

The Ugly Duckling & The Tortoise and The Hare

Thursday, October 20th • 10AM & 1PM • Grades Pre K-2 • ● ● ●

Creating a light and color spectacle, Lightwire Theater brings together two classic tales, The Ugly Duckling and The Tortoise & The Hare, to the modern stage in an unforgettable theatrical experience.

Hans Christian Andersen's The Ugly Duckling is a wonderful story celebrating differences and transformation while Aesop's fable The Tortoise & The Hare reminds audiences of the old adage "slow and steady wins the race."



Ben Franklin and His Kite

Monday, November 14th • 10AM & 1PM
Grades 2-5 • ● ● ● ●

Over 250 years ago, Ben Franklin shocked the world with his discovery that lightning held electricity - and thus rendered scientists "thunderstruck"! This entertaining and educational play brings the history and science curriculum to life.

Ben Franklin and His Kite is a play about an incredible character and the man who changed our world forever.

Everybody's Hero: The Jackie Robinson Story

Friday, February 24th • 10AM & 1PM • Grades 3-5 • ● ● ● ●

Becoming a sports legend and civil rights hero, Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in baseball in 1947.

From the acclaimed touring theater company Mad River Theater Works in Ohio, this production, with live musical accompaniment, recreates the events that shaped Jackie Robinson's character, his struggle to gain acceptance, and the tremendous obstacles he overcame on his way to changing the face of our nation.

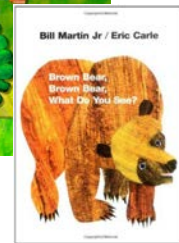


Brown Bear, Brown Bear & Other Treasured Stories

Tuesday, February 28th • 10AM & 1PM
• Grades Pre K-2 • ● ● ●

Brown Bear, Brown Bear and Other Treasured Stories by Eric Carle brings together old favorites and new friends. The colorful production showcases the imaginative blend of innovative puppetry and striking scenic effects that has won international acclaim.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, Brown Bear, Brown Bear was written and illustrated by Carle and Bill Martin, Jr., and has served to introduce generations of toddlers to the delights of identifying colors and objects.



Laura Ingalls Wilder

Monday, March 13th • 10AM & 1PM
Grades 3-5 • ● ● ● ●

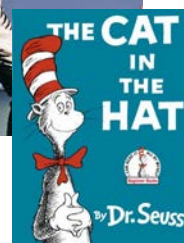
A Wisconsin classic, Laura and her family travel across America to the Midwest in search of a place they can call home. Facing obstacles such as scarlet fever and eviction from their land, their pioneering spirit and family bonds are tested but never broken. This uplifting story of one of America's most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

The show features a lush musical score with original songs, which captures the restlessness and excitement of loading up the covered wagon to find a new home.



Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat

Wednesday, April 5th • 10AM & 1PM • Grades Pre K-2 • ● ● ●



The Seuss story we all know and love! From the moment his tall, red-and-white-striped hat appears at their door, Sally and her brother know that the Cat in the Hat is the most mischievous cat they will ever meet. Suddenly the rainy afternoon is transformed by the Cat and his antics.

Will their house ever be the same? Can the kids clean up before mom comes home? With some tricks (and a fish) and Thing One and Thing Two, with the Cat in The Hat, the fun's never done!

The Mayhem Poets

Wednesday April 26th • 10AM & 1PM • Grades 5-8 • ● ● ● ●

These theatre trained, comedically gifted, lyrical virtuosos seamlessly blend raw elements of hip hop, theatre, improv and stand up comedy to flip poetry on its head in this spoken word spectacle.

The Mayhem Poets' unique approach to spoken word has landed them feature spots on the Today Show and New York's acclaimed Lincoln Center. With their original and inspiring performances, the group spreads their mission to reshape society's view of poetry.



Curriculum Connections

Arts: ● Critical Thinking: ● Cultural Diversity: ● Language Arts: ● Math/Science: ● Social Studies: ●

A Special Thank You To Our Sponsors

The Grand would like to thank ASPIRUS for their support of the Arts in Education series and their investment in programs that engage children.



We would like to thank Janke Book Store for commemorative copies of each book featured in The ASPIRUS Arts in Education Series.

Ordering Instructions

- List the total number of seats needed for each performance. *Total number of seats should include everyone attending (students, teachers, aides, interpreters, chaperones, etc.).*
- Please verify reservation totals after your 3rd Friday of September head count and adjust your seat totals if necessary. Changes to the initial order are the responsibility of the school. *The Grand will accept changes up to six weeks before a performance.* Schools will be invoiced based upon their last submitted seat count.
- All school seats with a federal tax-exempt number are \$5.00 each. For every 20 tickets purchased, you will receive one additional free ticket. (Ex: If you order 105 tickets, five tickets will be at no charge). The Grand will invoice schools accordingly.
- Ticket prices for the general public and schools without a federal tax-exempt number are \$6.00 per ticket.
- Initial confirmation of your order will be sent out by regular mail.
- Study guides are available after September 1st on our website: www.grandtheater.org/education.
- An invoice with additional information is sent out approximately one month before a performance. Payment is due upon receipt to confirm seating arrangements. Loss of seats may occur if payment is not received prior to the performance.
- Refunds are issued only if a performance is cancelled or if your school is closed by the administrator on the day of the show. *No refunds will be given for unused seats the day of performance.*
- Performances sell out quickly. Avoid missing out by returning your order form as soon as possible. Orders will be processed in the order that they are received.

Submit Your Order!

Mail: 401 Fourth Street, Wausau WI, 54403
Fax: 715-842-8715
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E-mail: education@grandtheater.org
Online: www.grandtheater.org/education

Last Year at The Grand

14,436

STUDENTS ATTENDED
ASPIRUS ARTS IN EDUCATION SERIES

16

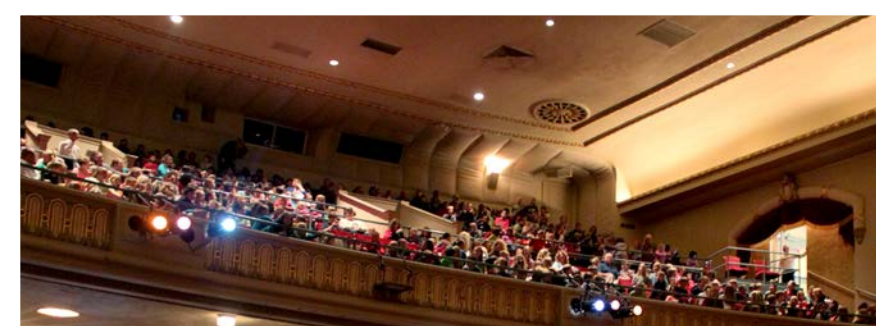
MATINEE SHOWS

148

SCHOOLS SERVED

378

ACCESS TO THE ARTS
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



Order Form

Performances		Time	# Seats	Time	# Seats	Total Seats
The Ugly Duckling	Thu, Oct 20	10 am		1 pm		
Ben Franklin	Mon, Nov 14	10 am		1 pm		
Jackie Robinson	Fri, Feb 24	10 am		1 pm		
Brown Bear	Tue, Feb 28	10 am		1 pm		
Laura Ingalls Wilder	Mon, Mar 13	10 am		1 pm		
Cat in the Hat	Wed, April 5	10 am		1 pm		
The Mayhem Poets	Wed, April 26	10 am		1 pm		

All daytime performances are approximately 60 minutes in length.

Registration Coordinator *(person responsible for this order and all correspondence)*

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Contact Phone () _____ Fax () _____

E-mail Address _____

School Information

School Name _____

School Type: (choose one from EACH category):

Preschool Elementary Middle Jr. High Sr. High

School classification: Public Home Private Parochial Other (specify) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Principal _____ County _____

Principal Signature _____

Means of Transportation _____ Number _____

Accessibility Needs

Please submit Accessibility and Sensory Needs **one month prior to the show date** to ensure appropriate accommodations are secured.

Please indicate the NUMBER in your group requiring these services: _____

Which show/time? _____

_____ Assisted Listening Device _____ Low or limited vision accommodation (Sensory Program*)

_____ Hearing assistance _____ Wheelchair-accessible seating

_____ Interpreter accommodations _____ Special emotional needs accommodation (Seating near exit)

_____ Other (specify): _____

* For more information about the Sensory Program, please call Anna Anderson Education Director at 715-842-0988

Payment Options

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Card # _____ CVV# _____ Expiration Date _____

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Charges will be applied only to performances that are reserved—not closed or wait-listed performances.



INFORMATION

Contact The Grand Ticket Office
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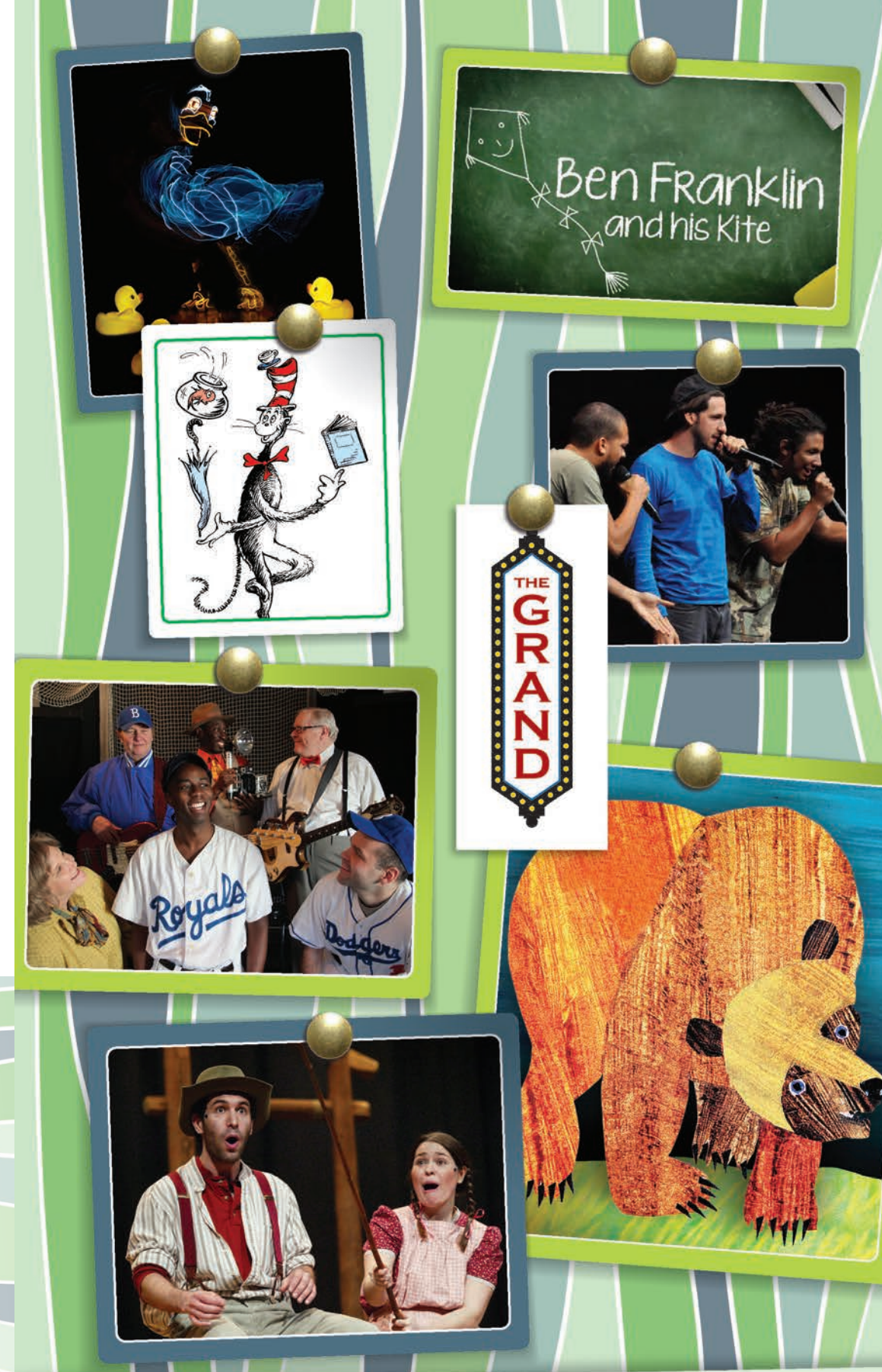
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2016-2017
Arts In Education Series



ARTS IN EDUCATION SERIES



Celebrating three decades of engaging 150,000 students, The Grand is proud to present our 2016-17 ASPIRUS Arts in Education Series!

The Performing Arts Foundation is dedicated to serving schools, teachers, and students of the region through educational and cultural experiences, and works closely with local and national partners in fulfillment of that mission. Through the ASPIRUS Arts in Education Series, The Grand brings curriculum-based performing arts to our area's students, exposing students to the arts, social studies, language arts, math, science, and more. The series ensures the arts remain accessible to our youngest patrons in public, private, parochial and home schools.

New this year, The Grand joins the Overture Center in Madison to encourage, recognize, and honor excellence in high school musical theater through the Tommy Awards.

Workshops - Bring visiting artists to your school prior to their main stage performance at The Grand.

Residencies - Multi-day stays by visiting artists prior to their performance consisting of workshops, outreach programs and much more.

Outreach Program - Workshops that take place in the community, that are open to students and the public.

Access to the Arts - Makes it possible for students who cannot afford a ticket to still participate. If a teacher certifies a student cannot afford a ticket, we will cover the cost with our Access to the Arts Scholarships.

Artists In The Schools - A resource provided to area schools of professional artists throughout the Midwest that bring these specialized artists into the classroom.

The Grand is a proud partner with the Kennedy Center Partners in Education W199 Team.

