

Kaléidoscope

Information for Schools

Performance/Workshop

Duration: 30 minutes per show (10-minute performance + 20-minute workshop)

Location: School playground (or gymnasium)

Grade levels: Preschool to Grade 3 (also suitable for Grades 4 & 5)

Fee:

\$1,350 plus taxes (3-show package*)

*(*Kaléidoscope* is presented as a package of 3 shows, with a 10-minute break between shows while the school groups change over.)

Language: Offered in French (can also be given in English)

Number of classes or groups that can attend *Kaléidoscope*

The maximum number of participants for each performance/workshop depends on the capacity of the playground (or gymnasium) and the physical distance between the members of each group (the school is responsible for making this calculation). For a better experience, we recommend limiting the number of students to 100 per performance. As well, we recommend not mixing age groups too widely, as the choreographer adapts each workshop to the age of the participants.

Places to present *Kaléidoscope*

The schoolyard/playground

The school gymnasium*

*The gym (often Plan B in case of rain) needs special attention. Some schools prefer to present *Kaléidoscope* in the gym, rain or shine. If the performances are held in the gym, it's important to measure the space accurately and decide how many classes/students the gym can safely accommodate.

Performance schedule

The dancers, the facilitator and the technician will arrive at the performance venue 1 hour before the first show to prepare for the performance (sound system setup, warmup exercises for the dancers, etc.). The space must therefore be reserved for them as soon as they arrive. Each performance/workshop lasts 30 minutes and is followed by a 10-minute break to allow for group changeover. *The three performances must be given either in the morning or in the afternoon.

Sample schedule

8:00 a.m.: Team arrives and sets up the performance/workshop space

9:00–9:30 a.m.: Workshop 1 (60 kindergarten and Grade 1 students)

9:30–9:40 a.m.: Break (group changeover)

9:40–10:10 a.m.: Workshop 2 (60 Grade 2 students)

10:10–10:20 a.m.: Break (group changeover)
10:20–10:50 a.m.: Workshop 3 (60 Grade 3 students)
11:00 a.m.: Team takes down equipment and departs

Technical specifications – To be provided by the school

Stage and performance area

Schoolyard/playground or gymnasium (Depth: 6.1 metres / 20' – Width: 6.1 metres / 20')

Sound

Access to electricity

A table for the computer

Dressing rooms

An indoor space for the artists

Access to the washroom

Cancellation policy

No refunds will be issued. In case of rain, the school gym must be available as a backup performance space. If the school has to cancel the performances for any reason whatsoever, it will be given access to the **virtual version** of the performance/workshop in the form of pre-recorded videos. The fee for the virtual version of *Kaléidoscope* is the same as for the live version.

If you have any questions, please contact [Véronique Lavoie-Marcus](#), Coordinator, Youth Programming, NAC French Theatre.