

# Cultural & Performing Arts



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**The First Season** of Plays & Playwrights was made possible by a grant of \$9,825 through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit program. The program, designed and run by Philadelphia Young Playwrights, offered two, two-week sessions, attended by thirty-two registrants. The young players were exposed to both writing and performance aspects of live theater. **Outcomes** included enhanced artistic and literacy skills, greater confidence and self concept, higher levels of grit and self direction, and improved collaborative skills.

**The Musical Stylings** of Cello Fury captivated and enthralled the students of Radnor Elementary School and their families during an evening in November. Three cellists and a drummer combined classic, symphonic sounds with a driving rock beat. **Cello Fury's goal** is to expose audiences to the different types of music classical instruments can produce, and to foster appreciation for various styles of music. The children demonstrated their curiosity during a question-and-answer session with the ensemble. REF funded this program with a grant of \$550 in partnership with Radnor Elementary School's Cultural Arts Committee.



**Magic Came for a Week** to the classrooms of Wayne Elementary School when the New England Dance Masters visited for a dance and music residency. REF granted \$3,000 in support. Music teacher Beth Hacker expressed her thanks to REF and Ithan's Cultural Arts Committee: *"Learning new music and teaching strategies through them will benefit our students for many years to come. Thank you for providing us with such a worthwhile residency . . ."*