Companion Workshops are offered for many of our student matinees and help to deepen the impact of students’ experience. The workshops give students access to a show’s content and the specific elements of the artistic disciplines presented. Bringing a Flynn Center teaching artist into your classroom helps prepare students to see with smart eyes, and teachers often say it makes the learning connections more powerful than just going to the show.

We encourage teachers and schools to plan to accommodate these experiences by offering two avenues to participation:

**Early Bird Workshop Order**
If you order your workshops by June 15, you receive a partial grant towards your companion workshop order. These workshops can be ordered once your student matinee lottery picks are confirmed.

**Fully Subsidized Grant Lottery**
In addition to the matching grant program for early bird orders, we will fully subsidize a portion of companion workshops for public schools, as funding permits.

**Please Note:** If you do not use the early bird ordering or enter into the lottery, there will be very limited access to subsidies later in the school year.

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**Highly interactive matinee companion workshops turn student matinees into more meaningful learning experiences.**

**Students:**
- Gain insight into artistic modes of communication and the creative process
- Are prepared to make connections with themes and concepts in the performance
- Understand content connected to your curriculum in a deeper way

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**WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING:**

> When the Flynn teaching artist started the movement portion of the workshop, the room lit up with positive energy. I could not possibly put into words what transpired, but the following morning we had to continue trying out our ideas from what we had learned. The workshop was informational, supportive, lively, and an experience I would have a hard time offering on my own.

- Domye LaBrusciano,
  Highgate Elementary

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For more information or to book a workshop, contact our School Programs Staff at 802-652-4548 or schoolprograms@flynncenter.org