La Salle’s Cultural Passport (2015-16)

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**Free Admission**

**African American Museum in Philadelphia**  701 Arch St.
The African American Museum in Philadelphia is home to an amazing collection of objects and illustrations that chronicle and dramatically unfold the incredible story of the black Diaspora. A massive assortment of art, artifacts, period clothing, furniture, military weapons, industrial tools, musical instruments, photographs, diaries, documents, records, books, journals, paintings, prints, drawings, sculptures, fiber and mixed-media works comprise our captivating collection.

**Annenberg Center Live**  3680 Walnut St.
Annenberg Center Live presents dance, jazz, world music, and theater performances. For only $10, students can enjoy world-renowned artists and companies that express adventuresome perspectives on contemporary issues, timeless ideas, and diverse cultures. Visit AnnenbergCenter.org/students to learn about our student rush program!

**Arden Theatre Company**  40 N. Second St.
Arden Theatre Company is dedicated to bringing to life great stories by great storytellers—on the stage, in the classroom, and in the community. The Arden produces a wide range of stories in a variety of styles: classic and contemporary, intimate and epic, fiction and nonfiction, musical and dramatic.

**Azuka Theatre**  1512 Spruce St.
Since its founding in 1999, Azuka Theatre has dedicated itself to telling the stories of outcasts and underdogs. Hailed as a “company to watch” and a “major player on the Philadelphia alternative theater scene” by The Philadelphia Weekly, Azuka Theatre has built a strong reputation for producing captivating stories from unexpected perspectives. Azuka now performs at The Drake at 1512 Spruce Street.

**Betsy Ross House**  239 Arch St.
No visit to Historic Philadelphia would be complete without a stop at the home of America’s most famous flag-maker. The Betsy Ross House is located in the heart of Philadelphia’s Most Historic Square Mile, at 239 Arch Street, just blocks from Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. The house was built more than 250 years ago and is alive with the sights and sounds of the 18th century. You won’t just learn about colonial history here; you’ll be a part of it!

**Eastern State Penitentiary**  2027 Fairmount Ave.
This was the world’s first true penitentiary, a prison designed to inspire penitence—or true regret—in the hearts of criminals. The original seven cellblocks spread like the spokes of a wheel and had running water and central heat before the White House. Its vaulted sky-lit cells held many of America’s most notorious criminals, including Al Capone. The prison stands today in ruin, a haunting world of crumbling cellblocks and a surprising, eerie beauty. Daytime prison tours are offered every day year round.

**FringeArts** (Performances held at various venues. Check website for details.)
FringeArts is one of the country’s foremost centers for contemporary performing arts, showcasing arts innovators from around the globe and cultivating world-class Philadelphia-based artists. The Fringe Festival is a 16-day-long performing arts celebration that takes over Philadelphia every September, boasting hundreds of performances by international, national, and Philadelphia-based artists. The city’s public and private spaces are filled with a curated series of world-class performances and artists independently producing their own work in the true spirit of the international “fringe” movement. The 19th annual Fringe Festival will take place September 3–19, 2015.

**Historic Germantown** (Addresses throughout Germantown)
Historic Germantown is a partnership of sixteen historical houses, destinations and museums in Northwest Philadelphia that have come together to protect, preserve and share some of Philadelphia's most prized historical assets.
Free Admission

**Independence Seaport Museum**  211 South Christopher Columbus Boulevard
Independence Seaport Museum maintains one of the largest maritime collections in North America, combining more than 25,000 artifacts with hands-on exhibits and large-scale ship models. The museum is currently constructing a full-size waterline model of an American topsail schooner of the late 18th-century period, named *Diligence*. During construction, visitors can experience the atmosphere at one of Philadelphia’s first shipyards while getting hands-on and trying out traditional boatbuilding techniques. The museum also includes two National Historic Landmark ships—the Spanish-American War cruiser *Olympia* and the World War II submarine *Becuna*.

**Morris Arboretum**  100 E. Northwestern Avenue
The Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania is a 92-acre horticulture display garden that features a spectacular collection of mature trees in a beautiful and colorful landscape. The Arboretum includes numerous picturesque spots, such as a formal rose garden, historic water features, a swan pond, and the only glass fernery in North America. Conveniently located in Chestnut Hill, Morris Arboretum is a quick 20-minute drive from campus. So this semester as your class work increases, take a study break with a walk in the garden to refocus your attention, get some exercise, and rejuvenate yourself mentally. Also a great place to visit with parents and other out-of-town guests, Morris Arboretum is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the official arboretum of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**National Liberty Museum**  321 Chestnut St
Located in the heart of historic Philadelphia, the National Liberty Museum is dedicated to preserving America’s heritage of freedom by fostering good character, civic responsibility, and respect for all people. Visitors to the museum take an inspirational walk through freedom, interacting with incredible stories of heroes and artwork that encourage them to find their own place in the story of liberty.

**Painted Bride Art Center**  230 Vine St.
Painted Bride Art Center brings together artists, audiences, and communities to push the boundaries of how we create and experience art. We cultivate an environment for critical dialogue and playful exchange to transform lives and communities. We present dance, jazz, world music, theater, and visual arts.

**Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA)**  118 North Broad St
*Free admission for all students, faculty, and staff with a La Salle ID*
A jewel nestled in the heart of Center City, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts boasts a vast collection of American art and treasures by local and national luminaries such as Charles Willson Peale (founder of the Academy), Thomas Eakins (who taught here), and Violet Oakley. One of Gilbert Stuart’s portraits of George Washington is a special source of pride for locals, as are other well-known paintings by artists such as Winslow Homer, John Singer Sargent, Edward Hopper and Cecilia Beaux – to name just a few.

**Pennsylvania Ballet**  (Performances held at various venues. Check website for details.)
Pennsylvania Ballet is one of the premier ballet companies in the United States and has been at the forefront of American dance since 1963. A leading Philadelphia cultural institution, the company has earned a national reputation for its impassioned artistry and technical virtuosity, and it has received widespread critical acclaim for extraordinary performances of a diverse classical and contemporary repertoire.

**Penn Museum**  3260 South St
Unearth more! Founded in 1887, the internationally renowned Penn Museum (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology) invites you to explore the remarkable story of humanity, told through a unique collection of art and artifacts from around the globe. Treasures from ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, Central America, Asia, and the ancient Mediterranean World, as well as artifacts from native peoples of the Americas and Africa, are on display. Don’t miss *In the Artifact Lab: Conserving Egyptian Mummies*, where you can watch a conservator at work, and ask questions.
Free Admission

*Philadelphia Art Alliance*  251 South 18th St  
The Philadelphia Art Alliance is dedicated to the advancement and appreciation of innovative contemporary art with a focus on craft and design, and to inspiring dynamic interaction between audiences and artists in a setting of historic and aesthetic significance.

*Philadelphia Chamber Music Society*  (Performances held at various venues. Check website for details.)  
PCMS presents a rich and compelling variety of chamber music and recital programs performed by world-renowned artists at affordable prices. Our 60-plus concert season includes a wide variety of programming, including string quartets, piano, string, vocal, and wind recitals and special events at venues throughout the city. Many of our concerts are also paired with free local food and drink tastings. Check out our $30 students pass for access to all 60-plus concerts.

*Philadelphia History Museum*  15 S. 7th St  
Explore Philadelphia’s 330-year history at this newly renovated historic building just steps from Independence Hall. Walk on the world’s largest map of Philadelphia while you immerse yourself in the world of the city’s diverse citizens from the 17th to the 21st centuries and explore what it means to be a Philadelphian. Exhibitions feature treasures from the city’s founding to today, celebrating everything from Philadelphia as “Workshop of the World” to “World Series Champions.” Daily programs and tours.

*Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens*  1020 South St.  
Philadelphia’s Magic Gardens (PMG) is a mosaicked visionary art environment, gallery, and community arts center that preserves, interprets, and provides access to Isaiah Zagar’s unique mosaic art environment and his public murals. The Magic Gardens site, Zagar’s largest artwork, includes a fully tiled indoor space and a massive outdoor mosaic sculpture garden that spans half a block on Philadelphia’s famous South Street.

*The Rosenbach Museum and Library*  2008-2010 Delancey Place  
The Rosenbach Museum and Library’s adjacent 1860s townhouses provide an intimate setting for an expanding collection of nearly 400,000 rare books, manuscripts, and fine and decorative artist objects, dating from the 6th century BCE to the present day. The museum and library offer a wide variety of programs and events to engage visitors in the museum’s remarkable and expanding collection and to inspire curiosity, inquiry, and creativity.
Discounted Admission

**1812 Productions**  2329 S. 3rd St.  **$10 ticket**
1812 Productions, the only all-comedy theater company in America, was founded in the spring of 1998 with a goal to entertain and educate audiences through comedy and to support and hire local artists. A thriving member of Philadelphia’s arts and culture scene, 1812 Productions produces world-premiere original comedies that range from vaudeville to contemporary political satire to classic American works.

**Curio Theatre Company**   4740 Baltimore Ave.  **$10 ticket**
Curio Theatre Company’s mission is: the development of exciting and memorable works of imagination, intelligence, and passion from a variety of genres through a core group of artists; affordably serving these works to audiences in the diverse community of West Philadelphia and beyond; and to foster artistic, academic, social, and personal development through arts education.

**InterAct Theatre Company**  1512 Spruce St.  **$10 ticket**
InterAct Theatre Company is a theater for today’s world, producing new and contemporary plays that explore the social, political, and cultural issues of our time. Founded in 1988, InterAct’s aim is to educate, as well as entertain, its audiences by producing world-class, thought-provoking productions and by using theater as a tool to foster positive social change in the school, the workplace, and the community. Through its artistic and educational programs, InterAct seeks to make a significant contribution to the cultural life of Philadelphia and to the American theater.

**Lantern Theater Company**  St. Stephen’s Theater 10th and Ludlow Streets  **$10 ticket**
Lantern Theater Company is committed to an authentic and intimate exploration of the human spirit in our choice of classics, modern, and original works. We create intimate theater that is smart, fun, engaging, and connected to our modern world.

**Mural Arts tour**  $2 discount off of guided tour (self-guided tours are free)
The City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program unites artists and communities through a collaborative process, rooted in the traditions of mural-making, to create art that transforms public spaces and individual lives. Take a tour of this expansive outdoor public art collection of more than 3,800 murals. Each tour is led by an experienced guide who will share the stories behind the art, including the people, places, and themes of each mural. Along the way, learn about the mural-making process, the culture of the neighborhoods, and how the murals complement their environment. Public tour options include walking, trolley, and train.

**Philadelphia Museum of Art**  26th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway  **$5 admission**
Experience 2,000 years of artistic expression in one extraordinary place. With an outstanding line-up of concerts, lectures, family programs, and more, the museum is always a place for discovery and adventure. The Philadelphia Museum of Art—in partnership with the city, the region, and art museums around the globe—seeks to preserve, enhance, interpret, and extend the reach of its great collections in particular, and the visual arts in general, to an increasingly diverse audience as a source of delight, illumination, and lifelong learning.

**Philadelphia Theatre Company**  480 S. Broad St.  **$10 ticket**
Philadelphia Theatre Company is a leading regional theater company committed to balancing its Philadelphia roots with a national point of view that combines a taste for adventure with a dedication to new American plays and musicals. Philadelphia Theatre Company produces, develops, and presents entertaining and imaginative contemporary theater focused on the American experience that ignites the intellect and touches the soul.

**The Philadelphia Zoo**  3400 W. Girard Ave.  **$16 ticket**
The Philadelphia Zoo’s 42-acre Victorian garden is home to more than 1,300 animals, many of which are rare and endangered. The Zoo, fulfilling its mission of conservation, science, education, and recreation, supports and engages in conservation efforts to protect endangered species around the world. Cheetahs, hippos, giraffes, and polar bears make the Zoo Philadelphia’s leading family attraction.

**Theatre Exile**  1340 S. 13th St.  **$5 ticket**
Theatre Exile is a nonprofit theater company dedicated to enhancing the cultural experiences of all Philadelphians through the staging of works that engage the imagination. We produce risky and challenging plays that contain a sense of true Philadelphia grit and passion. We are constantly striving to reach out to new theater audiences throughout the community by presenting both new works as well as established plays that are often reinterpreted in original ways and/or held in unique site-specific locations.