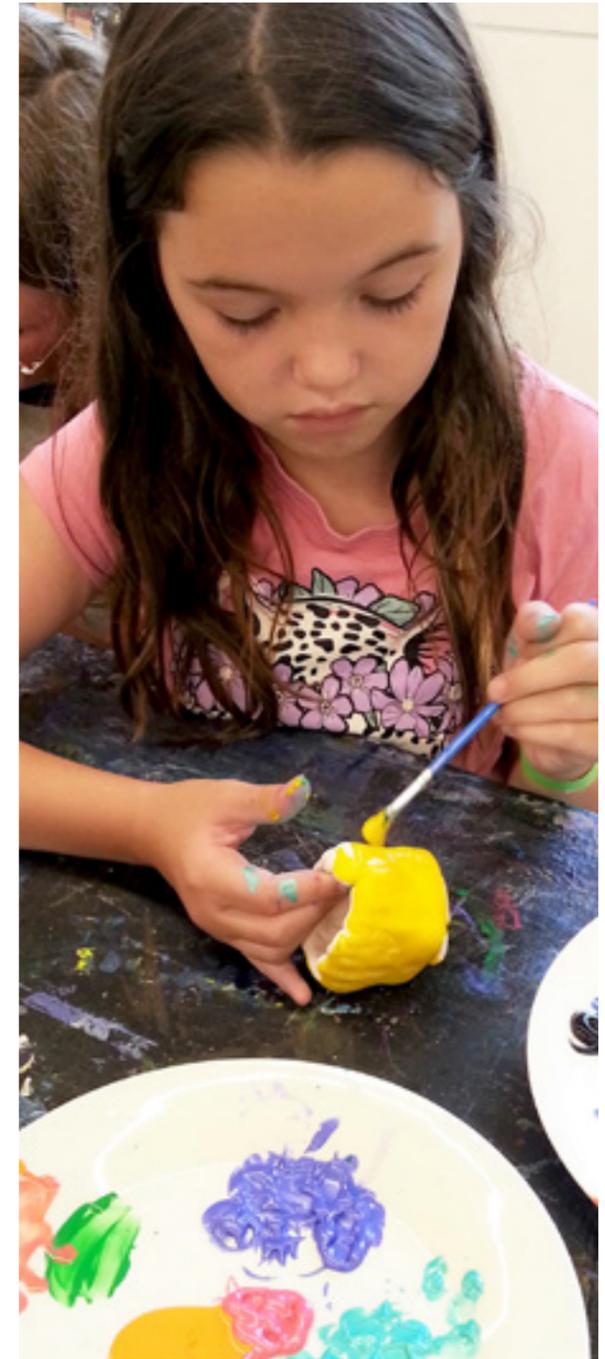
Be a Botanist! Watercolour Painting

Scientists depend on artists' drawings and paintings of plants to study growth and changes in plants, their habitats and communities and their effects on human health. The artist observes, analyzes and emphasizes the important characteristics of a plant, detailing veins, flowers, fruit and seeds. Work from examples and experiment with water washes, wet on wet, salting techniques, and wax resist. 🚗

Canadian Artist Series: Acrylic Painting

How does art enrich our lives? Analyze an artwork from TAG's permanent collection. How do images influence our ideas and views? Participants will mix the primary colours to create a colour wheel and discover how artist's use “play” and experimentation to express feelings and ideas as they create an acrylic painting on canvas.

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NOTE: Please book clay workshops well in advance and allow three weeks for kiln firing. Thick clay may explode in the kiln and pieces that are not well attached or too thin may chip/fall off.





Out in the Open: Artifact Adventures

📍 Chatham-Kent Museum 🚗

Put on your white gloves, we've got an adventure waiting for you! Designed for object- and inquiry-based learning, participants will get hands on with history by analyzing artifacts to discover how they were used in the past as well as hear fun stories about some of our most curious, fabulous, and obscure objects in the exhibit.



Simply Put! Simple Machines 101

📍 Chatham-Kent Museum 🚗

From axles to levers, join us for an immersive journey into the world of simple machines. Through hands on learning experiences, students will discover the ways in which wheels, pulleys, levers, and screws come together to make work easier.



A Journey into the Past

📍 Ridge House Museum 🚗
📍 Milner Heritage House

Travel back in time and discover how a child's life has changed from the 19th and 20th centuries to today. Participants will explore traditional chores, such as carding wool, making butter, and weaving, as well as leisure activities and games. During this program, participants will also play parlor games and make a craft.

Escape Room

📍 Chatham-Kent Museum 🚗
📍 Ridge House Museum
📍 Milner Heritage House

Do you have what it takes to escape? Solve puzzles, find clues, decipher secret codes and work as a team to get out! Escape rooms are available at all three municipal museums – take on the challenge!

Imagination Station: Full STEAM Ahead

📍 Chatham-Kent Museum 🚗

Design, build and play your way through the endless possibilities of STEAM. Roll through a variety of hands-on activities such as creating density columns, learning about the laws of motion with pendulum painting, and paleontology fun!



“Let us March on till Victory is Won” Traveling Exhibit (Bilingual)

Looking for a way to explore CK's rich black history? Book the CK Museum's newest traveling exhibit!

“Let us March on till Victory is Won: The Struggle for Racial Equity in CK and Ontario” is a 19 panel, easy to assemble, traveling exhibit that traces the courageous story of the National Unity Association's determination to end practices of segregation within Chatham-Kent and Ontario, and the ongoing fight for equity in Canada.

Interested in educational materials and programming options to accompany the exhibit? Contact the Chatham-Kent Museum to find out more!

Fee: \$100.00 per week. 🚗

Once Upon A Christmas: Victorian Traditions

📍 Ridge House Museum 🚗

Celebrate the season with us! Gather around the tree and learn about Victorian Christmas traditions by playing games, hearing stories, creating an ornament, and so much more. (December only)



Create Your Own Project

Have a special workshop or content in mind for a workshop? Collaborate with us and create a program that fits YOUR specific needs. Give us a call to begin the conversation. 🚗



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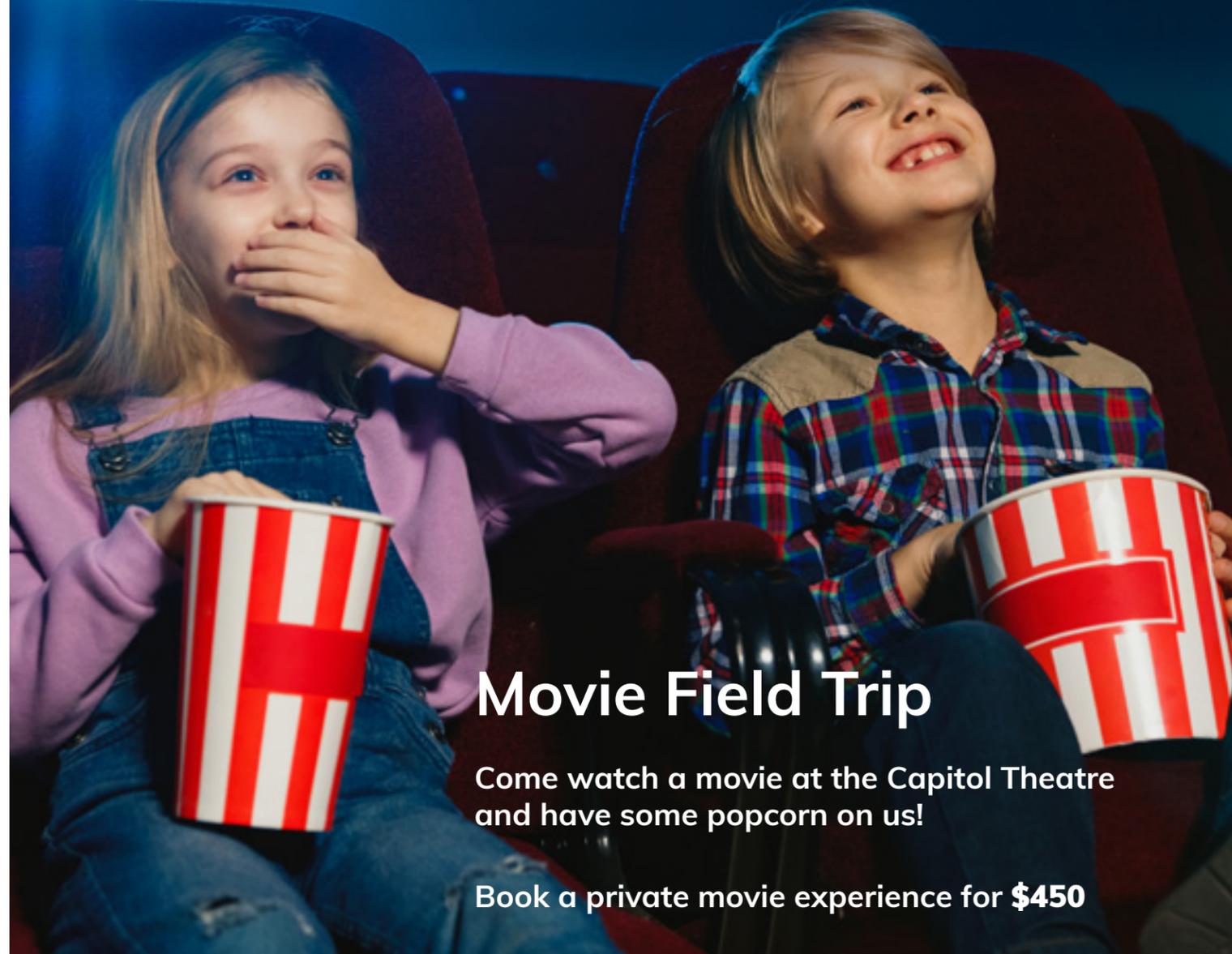
Capitol Theatre



Kiwaniis Theatre

THEATRES

Discover memorable theatre experiences for all ages.
Plan your visit to a theatre today.



Movie Field Trip

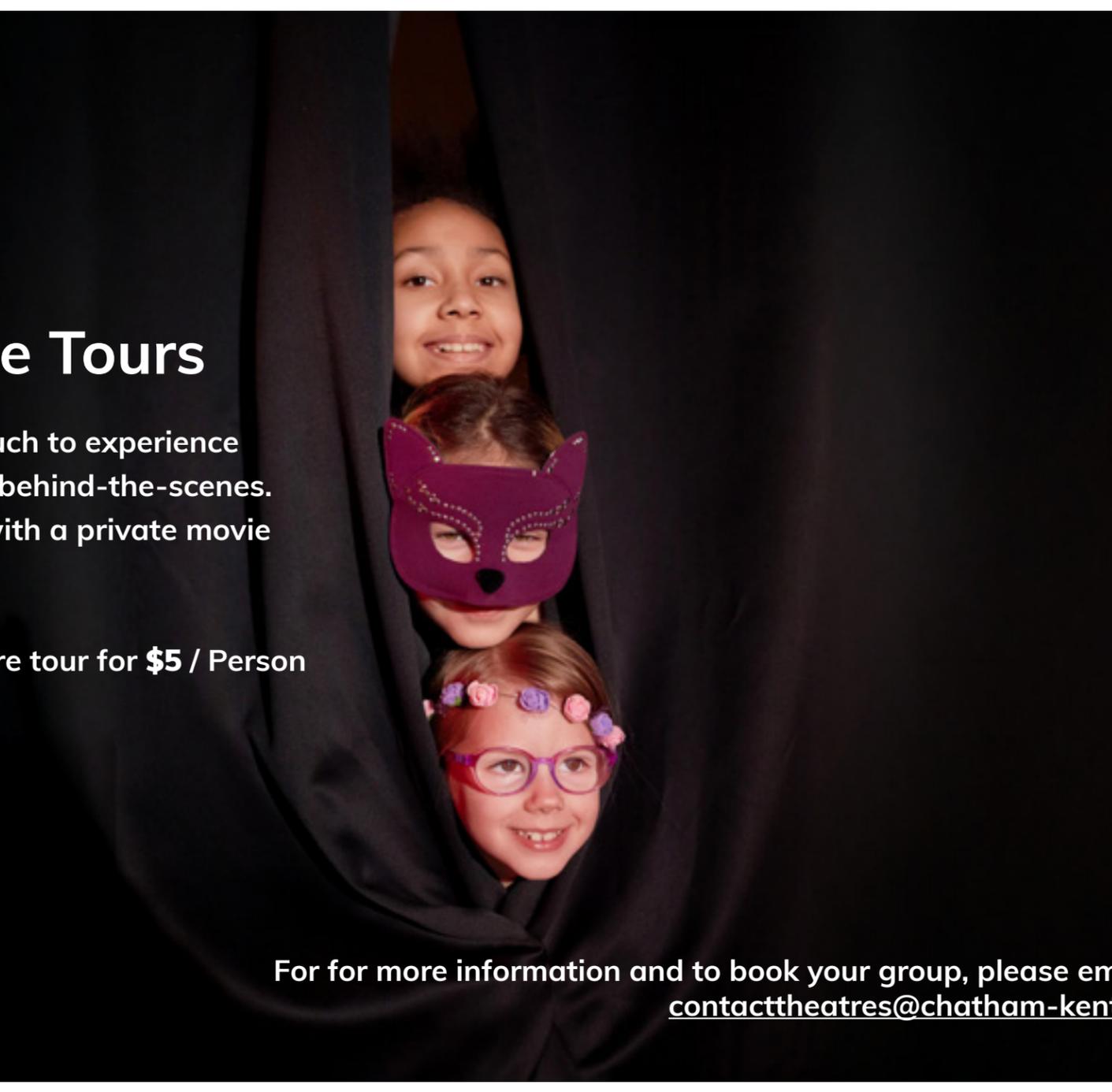
Come watch a movie at the Capitol Theatre
and have some popcorn on us!

Book a private movie experience for **\$450**

Theatre Tours

There's so much to experience
onstage and behind-the-scenes.
Works well with a private movie
experience.

Book a theatre tour for **\$5 / Person**



For for more information and to book your group, please email:
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50% OFF

Take advantage of this special offer and plan a fun, hands-on cultural experience for your class.

Prices quoted in this brochure are regular prices.

Discount is limited-time offer and may be withdrawn at any time.

Does not apply to theatre tours or movie field trips.