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Press Release

The Grand Theater Provides Access to Free Virtual Educational Performances

WAUSAU, WI – December 28, 2020 – The Grand Theater announced five new virtual offerings in the Aspirus Arts In Education Series for students to enjoy from their homes and classrooms.

Each year, The Grand welcomes approximately 17,000 students into the historic theater for Aspirus Arts In Education Series daytime performances. While the building is dark this year, they are excited to provide virtual access to professional educational productions free of charge.

Thanks to the support of Aspirus, The Grand, The Grand's Wolff Education Fund, and the Arts Midwest Touring Fund Grant, five fantastic virtual performances will be available for educators and students in grades Pre-K - 8 to use this winter and spring in classrooms, at home, or wherever they're learning this year.

"While we certainly miss seeing schoolchildren of all ages enjoying the magic of live theater at The Grand, we're incredibly pleased to be able to share fantastic performances from great artists with teachers and students free of charge," said Sean Wright, Executive Director of The Grand.

Anyone can register to watch any of the educational performances at <u>www.grandtheater.org</u>. Those who have registered will receive an email with the performance link and study guide prior to the first day the show becomes available. You can also register for virtual Arts In Education performances by contacting The Grand's Ticket Office at 715-842-0988.

Virtual Arts In Education Performances

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – Suggested for Grades 2 - 6 Available November 2, 2020 - May 28, 2021

<u>Bill Blagg: Making Magic with the Scientific Method</u> – Suggested for Grades 2 - 5 Available January 11 - April 9, 2021

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad – Suggested for Grades 3 - 8 Available January 11 - June 4, 2021

Pete the Cat – Suggested for Grades Pre-K - 3

Available March 15 - 19, 2021

Doktor Kaboom: It's Just Rocket Science – Suggested for Grades 3 - 8 Available March 8 - June 4, 2021