

Coming this Season to the Arts In Education Series!

## The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System

Wednesday, October 16th • 10AM & 1PM • Grades 2 - 5 • ●●●●●

Hop on The Magic School Bus for a ride in this new musical adaptation based on the beloved book series published by Scholastic!

When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! But when rivalries both old and new threaten to tear the students apart, our young heroes must learn to pull together or risk getting forever lost in the solar system.



## Black Violin

Thursday, October 24th • 1PM • Grades 4 - 8 • ●●●●●



After meeting in high school orchestra over a decade ago, Wil Baptiste and Kev Marcus created Black Violin, a blend of classical, bluegrass, rock, hip-hop, and R&B music that teaches students to bust stereotypes, break boundaries, and be themselves.

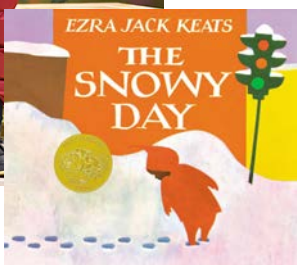
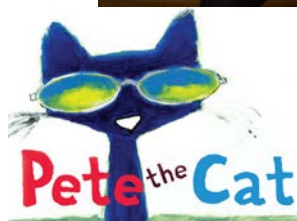
In addition to performing for more than 100,000 students a year, the two classically-trained musicians have collaborated with the likes of super stars like P. Diddy, Kanye West, 50 Cent, Tom Petty, Aerosmith, Aretha Franklin, and The Eagles. Don't miss their highly-anticipated return to The Grand!

## Pete the Cat

Wednesday, November 13th • 10AM & 1PM  
Grades Pre-K - 2 • ●●●●●

TheatreWorks USA brings the hit book series *Pete the Cat* to the stage! For Pete the Cat, life is an adventure no matter where you wind up. So the minute the groovy blue cat meets The Biddles, he gets the whole family rocking. Except for young Jimmy Biddle, the most organized second grader on planet Earth, that is.

But when Jimmy draws a blank in art class during the last week of school, it turns out Pete is the perfect pal to help him out. Together, they set out on a mission to help Jimmy conquer second grade art, and along the way, they both learn a little something new about inspiration. Join Jimmy and Pete on an adventure of friendship, all the way to Paris and back in their groovy VW Bus!



## The Snowy Day and Other Stories by Ezra Jack Keats

Thursday, February 27th • 10AM & 1PM  
Grades Pre-K - 2 • ●●●●●

Follow Peter and his friends through winter, spring, summer, and fall as they romp and play, start snow ball fights and make snow angels, journey in space and under the sea, and more, all in this imaginative musical play that uses innovative shadow puppetry to celebrate the magic and boundless possibilities of childhood and the challenges of growing up.

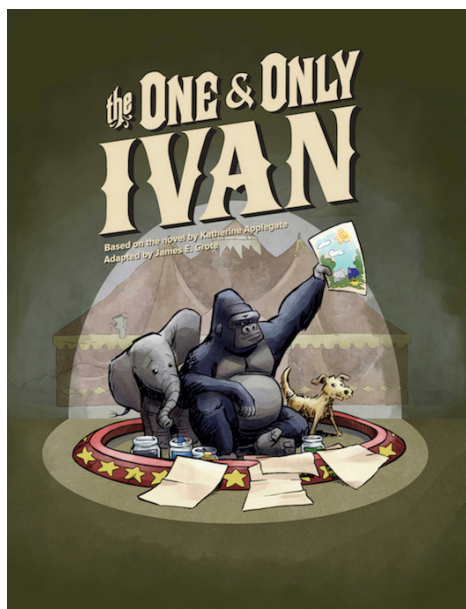
Keats' treasured characters come to life in this humorous and fun adaptation of *Whistle for Willie*, *Goggles!*, *A Letter to Amy*, and Caldecott Medal winner *The Snowy Day*.

## The One & Only Ivan

Monday, March 9th • 10AM & 1PM  
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 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.

Lifeline Theatre presents Katherine Applegate's #1 *New York Times* best-seller and winner of the Newbery Medal.



## Yamato Drummers of Japan

Monday, March 16th • 10AM • Grades 4 - 8 • ●●●●●



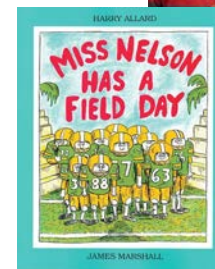
The drummers of Yamato are seasoned experts in the ancient art of Japanese taiko drumming. They take this centuries-old cultural practice and make it exciting and relevant with their explosive energy and passion, teaching young people across the world about the importance of honoring tradition.

As they tour and perform throughout Japan, the United States, and the rest of the world in theaters and classrooms alike, the troupe continues to cherish and uphold *Yamato*, the spirit of Japan.

## Miss Nelson Has a Field Day

Wednesday, April 1st • 10AM & 1PM • Grades 2 - 5 • ●●●●●

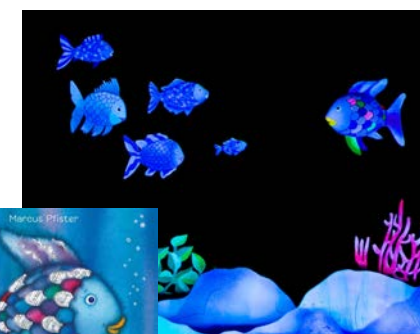
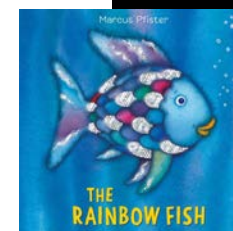
At Horace B. Smedley School, the Smedley Tornadoes have never won a football game. In fact, they have never even scored a single point! With such a poor record and a team that is out of control, kind-hearted Miss Nelson has to come to the rescue. She enlists the help of her alter ego, the ill-tempered Miss Viola Swamp, to coach the team and whip them into shape with her trademark discipline and tough exercises before the biggest game of the year!



## The Rainbow Fish

Tuesday, April 7th • 10AM & 1PM • Grades Pre-K - 2 • ●●●●●

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia's elegant new show, based on Marcus Pfister's beloved story, introduces the most beautiful fish in the sea, whose scales shimmer in all the colors of the rainbow. He is admired – and resented – by the entire underwater world, until a clever octopus advises him to give each fish one of his scales. Further adventures follow as The Rainbow Fish finds the courage to explore the great unknown deep sea, discovering a new world with wonderful sights and friendly creatures of all shapes, sizes, and colors who are eager to make his acquaintance.



## Curriculum Connections

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

Show Study Guides Available on The Grand's Website!

## Preparing your students for the future:

- The arts teach young people how to read, write, and think creatively and purposefully in all areas, including math, social studies, and science.
- The arts enable students to make connections between seemingly unrelated topics and they provide an additional or alternate pathway to learning.
- The arts improve vocabulary, reading comprehension, creative thinking, and communication skills; nurture cultural knowledge and understanding; and develop appreciation for the power of the imagination.

## Place Your Order Today!

1. List the total number of seats needed for each performance. *Total number of seats should include everyone attending (students, teachers, aides, interpreters, chaperones, etc.).*
2. All school seats with a federal tax-exempt number cost **\$6.00** each (due to the rising cost of artist fees, ticket prices are now \$6 for the Arts In Education Series). 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). Initial confirmation of your order will be sent out once the order is received.
3. Ticket prices for the general public and schools without a federal tax-exempt number are **\$8.00** per ticket.
4. Please update your reservation numbers by **Friday, September 27, 2019**. After this date, orders cannot be decreased by more than 25 percent.
5. An order acknowledgement and additional information will be sent out 6 weeks before the performance. At this time, final order increases and other slight adjustments may be made, and a final invoice will be generated. Payment is due upon receipt of the invoice. Orders cannot be adjusted after this invoice is issued. Loss of seats may occur if payment is not received prior to the performance.
6. Refunds are issued only if a performance is cancelled or if your school is closed by an administrator on the day of the show. *No refunds will be given for unused seats the day of performance.*
7. Performances sell out quickly. Reservations are processed in the order in which they are received.

### Submit Your Order!

Mail: 401 N Fourth Street, Wausau WI, 54403  
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E-mail: [education@grandtheater.org](mailto:education@grandtheater.org)  
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## Last Year at The Grand:

**17,240**  
STUDENTS ATTENDED  
MATINEE PERFORMANCES

**104**  
SCHOOLS SERVED

**890**  
ACCESS TO THE ARTS  
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

**16**  
MATINEE SHOWS

## 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 benefit children.



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

# Order Form



**Celebrating three decades of engaging students, The Grand is proud to present the 2019/20 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 them 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.

**Workshops** - Bringing main-stage artists into schools and classrooms of our community, workshop activities vary from small, intimate performances to master classes with participants.

**Residencies** - Taking the idea of workshops further, residencies immerse an artist in our area for multiple days. Their time in Wausau is spent educating and engaging with the community through workshops, outreach events, interviews, pop-up performances, and so much more.

**Access to the Arts** - These scholarships make it possible for students who cannot afford a ticket to attend performances. If a teacher certifies that a student cannot afford a ticket, The Grand will cover the cost with our Access to the Arts Scholarships.

**Jerry Awards** - Returning for its fourth year, the Jerry Awards encourage, recognize, and honor excellence in high school musical theater across Wisconsin.

**Central Wisconsin Jerry Ensemble** - This premier performance group features students from across the region, building their technical stage skills and giving them performance opportunities across the state.



### Performances

		Time	# Seats	Time	# Seats	Total Seats
The Magic School Bus	Wed, Oct 16	10 am		1 pm		
Black Violin	Thurs, Oct 24			1 pm		
Pete the Cat	Wed, Nov 13	10 am		1 pm		
The Snowy Day	Thurs, Feb 27	10 am		1 pm		
The One & Only Ivan	Mon, Mar 9	10 am		1 pm		
Yamato Drummers of Japan	Mon, Mar 16	10 am				
Miss Nelson Has a Field Day	Wed, Apr 1	10 am		1 pm		
The Rainbow Fish	Tues, Apr 7	10 am		1 pm		

School seats: \$6.00. General admission: \$8.00.

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

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position Title \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### School Information

School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Type:  Preschool  Elementary  Middle  Jr. High  Sr. High  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Means of Transportation:  School Bus  Van/Small Bus Total Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual Vehicles  Walking  Public Transportation  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Accessibility Needs

All accessibility and sensory needs requests must be indicated below:  
 Please indicate the NUMBER in your group requiring these services: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Which show/time? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assisted Listening Device \_\_\_\_\_ Low or limited vision accommodation  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing assistance \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair-accessible seating  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Interpreter accommodations \_\_\_\_\_ Special emotional needs accommodation  
 (Seating near exit)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Options

Please invoice me OR  Credit Card (Fill out below)

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Contact The Grand Ticket Office  
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#### STUDY GUIDES

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