



# Arts Teach Kids Spring Preview

## 2018-2019 School Day Matinee Series

RiverPark Center Education and Outreach Programs for Grades PreK-12



### 2017 Governor's Awards in the Arts: Education Award

**RIVERPARK CENTER, INC.**

*Owensboro, Ky.*



*RiverPark Center is a non-profit organization seeking to improve the quality of life by hosting and presenting diverse arts and community events, focusing on arts education.*



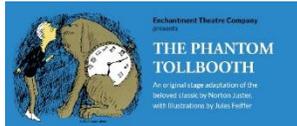
*The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports RiverPark Center with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.*

**Special thanks to BJ Killian Foundation, Marilyn and William Young Charitable Foundation and Holiday Inn Owensboro Riverfront**

### Reserve seats now for school day shows and get 50¢ off each \$6.00 ticket.

- *The discounted price is \$5.50 per seat unless otherwise noted. The regular ticket price of \$6.00 per seat will apply after June 1, 2018.*
- *This is a tentative schedule. Dates, times and shows are subject to change. Most performances run approximately one hour, unless otherwise noted.*
- *Please estimate class size when making reservations. You can confirm number of seats this fall, or please respond immediately following the invoice you will receive before each show.*

### THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

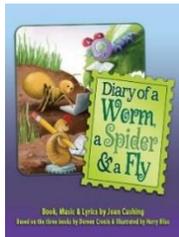


Monday, October 29, 2018 9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Grades 3-6

Enchantment Theatre Company is thrilled to bring this captivating story to the stage. Using puppets, masks, magic, inventive scenic effects and original music, the wonder and adventure of the story comes alive. Join us as we journey along with Milo to the Lands Beyond and discover that with humor, good friends and a little bit of courage, anything is possible.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Language Arts, Literature, Geography, Social Studies, Visual Arts, Performing Arts



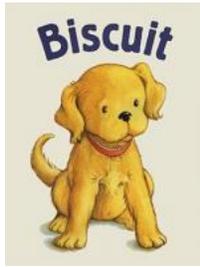
### DIARY OF A WORM, A SPIDER & A FLY

Monday, November 5, 2018 9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Grades K-5

The coolest ever rock-n-roll romp in a bug's world, capturing all the droll humor and whimsy of the wildly popular books! Insects rule in the diaries of unlikely best friends: Worm, Spider and Fly. Worm eats his homework, Fly believes she has superpowers, and Spider can't wait to grow up and molt. Promoting eco-consciousness, earth science and tolerance of others, *Diary of a Worm, a Spider & a Fly* is a joyful, hip musical exploration of the world outside. You might just find that a bug's life is not all that different from your own!

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Language Arts, Science, Math, Diversity and Inclusion, Performing and Visual Arts



## BISCUIT

Monday, November 12, 2018 9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (55 minutes)

Grades Pre-K-2

Little Girl is thrilled when she receives Biscuit as a birthday present, but will this rambunctious puppy learn how to behave and accept being part of a family? Based on the iconic series of books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli and illustrator Pat Schories, ArtsPower's popular musical features a frolicking little puppy who loves exploring, making new friends, and even stirring up some mischief. With over 23 million books

in print, **Biscuit** is a modern classic!

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Family Relationships, Literature-Based, Values-Based



## THE NUTCRACKER

Friday, November 30, 2018 9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Grades Pre-K-12

Children of all ages will find the joy of Christmas through the beauty of music and dance with **The Nutcracker**, based on E.F. Hoffman's tale. Owensboro Dance Theatre is still bringing new and innovating tricks and technology to the stage. The audience will enter Marie's dream, experiencing all the magic and wonder with a flying bed, levitating Arabian dancer, and more with special flying effects from ZFX. **The**

**Nutcracker** will feature three professional dancers, showcasing their expertise, grace, and athleticism. This timeless production fills the stage with movement and imagination, generating enthusiasm for all students.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Dance, Music, Storytelling, Visual Arts, Relationships and Family, Literature-Based, Multi-Cultural

## THE CAT IN THE HAT



Tuesday, January 22, 2019 9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (45 minutes)

Grades Pre-K-3

Everyone's favorite cat comes to mischievous life in this theatrical adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic.

From the moment his tall, red-and-white-striped hat appears around the door, Sally and her brother know that The Cat in the Hat is the funniest, most mischievous cat they have ever met. With the trickiest of tricks and the craziest of ideas, he is certainly fun to play with. And he turns a rainy afternoon into an amazing adventure. But what will Mum find when she comes home...?

Dr. Seuss's **The Cat in the Hat** is a lively, engaging "play with sound effects" by Two Beans Productions.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Communication and Language Arts, Literature-Based, Music

## THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN



Thursday, January 31, 2019

9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Grades 2-6

For 27 years, the world of Ivan the gorilla was a dull cage in a roadside shopping mall. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant captured in the wild, Ivan's ambitions and imagination must grow to meet the challenge of rescuing his endangered new companion. Aided by Bob the scrappy dog and a young human ally, Ivan sets out to become the great silverback and protector he was always meant to be. Enter the mind of a remarkable hero in this unforgettable story of

enduring friendship, drawn from true events. **Based on the 2012 book by Katherine Applegate, a #1 New York Times bestseller and winner of the Newbery Medal.**

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Literature-Based, Social Studies, Language Arts, Critical Thinking



Missoula Children's Theatre presents  
**ROBIN HOOD**

Friday, February 15, 2019 12 noon

\*Tickets only \$5.00 (price includes discount)

Grades Pre-K-5

The time is simply long ago and the place is the magical, mythical Sherwood Forest. Our hero, Robin Hood, and his Merry Band of colorful characters seek the help of the Foresters, manage to waylay the Aristocrats and set out to rescue Maid Marion and Marion's Maid. Prince John tries to stay calm as his Sheriff, guards and horsemen botch Robin's arrest thanks to the aromatic Skunks. Wacky humor and an original score add to this fresh new look at a legendary outlaw in a legendary time.

Curriculum Connections: Communication & Language Arts, Relationships & Family, Music, Life Skills

**AUDITION NOTICE**

Auditions for students in grades K-12 will be held **Monday, February 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Approximately 60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Directors.**

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**THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS: LOST IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM**



Monday, February 25, 2019

9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Grades K-5

When the planetarium is closed and the field trip is ruined, Ms. Frizzle saves the day! The Magic School Bus blasts off into outer space to explore the solar system! Ms. Frizzle gets separated from the group and her class must travel through the planets and beyond to rescue her. Hop on the Magic School Bus for a ride in Theatreworks USA's new musical adaptation based on the original book series published by Scholastic.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Communication and Language Arts, Music, Science, Social Studies



**LAURA INGALLS WILDER**

Thursday, February 28, 2019 9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (55 minutes)

Grades 2-6

Laura and her family travel across America in search of a place they can call home. Facing obstacles such as scarlet fever and eviction from their land, their pioneering spirit and family bonds are tested but never broken. This uplifting story of one of America's most beloved authors comes to life in one of ArtsPower's most popular musicals.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Family Relationships, Historical, Language/Communication Skills, Literature-Based, Musical, Values-Based



**OWENSBORO DANCE THEATRE IN CONCERT featuring SUPERHERO SHOWDOWN**

Thursday, March 14, 2019

9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Grades Pre-K-8

**BOOM, BANG, KAPOW**, fly into action at **Superhero Showdown!** Owensboro Dance Theatre's performance will captivate boys and girls with an *electrifying* story of the superheroes we know so well. Explore how important U.S. historical events shaped the creation of the comic book world. The audience will be amazed with the *flying, flipping, and spinning* performed by their superhero friends! Digital moving backdrops are sure to bring the excitement to life right before your eyes. Discover the superhero in you at **Superhero Showdown!**

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Dance, Music, Storytelling, Visual Arts, Relationships and Family, Literature-Based, Multi-Cultural



## YOUR ALIEN

Monday, March 25, 2019

9:15 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

(55 minutes)

Grades Pre-K-3

*One day, you'll be looking out your window when something wonderful comes your way... and you will want to keep him.*

ArtsPower's newest musical touches down with a stranded alien who strikes up a fabulous friendship with a boy who finds him. They go to school and have loads of fun together. As evening approaches, the alien grows homesick. Will the boy be able to figure out how to help his new friend? This funny and uplifting new musical shows how the power of true friendship can last a lifetime.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS: Family Relationships, Language/Communication Skills, Literature-Based, Musical, Values-Based



## TranspARTation Grant

The TranspARTation Grant enables Kentucky teachers and schools to offer students quality arts experiences by providing transportation funding. Grants will be based on the mileage from the school building to the arts organization or performance venue and the number of buses necessary. There is a minimum grant amount of \$100. Any Kentucky school, public or private that supports grades pre-K through 12 may apply. For more information, [click here](#).

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:** Aug. 15, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. Eastern time

### Schedule a date now for

## ARTS IN THE A.M. and STUDENTS ON STAGE!

**Arts in the A.M.** is an interactive integration of the arts for students in grades 3 and up. Students will become actively involved in multiple arts activities. Components of the program include visual arts, music, dance, theatre, and a backstage tour. Workshops run for three hours and students are divided into groups for a MORE INTIMATE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE that's fun-filled and educational.

**\*2018 Dates:** ●September 25,26,27 ●October 23,24,25,26 ●November 19,20, ●December 6,7

**Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Students on Stage** is participation in improvisational drama for grades 5 and up. The program will enable the students the opportunity to experience and be a part of live theater. These classes create a fun and supportive environment for kids to learn the basics of drama, creating improv, storytelling, and stagecraft. The classes are taught primarily through focus instilling games and improvised stories students create and act. Students will also participate in technical theatre, focusing on lights and sound.

**\*2019 Dates:** ●January 15,16,17,18 ●February 5,6 ●March 5,6,7

**Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon**

\*Dates will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please select a preferred date and at least one alternate date. Additional dates may be available upon request.

The cost of each three-hour program is \$8.00 per student if booked now; \$8.50 after June 1, 2018. A minimum and/or maximum number of students is required to schedule a day. For more information or to schedule a date, contact: Donna Conkwright (270)687-2770 or [dconkwright@riverparkcenter.org](mailto:dconkwright@riverparkcenter.org)

**These programs are made possible with support from The Marilyn and William Young Charitable Foundation.**



## Owensboro Symphony Orchestra

Owensboro Symphony Orchestra educational programs add to your students' arts experience. Bring your lunches and add a program that best fits your initiative. The program will run from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Choose from "Symphony Live," "Reading, Writing and Rachmaninoff," "Music From Around the World," or "I Hear America Singing." All programs will be aligned with the new "Leader in Me" initiative, including the "Seven Habits of Happy Children." Fee: \$3 per student



## OWENSBORO DANCE THEATRE Triple A (Arts Access for All)

Contact Owensboro Dance Theatre to add **Dance/Movement/L.E.A.N., Dance Ambassadors, or Rising Stars: Special Needs Dance Therapy** immediately following Arts in the A.M. or Students on Stage.

Contact us at **270-684-9580** or [odt1982@gmail.com](mailto:odt1982@gmail.com)

# Arts Teach Kids

## RiverPark Center School Day Performance Series Advance Order Form

All reservations for school performances received on or before June 1 will receive a \$.50 discount per seat.

Payment is NOT due at this time.

Tickets: \$5.50 per person - now through June 1 (\$6.00 after June 1, 2018)

\* MCT's Robin Hood: \$5.00 each (\*Discount does not apply to this performance.)

Mail this form, contact Donna Conkwright at (270) 687-2770, or Email [dconkwright@riverparkcenter.org](mailto:dconkwright@riverparkcenter.org)

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Administration Phone (270) 687-2770 Box Office (270) 687-2787

*SHOW TITLE	*DATE / *TIME	NUMBER OF STUDENTS@ \$5.50	NUMBER OF TEACHERS @ \$5.50 (INCLUDING CHAPERONES & PARENTS)	GRADE(S)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**\*Seating is limited. You will be notified if a selected show, date, or time is unavailable.**

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ex. Wheelchairs, hearing impaired devices, etc.)

I am interested in more information on:

**Arts in the A.M.** \_\_\_\_ **Students on Stage** \_\_\_\_ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred date(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER/CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your email address so we can easily contact you with future information and/or questions regarding your reservations. All invoices and other correspondence will be sent to the email address provided.

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

- INVOICES WILL BE EMAILED IN THE FALL AND 8 WEEKS BEFORE EACH PERFORMANCE. PLEASE MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES TO YOUR ORDER AT THE TIME YOU ARE INVOICED, INCLUDING THE TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING.
- PAYMENT IS NOT DUE AT TIME OF RESERVATION. HOWEVER, SEATING ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE IN THE ORDER THAT PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.
- **PAYMENT MUST BE FINALIZED BEFORE COMING TO THE SHOW.**
- CONFIRMATION WILL BE EMAILED 2-4 WEEKS BEFORE EACH PERFORMANCE, ONCE PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
- STUDY GUIDES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT [WWW.RIVERPARKCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.RIVERPARKCENTER.ORG).
- IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH YOUR ORDER, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED.
- ALL SALES FINAL. NO REFUNDS.
- CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS IN ADVANCE. MANY PERFORMANCES SELL OUT. WE MUST HAVE ADVANCE NOTICE TO BE ABLE TO FILL SEATS FROM OUR WAITING LIST.
- PLEASE INFORM US OF SPECIAL NEEDS OR SERVICES (WHEELCHAIRS, HEARING DEVICES, AND INTERPRETATION NEEDS) AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.



# 2018 RiverPark Center SUMMER CAMPS



RiverPark Center and Missoula Children's Theatre present

## "The Princess and the Pea"

June 18-22, 2018 from 8 AM – 3 PM

Children Entering Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

\*\$99 per child

RPC and MCT invite your child to participate in an unforgettable summer theater experience. In one week, your child will take classes in acting, movement, stagecraft and makeup, and participate as actors, singers, dancers, stagehands and assistant directors in an original large-cast musical.

Hurry! Register [here](#) now! There is a maximum number allowed for each age range.



RiverPark Center presents

## Harry Potter Camp

July 9-12, 2018 from 8 AM – 3 PM

Children Entering Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>

\*\$99 per child

Calling all young wizards! You have been accepted to RiverPark Center's Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! For four days we will transport you to Hogwarts and experience the world of Harry Potter! Prepare to get sorted and work toward the Hogwarts House Cup! Come explore the same subjects that Harry studied at Hogwarts: Herbology, Care of Magical Creatures, Potions and much more. As Muggles we learn to connect to the magic of Harry Potter! (No unforgivable curses allowed)

Space is limited, so sign up [here](#) today before this opportunity vanishes!

\*A limited number of scholarships are available for each camp.