

# NATURE OF NEW YORK



WITH ARTS DIRECTOR KAREN DE MAURO

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A PARTICIPATORY ARTS AND SCIENCE ADVENTURE FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

LOCAL GEOLOGY

SEASHORES AND FORESTS

MARINE WINDS AND WATERS

PLANT, ANIMAL AND BIRD LIFE

NATIVE PEOPLES, NATIVE WAYS

WEATHER, PEOPLE, AND HISTORY

**Bring Natural Local History Alive with Drama, Music, Guest Scientists and Art!**

### WHAT YOU GET:

Storytelling and Interactive Environmental Arts Exercises with Karen De Mauro

Creation of Musical Theatre Lyrics & Scenes

Choreographed Numbers that Illustrate Scientific Concepts

A Naturalist Field Trip in the School's Backyard

Natural History Poems, Vignettes and Journaling

### OPTIONAL GUEST PROGRAMS WITH FIELD NATURALISTS:

**David Rosane, Naturalist and Ornithologist\***

**Eric W. Sanderson, Computers & GIS Mapping\***

**Workshop with Bird Artist, Alan Messer\***

**Robert Tupper, Underwater Naturalist \***

This exciting interactive program brings experts in both the natural sciences and the arts to your classroom. It focuses on the Natural History of Long Island from its glacial reshaping through its first natives, exploration, colonization, and on to its growth as an island habitat of enormous richness and diversity. Kids learn by doing, by playing, by questioning, and by full engagement with the natural and human resources of New York. \*Choice subject to availability.

Karen De Mauro is the Artistic Director of The Acting Center. She is also a professional storyteller who has performed at the Intrepid Science Museum, Prospect Park Audubon and CUNY's Nature of NY Program. She directed for The United Nations and for The Living History Project of The Smithsonian Institution and has over 30 years as an Artist-In-Residence. She was also awarded a 2008 Acadia National Park Artist Residency.