



K-12 Newsletter

KC Molière News!

May 8, 2021

Bonjour from KC Molière: 400 in 2022!

Congratulations! You have made it! We are closing in on the end of one of the most challenging years of our careers. Because of our work, we have weathered the storm and now stand stronger together. Be proud!

As we gear up to our celebration of Molière's 400th birthday, KC Molière: 400 in 2022 would like to send you into summer with a list of Molière focused events that you and your family are sure to enjoy.

- 5 June 2021: reception for teachers to raise awareness of our educational resources and to announce Molière-related events for the fall. This gathering at Kansas City Young Audiences—3732 Main St. Kansas City, MO 64111—will also introduce and honor the 10 Kansas City artists who donated their talents to the Molière coloring book that will become available on that date. Please join us! This reception is for you! Here is your evite link:
<http://evite.me/Hhtr5u4qPf>

- Any day after 5 June! Buy Molière and France under the Sun King: A Coloring Book created by Kansas City Artists to Benefit KC MOlière: 400 in 2022. 15 coloring pages created by 10 artists, with accompanying text, will transport you into the culture of 17th-century France. Copies may be purchased online from our website or from online retailers like Bookshop.org, Amazon, and Barnes & Noble. Only \$9.99 plus shipping.
- 24 July 2021 11:00 am to 11:30 am: premiere performance of commissioned play Tartuffenthrope! by Philip blue owl Hooser, directed by Nathan Bowman, at the festive dedication of the François Chouteau and Native American Heritage Fountain in North Kansas City, adjacent to Greenway Park on the west side of Chouteau Trafficway. There will be a variety of entertainments and food trucks at the site from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Here is a link for more information: <https://kcparks.org/event/kcmo-bicentennial/>
- 10 August 2021: Celebrate Missouri Statehood Day with Scoops Across Missouri, an ice cream social, in a park TBA.
- 13 August 2021: Kansas City Baroque Ensemble concert of composers who worked with Molière, both live/in-person seating and streaming, location TBA. KC MOlière: 400 in 2022 is co-sponsoring the post-performance reception.

As you can see, we have a varied slate of events for the summer. We look forward to introducing more offerings for the classroom and the public this fall/winter. Please check our Events page at this link: <https://www.kcmoliere400in2022.com/events.html> and

School Programs here:

<https://www.kcmoliere400in2022.com/school-programs.html>

Finally, the K-12 Committee wishes to thank you for your courage, stamina and resilience in the face of such a challenging time.

Please consider joining us June 5 to celebrate:

<http://evite.me/Hhtr5u4qPf> Then, to rest and recharge!

Merci and au revoir until the fall,

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