

RiverCenter

2018-2019 SEASON

EDUCATION PROGRAMMING



RiverCenter is proud to present our 2018-2019 ArtsReach educational events: five titles in our *Discovery Matinee* series that showcase innovative presentations of literature and STEAM content. We are also pleased to continue our *RiverCenter On the Road* series where we bring quality assembly programming to you.

We hope this will give you a ‘sneak peek’ for what’s on tap for next year and let you reserve ahead of the crowd. Our *Discovery Matinee* series, held at 9:30 and 11:30 AM, are offered at reduced prices for school groups. We often feature talkbacks and back stage tours. We are so excited to announce that some of our children’s titles will have ‘sensory friendly’ showings. These feature lower sound levels, brighter lighting, before-show tactile tours, a quiet room and trained volunteers.

Our *RiverCenter On the Road* experiences are some of our most unique shows. They save time, preserve educational ‘seat time’ and have no transportation costs.

We believe that it is not sufficient to just have high quality productions for school-age children. Each performance is complete with a standards-based study guide designed to make the pre- and post-show experiences more meaningful.

DISCOVERY MATINEE SERIES

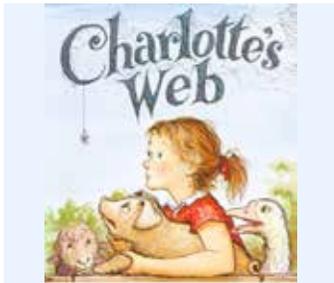
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THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS: LOST IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM (PRE-K-5)
SEPTEMBER 27-28 | 9:30 & 11:30 AM

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 Theatreworks USA's new musical adaptation based on the original book series published by Scholastic.

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CHARLOTTE'S WEB (K-5)
NOVEMBER 5-6 | 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Theatreworks USA's production of *Charlotte's Web* is based on E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte. Wilbur has a problem: how to avoid winding up as pork chops! Charlotte, a fine writer and true friend, hits on a plan to fool Farmer Zuckerman—she will create a "miracle." Spinning the words "Some Pig" in her web, Charlotte weaves a solution which not only makes Wilbur a prize pig, but also ensures his place on the farm forever. This treasured tale, featuring mad-cap and endearing farm animals, explores bravery, selfless love, and the true meaning of friendship.

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ROSIE REVERE, ENGINEER | IGGY PECK, ARCHITECT | ADA TWIST, SCIENTIST (K-5)
JANUARY 28-29, 2019 | 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Ms. Greer's classroom includes three inquisitive, out-of-the-box thinkers. Rosie Revere has big dreams, Iggy Peck has a relentless passion for architecture, and Ada Twist's curiosity can drive her teacher crazy. A fun new Theatreworks USA musical based on the books *Rosie Revere, Engineer*, *Iggy Peck, Architect* and *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty which spotlights the STEM curriculum (focusing on science, technology, engineering and math).



I HAVE A DREAM (3-8)
FEBRUARY 21-22, 2019 | 9:30 & 11:30 AM
***Sensory-friendly, tactile performance Friday at 11:30 am**

The phenomenal impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is chronicled in this compelling dramatization of the life and times of one of the most influential and charismatic leaders of the American Century. Inspired by the arrest of Rosa Parks, Dr. King puts his philosophy of nonviolent protest to work. He gains recognition and becomes the dominant force in the Civil Rights Movement during its decade of greatest achievement. ***This performance features a historically accurate use of the "N" word in a scene depicting the Children's Crusade in Birmingham, Al and the words of Bull Connor. Please contact RiverCenter if you have any questions or concerns.***



DOKTOR KABOOM (2-8)
MAY 14, 2019 | 9:30 & 11:30 AM

So much science, so little time! Doktor KaBoom has built a great big spinning wheel and labeled it with everything from optical illusions to chemical reactions to a homemade hovercraft, and more! At least a dozen fantastic routines ready to go. Wherever the wheel stops, that's what's next! Will we turn a water bottle into a rocket or catapult bananas across the stage? Electrocute a pickle or create artificial gravity? Who knows? No two shows will be the same. So, step right up, and let's spin that wheel!



STEAM MUSEUM (GRADES 3-9)

AUGUST 27 – AUGUST 31 | SEPTEMBER 4 – SEPTEMBER 14

Are you ready to turn your gymnasium or multipurpose room into a state-of-the-art, hands-on children's museum focused on STEAM education? You'll find 10 workstations to augment your existing science and math curriculum. In addition, we put the A in STEAM by opening up your student's right-brains through activities that encourage divergent thinking. This program is an all-day-in-one school-program because of the load in/out time.

<http://www.mobileedproductions.com/steam-museum>



YOUNG AUTHOR'S DAY (GRADES 2-9)

OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 5 | OCTOBER 9 – OCTOBER 12 | OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 19

Learn the principles of storytelling from a very unlikely person! Young Authors Day is designed to support and enhance the creative writing curriculum. The day begins with an all-school assembly led by a classically trained mime artist introducing students to the "art of silence". The performer discusses the differences between writing for the stage and writing for the page as the components of a story are explained. He stresses the importance of structure and tells the students where to get inspiration for their own original stories. Freshly inspired, your students then return to their classrooms to write their stories for the performer. During the writing process the performer stops in classrooms to answer questions and help with the writing. The day culminates with a second afternoon assembly in which the students are recognized for their fine work. A number of their own stories are selected and are then actually acted out by the performer, live, for the entire school to enjoy. This program is again, an all-day program, and one of our very best.

<http://www.mobileedproductions.com/creative-writing-school-assembly>



AIR: THE INVISIBLE WONDER (GRADES K-8)

OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 5 | OCTOBER 9 – OCTOBER 12 | OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 19

Air is a lot more exciting than you think. In this awesome assembly program, students learn about air and our atmosphere through a series of ultra-cool demonstrations showing the weight of air, the effects of atmosphere and vacuums using air cannons, windbags, frisbees and even a working hovercraft! Over a morning or early afternoon, we can reach your entire student body.

<http://www.mobileedproductions.com/the-invisible-wonder-air>



NO BULLY ZONE (GRADES K-6)

OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 5 | OCTOBER 9 – OCTOBER 12 | OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 19

Make your school an official "No Bully Zone" with fun, magic, and an interactive game show! The No Bully Zone anti-bullying assembly helps students identify bullies and bullying behaviors and provides effective strategies in coping and dealing with bullying. With humorous, costumed roleplay involving volunteers from the audience, your presenter will help identify the four main types of bullies and associated bullying behaviors: physical, verbal, relational and cyber bullying. Over the space of a morning or early afternoon we can cover your entire school.

<http://www.mobileedproductions.com/the-no-bully-zone-game-show>



PILOBOLUS @ PLAY

MARCH 4 – MARCH 9, 2019

A chance for kids to discover & learn through creative play, improvisation, & performance!

Pilobolus@Play is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for kids ages 6 to 12 to engage in Pilobolus' signature processes of learning through movement. Through creative play, improvisation, motor skill building and performance, children will discover their own creative voice and learn how to share it with others.

<https://pilobolus.org/pilobolus-at-play>

REACH OUT TODAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT EDUCATION MANAGER: RICK MCKNIGHT
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COST:

All *Discovery Matinee* shows are \$12 per student.
Teachers are free in a ratio of 8:1. Other adults are \$12.

There are a limited number of scholarships available.

Please use this link to apply: http://www.rivercenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/App_Free_Reduced_Admission_2018-2019.pdf

For Rivercenter On The Road pricing please call: 706-256-3609

READY TO MAKE A RESERVATION?

For *Discovery Matinee* please visit: www.rivercenter.org/education-2/discovery-matinees/
and complete the reservation form

For *Rivercenter On The Road* reservations please call: 706-256-3609

PAYMENT:

We accept credit cards, P-cards, checks and cash. Use what's best for you.

We will invoice the school 6 weeks before the show. Payment and final adjustments to reservations should be made at least 30 days prior to the performance.

We welcome parents and grandparents who want to attend with a school. We just ask that the reservation is made with the school and is part of the total group count so that everyone may sit together.



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