





Celebrating more than three decades of engaging students, The Grand is proud to present the 2022/23 Aspirus Health 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 Health 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 sixth 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.



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:
Communication & Language Arts
Music
Relationships & Family



When his granddaughter Jenny comes for a visit, Farmer Brown declares the farm a tech-free zone. He takes her laptop in the cold barn with the shivering cows who use her computer to type messages requesting blankets.

“No way,” replies Farmer Brown. “No blankets!”

So the cows go on strike and the chickens join them in solidarity. No blankets? No milk! No eggs!

Will Farmer Brown give in to the animals’ demands? Will Jenny get her computer back? Find out in a hilariously moving musical about negotiation and compromise, based on the Caldecott Honor Book by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17
10 AM & 1 PM

RECOMMENDED FOR
GRADES K-2



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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 Robo-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!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
10 AM & 1 PM

RECOMMENDED FOR
GRADES PRE K-2



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

Social Studies
Music



For the last 30 years, THE PEKING ACROBATS® have redefined audience perceptions of Chinese acrobatics. They perform daring maneuvers atop a precarious pagoda of chairs. They are experts at trick-cycling, precision tumbling, somersaulting, and gymnastics. They defy gravity with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility, and control. They push the envelope of human possibility with astonishing juggling dexterity and incredible balancing feats, showcasing tremendous skill and ability. They are masters of agility and grace.

With high-tech special effects that coalesce with the music and awe-inspiring feats, The Acrobats create an exuberant entertainment event featuring all the excitement and festive pageantry of a Chinese Carnival!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
10 AM

RECOMMENDED FOR
GRADES 2 AND UP



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

Social Studies
Communication & Language Arts
Music
Science



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.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27
10 AM & 1 PM

RECOMMENDED FOR
GRADES 1-5



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

Music
Social Studies

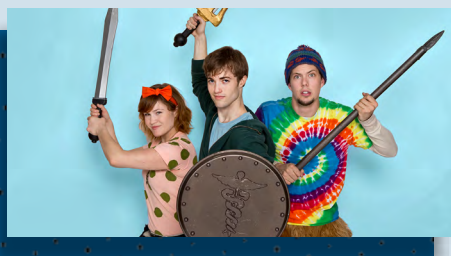


The drummers of **Yamato** are seasoned experts in the ancient art of Japanese taiko drumming. They take this centuries-old cultural practice and make it exciting and relevant with their explosive energy and passion, teaching young people across the world about the importance of honoring tradition.

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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
10 AM

RECOMMENDED FOR
GRADES 2 AND UP



CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

Communication & Language Arts
Social Studies
Music
Science



Percy Jackson is about to be kicked out of boarding school. Again. And that's the least of his troubles.

Lately, mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking straight out of the pages of Percy's Greek mythology textbook and into his life. Worse, he's angered a few of them. Zeus's master lightning bolt has been stolen, and Percy is the prime suspect.

Now Percy has ten days to find and return Zeus's stolen property and bring peace to a warring Mount Olympus. But to succeed on his quest, Percy will have to do more than catch the true thief. He must come to terms with the father who abandoned him; solve the riddle of the Oracle, and unravel a treachery more powerful than the gods themselves. Adapted from the book **The Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
10 AM & 1 PM

RECOMMENDED FOR
GRADES 2-6

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 30**. 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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The Grand would like to thank Aspirus Health for their support of the Arts In Education series and their investment in programs that benefit children.



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Order Form

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Performances

		Time	# Seats	Time	# Seats	Total Seats
Click, Clack, Moo	Thurs, Nov 17	10 am		1 pm		
Pete's Big Hollywood Adventure	Fri, Feb 3	10 am		1 pm		
Peking Acrobats	Fri, Feb 17	10 am				
Magic School Bus	Mon, Feb 27	10 am		1 pm		
Yamato: The Drummers of Japan	Fri, March 31	10 am				
The Lightning Thief	Thurs, April 13	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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