





***Celebrating more than four decades of engaging students, The Grand is proud to present the 2026/27 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.

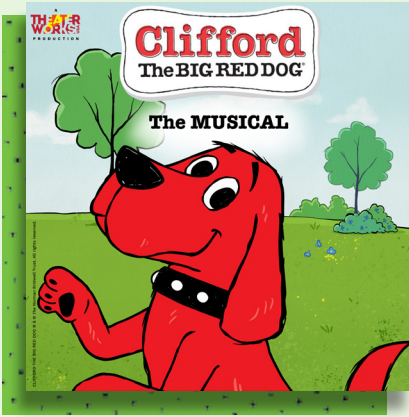
**Access to the Arts** - These scholarships make it possible for students who cannot afford a ticket to attend performances. If a teacher certifies prior to a performance that a student cannot afford a ticket, The Grand will cover the cost with our Access to the Arts Scholarships.

**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.

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

**Jerry Awards** - Returning to North Central Wisconsin for its **tenth** 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 high school students from across the region, building their technical stage skills and giving them performance opportunities across the state.



**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

- Communications & Language Arts
- Social-Emotional Learning

**Study guide coming summer 2026!**

Everyone’s favorite Big Red Dog, **CLIFFORD**– bounds onto the stage in a brand-new musical comedy adventure that celebrates friendship, imagination and the magic of unconditional love!

Worried his colossal clumsiness is keeping Emily Elizabeth from making friends, Clifford wishes he never grew so big- and it works! He enjoys a fur-tastic small-dog-sized day... until his adventurous BFF and her new island friends get stuck in a place from which only a BIG red dog can save them. Clifford The Big Red Dog: The Musical is full of extra-large laughs, joy and love- the paw-fect show for Clifford’s growing young fans – and nostalgic parents who remember him too.



**MONDAY, JANUARY 25**  
10 AM & 1 PM

**RECOMMENDED FOR**  
**GRADES PRE K-2**



**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

- Science
- Reasoning
- Visual Arts



**Bill Blagg’s Magic in Motion** melds the fascination of magic with the 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! Their jaws will drop in amazement as ordinary objects come to life, while others defy gravity with a simple clap of the hands and so much more!

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! Science and magic will collide as students instantly become stronger than their teachers, stop moving objects with their minds and even make a teacher’s cell phone invisibly travel through time! You have to see it to believe it!

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**  
10 AM & 1 PM

**RECOMMENDED FOR**  
**GRADES 3-6**



**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

- Language Arts
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Science & Math



**Catapult** is, technically, a shadow dance company. What it really is: a theatrical art form that is an amazingly imaginative combination of dance, story-telling, and sculpture. Founded in 2009, by Adam Battlestein (choreographer, Creative Director and Master Teaching Artist for Pilobolus Dance Theatre for 19 years), Catapult catapulted to fame on Season 8 of *America's Got Talent*, earning their way to the finals of the NBC-TV hit show.

Catapult's "Magic Shadows" show is packed with hundreds of shape transformations, and it is full of humor, emotion, and engaging stories. There are 8 fully realized stories told through music and shadows and 6 short shadow dance videos which play between the live dances – brief moments of poetry or humor which perfectly cleanse the palate and prepare the audience for their next shadow journey. Audiences leave this show dazed and happy, and they will never look at their own shadow the same way again!

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
10 AM & 1 PM

**RECOMMENDED FOR**  
**ALL AGES!**



**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

- Puppetry
- Visual Arts
- Marine Ecosystem

**Study guide coming**  
**fall 2026!**

**Ocean Blue** is a breathtaking theatrical journey through the wonders of our planet's oceans. When Charlie, a young crab longing for a different life, is suddenly swept into danger, he tumbles into the mysterious depths of "The Gully," a deep-sea trench in the Atlantic Ocean. His unexpected plunge launches an unforgettable adventure across the Atlantic, Arctic, and Pacific Oceans, where he travels alongside migrating whales and sea turtles and encounters extraordinary marine life.

As Charlie learns to survive, adapt, and outsmart danger beneath the waves, he discovers that courage, kindness, and friendship can change the course of even the smallest creature's life.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
10 AM & 1 PM

**RECOMMENDED FOR**  
**GRADES PRE K-2**



**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

- Communications & Language Arts
- Science
- Social Studies



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.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**  
10 AM & 1 PM

**RECOMMENDED FOR**  
**GRADES 1-5**



**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

- Music
- Dance
- Social Studies



An unexpected stage experience where art becomes dialogue and movement a universal language, Cirque Kalabanté's **WOW\_World of Words** is an immersive show exploring the transmission of knowledge, the meeting of cultures, and the magic of shared respect. Between ancestral rituals and aerial innovations, WOW erases boundaries and builds bridges between tradition and modernity.

**“EXPLOSIVE drumming and dance routines, the group delivered MIND-BLOWING acrobatic sequences with EXTRAORDINARY precision!”** - *Vice Magazine*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19**  
10 AM

**RECOMMENDED FOR**  
**ALL AGES!**



**CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:**

- Fine Arts
- Language Arts
- Science



**The Snowy Day** celebrates the magic and boundless possibilities of the first snowfall! Follow Peter and his friends as they romp and play, starting snow ball fights and making snow angels in this imaginative musical play about the childhood joys and challenges of growing up. Using innovative shadow puppetry, Keats' treasured characters come to life in this humorous and fun adaptation of *Whistle for Willie*, *Goggles!*, *A Letter to Amy*, and *The Snowy Day*.

Adapted for the stage by Jerome Hairston, based on the book by Ezra Jack Keats.

**MONDAY, APRIL 19**  
**10 AM & 1 PM**

**RECOMMENDED FOR**  
**GRADES PRE K-2**

## A Special Thank You To Our Sponsor



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.

The Grand Theater is also supported in part by:



**\*All daytime performances are approximately 60 minutes in length.**

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place order online.



## 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 **\$7.00** 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 **\$9.00** per ticket.
4. Please update your reservation numbers by **Friday, September 25, 2026**. Any cancellation or decrease of more than 15% after this deadline will incur a cancellation fee of 85% of the original total order value.
5. An order acknowledgement will be sent out 8 weeks before the performance. At this time, final order increases and other minor 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. Absolutely no decreases to orders may be made within 30 days of the performance.** *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](mailto:education@grandtheater.org)
- Click [HERE](#) to fill out our online order form at [www.grandtheater.org](http://www.grandtheater.org)

*If you have any questions, please email [education@grandtheater.org](mailto:education@grandtheater.org). By submitting an order for The Grand's Arts In Education Series, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the policies stated above.*

## Serving students of all ages across the state!



# Order Form

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## Performances

		Time	# Seats	Time	# Seats	Total Seats
Clifford The Big Red Dog	Mon. Jan 25	10 am		1 pm		
Bill Blagg's Magic In Motion	Fri. Jan 29	10 am		1 pm		
Catapult	Mon. Feb 8	10 am		1 pm		
Ocean Blue	Mon. Feb 22	10 am		1 pm		
The Magic School Bus	Wed. Mar 10	10 am		1 pm		
Cirque Kalabanté	Fri. Mar 19	10 am				
The Snowy Day	Mon. Apr 19	10 am		1 pm		

School seats (tax-exempt): \$7.00. General admission/non-tax exempt schools: \$9.00.

## 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  Homeschool/ GA

Tax Exempt Number \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair-accessible seating

\_\_\_\_\_ Interpreter accommodations \_\_\_\_\_ Special emotional needs accommodation

\_\_\_\_\_ Low or limited vision accommodation \_\_\_\_\_ (Seating near exit, headphones, sensory kits - expand below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Options

Please invoice me OR  Credit Card (Fill out below)

### Credit Card Authorization

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