Alonzo King LINES Community Programs
Virtual Field Trip
2020/21

Organization: Alonzo King LINES Ballet
Program Name: LINES Virtual Field Trip
Type of Engagement: Virtual Field Trip (synchronous /live)
Registration: community@linesballet.org
Grades: K-12
Fee: $300/35 Students; $200 for Title I Schools
Schedule: 60-90 minutes
Other Resources: https://linesballet.org/education/youth-school-programs/

Program Summary:
The LINES Virtual Field Trip provides students with access to the creative process of Alonzo King LINES Ballet. Founded in 1982, Alonzo King LINES Ballet is a San Francisco Black-founded non-profit organization created with the purpose of touching hearts and stirring minds through dance. The LINES Virtual Field Trip offers a glimpse into the work and lives of LINES artists, and fosters creativity, confidence, and community through movement, dancing and dialogue.

This custom 60-90-minute experience for K-12 students includes:

- Video of the Company’s recent rehearsals as they create a new dance work choreographed by Mr. King;
- Footage of live performances;
- Brief interviews with the artists about their creative process and professional experiences;
- A 30-40 minute movement workshop taught live by a LINES Teaching Artist or Company Member;
- Culminating with a live Q&A with the artist for which students are invited to submit questions in advance.

“Art produces thinkers, lovers, examiners, and excavators. You look at everything in a different way. It forces people to see for themselves... I think the gift of art is a glimpse into the answer to the questions that everyone is asking: Why am I here? Where am I going? Who am I? Art has to be part of education.” – Alonzo King