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2020-21

ARTS IN EDUCATION SERIES



Celebrating three decades of engaging students, The Grand is proud to present the 2020/21 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.

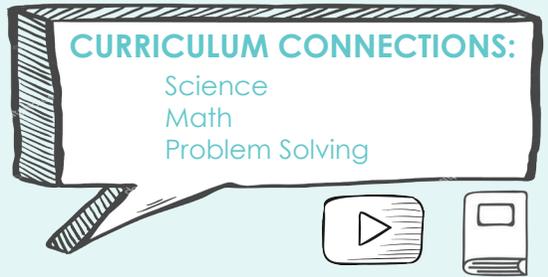
Workshops - Bringing main-stage artists into schools and classrooms of our community, workshop activities vary from small, intimate performances to master classes with participants.

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 to North Central Wisconsin for its fifth 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.



Magician extraordinaire Bill Blagg returns with a brand-new show! **Bill Blagg's Magic in Motion** melds the spectacle of magic with the real-life wonders of physical science to create an unbelievable educational experience.

In this highly visual, interactive show, students will be on the edge of their seats as they explore how science creates magic right before their very eyes! Students will learn first-hand how to create illusions using core scientific principles such as force, energy, friction, motion, and more. Together with Bill they will apply these principles in a variety of magical experiments that will bend the laws of science and create the impossible!

Magic in Motion is a magical, educational experience that is designed to inspire students to investigate how physical science can create magic and play an important role in their daily lives.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22
10 AM & 1 PM

RECOMMENDED FOR
GRADES 3-7

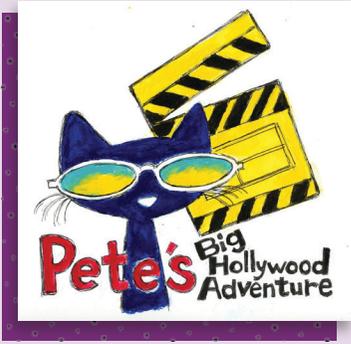


The classic Saturday morning cartoon *Schoolhouse Rock* explodes onto the stage with a new production updated for a new generation! The live performance centers around Tom, a nervous young man on his first day of being a schoolteacher, who turns on the television to calm himself down and is visited by three aspects of his personality who remind him how learning can be fun.

Childsplay brings the classic cartoons to life with imaginative image projections and a rock 'n' roll feel in **Schoolhouse Rock Live!** Academic subjects will never seem boring again when presented through mega-hit songs like "Conjunction Junction," "Just a Bill," "Interplanet Janet," "Three is a Magic Number," and more!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
10 AM & 1 PM

RECOMMENDED FOR
GRADES 2-5

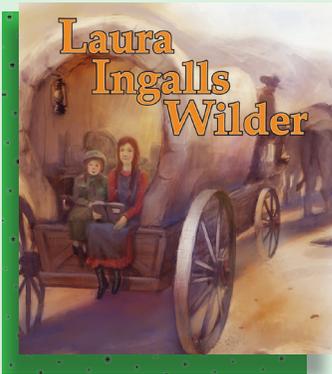


Lights! Camera! Action! Everyone's favorite cool blue cat returns to The Grand with a brand-new production! Brought to life by the same team that produced TheaterWorksUSA's original Pete the Cat musical, **Pete's Big Hollywood Adventure** follows Pete the Cat and his buddy Callie as they sneak into the Hollywood Studios and get lost in the world of the movies.

Join Pete, Callie, Grumpy Toad, Gus the Platypus, Ethel the Apatosaurus, and Robe-Pete in this rockin' new musical adventure that features several fun-filled Pete the Cat books including *Cavecat Pete*, *Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map*, and *The Cool Cat Boogie*. Set sail on the high seas, learn a groovy new dance, and visit prehistoric times with Pete and his pals!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
10 AM & 1 PM

RECOMMENDED FOR
GRADES Pre-K-2



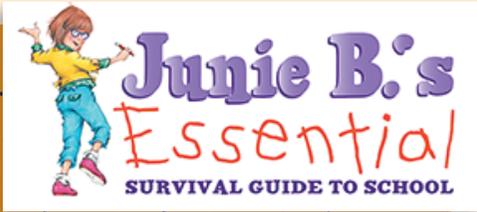
Laura Ingalls Wilder chronicles the exciting adventures of the Ingalls family as they travel across the prairie in search of a little house to call home.

Based on Laura's own childhood experiences, this original musical follows tomboyish Laura, her older sister Mary, her Ma, and her Pa as they travel across the unsettled frontier of the late-1800s American Midwest. Numerous obstacles test their unwavering "pioneering spirit," but they soon learn that together they can overcome anything, and Laura discovers her passion and talent for storytelling.

Audiences of all ages will love the uplifting story of how one of America's most treasured authors came to be!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14
10 AM & 1 PM

RECOMMENDED FOR
GRADES 2-5



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

Language Arts
Music
Relationships & Family

Now that Junie B. Jones has been going to school for over one-and-a-half years, who better to write the book on EVERYTHING you need to know?

From bus rules and Band-Aids to carpools to cookies, Junie B. and friends deliver the definitive word on surviving and thriving in style. With a jillion tips, tricks, and trip-ups, Junie B. shares her hard-won expertise and shows us all how school is sometimes scary, sometimes super-fun, and ALWAYS something to sing about!

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

10 AM & 1 PM

RECOMMENDED FOR

GRADES K-4



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

Language Arts
Social Studies

You have never heard *The Diary of a Young Girl* told quite like this. Anne Frank's historical account of her time in hiding in Nazi Germany is presented in her own voice, but with the supporting characters in her story played by a multi-ethnic ensemble that includes survivors of the 1915 Armenian genocide, the Bosnian civil war of the 1990s, and the ethnic cleansing in Rwanda.

Anne Frank: Voices from the Attic demonstrates how the Frank family was one of many families throughout history who suffered at the hands of ignorance and hatred. In each case, these survivors overcame their ordeals by embracing Anne's philosophy of "thinking themselves out" of their situation, and they celebrate her resilience and her refusal to give in to hatred.

This powerful production is designed to spark discussions about the many faces of genocide, and to show just how easily the flames of ethnic hatred can spread until they're beyond control.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

10 AM & 1 PM

RECOMMENDED FOR

GRADES 5 & UP

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. 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 25, 2020**. 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!

- Click [HERE](#) to email your order form to education@grandtheater.org
- Click [HERE](#) to fill out our online order form at www.grandtheater.org

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Performances

		Time	# Seats	Time	# Seats	Total Seats
Bill Blagg's Magic in Motion	Fri, Jan 22	10 am		1 pm		
Schoolhouse Rock Live!	Wed, Feb 17	10 am		1 pm		
Pete's Big Hollywood Adventure	Wed, Mar 17	10 am		1 pm		
Laura Ingalls Wilder	Wed, Apr 14	10 am		1 pm		
Junie B.'s Essential Survival Guide to School	Fri, Apr 16	10 am		1 pm		
Anne Frank: Voices from the Attic	Mon, Apr 19	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): _____

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