Share the Wonder 2015-2016 Season
We are celebrating our 30th Anniversary!

To help us celebrate, most of our mainstage performances will also be open to the public. Group and individual ticket prices are shown. Groups fewer than 10 will be charged the individual rate.

PreK-5

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Jack & the Beanstalk
[Opera Gr K-5]
Florence Opera
Fri. Feb. 5, 2016
10a/12:30p - 5/57
Length: 45 mins/ Q&A
Swing in English

Feef-a-fum’s young mind will delight in this “Florence Opera Company’s” operatic version of this classic Fairy Tale. Children will have the opportunity to ask the performers questions after the show.

Room on the Broom [Musical Prek 3]
Hollen Arts
Mon. Feb. 15, 2016
10a/12:30p - 7/59
The witch and her cat are flying happily on their broomstick until a stormy wind and a hungry dragon appear. A helpful dog, bird and frog come along and all hop on for a ride. This show’s not meant for five...will there ever be room on the broom for everyone? Based on the book by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler. This show is also open to the public.

The Giver [Drama Gr 5-9]
Tues. Nov. 24, 2015
10a - 7/59
Crossley Theatre
Length 75 mins/Q&A
Based on Lois Lowry’s novel about a 12-15 year-old boy in a utopian world where indigence and happiness exist in equal parts. He is told that he must spend time with The Giver - his guide into the world of a Nebraska初中 and happiness existed in equal parts. This show is also open to the public.

The Nutcracker [Drama 3-UP]
The Dance Factory
Fri. Dec. 18, 2015
10a - 7/59
Length: 100 mins. This production of Tchaikovsky's most famous ballet is performed by talented area youth. This holiday classic is based on E.T.A. Hoffmann’s story “The Nutcracker and the King of Mice” where a young German girl and her brother present a fierce battle against a Mouse King. This show is also open to the public.

Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief [Musical Gr 2-6]
Theatreworks USA
Fri. Apr. 29, 2016
10a - 7/58
Mythical monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking straight out of the pages of Percy Jackson’s Greek mythology textbook and into his life! New Percy must return Zeus’ stolen lightning bolt, unravel mysteries, and learn about himself to succeed on his quest. This show is also open to the public.

Romeo & Juliet [Drama Gr 6-12]
Aquila Theatre Company
10a/3p - 5/59
Length: 90 mins. Recognized worldwide as one of Shakespeare’s most iconic characters, Romeo and Juliet is the very archetype of tragic young lovers. Through Shakespeare’s prose and Aquila’s striking and moving adaptation of this classic tragedy, literature comes to life on stage.

Miss Nelson is Missing [Musical Gr K-5]
Theatreworks USA
10a/12:30p - 5/59
This light-hearted musical about sweet Miss Nelson and her “worst-behaved class in the whole school” teaches appreciation when the class searches for their new teacher in order to escape the strict substitute - Miss Violet Swamp! This show is also open to the public.

Skippynoe Jones Snow What? [Musical Gr K-3]
Theatreworks USA
10a/12:30p - 7/59
Mirror mirror on the wall, who is the bravest Chihuahua of them all? Skippynoe Jones, the Starmutt puppy who thinks he’s a dog! While his owner listens to a story about White, the Seven Dwarves, Skippynoe heads off to find a REAL adventure in a magical snowy forest. This show is also open to the public.

The Diary of Dr. T. Rex [Gr K-5]
Science Reading
Great Shows for Kids
Mon. April 11, 2016
10a - 7/50
The prehistoric world comes to life as students learn language arts and science skills using sample text examples, and totally interactive presentation that motivates them to discover the amazing world of dinosaurs through the essential skills of reading and writing.

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry [Gr 4-8]
GreatWorks Theatre
Jan. 26, 2016
10a - 7/59
Length: 65 mins/Q&A
This epic story of Cassie Logan’s coming of age in Jim Crow Mississippi is brought to life on stage as an inspiring tale of hope and triumph in the face of extreme adversity. Adapted from Mildred D. Taylor’s book. This show is also open to the public.

Season at a Glance

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Grades 1-8

Performance are approximately 1 hour long unless otherwise noted.

To order, call or complete an online reservation request. More information can be found on our website.

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Reaching New Horizons: Art Integration in the Schools is a professional development program created by the Young Auditorium and the School District of Janesville with support from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The program is designed to support teachers in southeastern Wisconsin in their efforts to use the arts as a classroom teaching tool. Sessions are typically three hours long.

Visit our website in September for more information about these professional development opportunities for the 2015-2016 school year.

Partners In Education:
Young Auditorium and the School District of Janesville are members of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Partners in Education Program. The Partnership Team for this program participates in collaborative efforts to make the arts an integral part of education in our region. For more information about the Partners in Education Program, visit www.kennedy-center.org/education

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The Horizons Marineine Series and arts education outreach programming are funded in part by the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, participating schools, Nasco International, Inc., several public and private foundations, the Dorothy Kempf Eilers Children’s Arts Outreach Endowment for the Arts and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Outreach Programs:

World Music Workshop (Fall) Date and time TBD. Please call for information.

On Stage Live in Motion Assembly Programs (Gr K-8): November 10 or 11, 2015

Missoula Children’s Theatre Workshops (K-12): February 16, 17, 18, 2016

American Shakespeare Center Workshop (Gr 9-12): March 5 & 16, 2016

Planning Your Trip:

1. Select a performance and review the “Horizons Outreach Program” workshops to see what would be the best fit for you.
2. Make a reservation. Reservations can be made online or by calling (262) 472-4444. Group ticket prices are indicated by each event, reservations for less than 10 per performance do not qualify for the group rate. Please also note that this year, ticket sales of our marquee shows may be purchased by the general public at the group or individual seat rate plus tax rate.
3. Confirm reservation. We will send you a contract and an invoice. Please return a signed copy of the contract as soon as possible to confirm your reservation. Detailed instructions for making a reservation and planning your trip, our policies, and applications can be found on our website. Or give us a call and we’ll walk you through each step.

Important Dates:
- Art4All funding support applications will be accepted May 11 to September 9, 2015. This program is for school groups only.
- Groups have until Friday, October 9, 2015 to make unlimited reservation adjustments.
- Payment is due 4 weeks before your event date; special requirements and limited changes to your reservation can also be made up until 4 weeks before your event.

Contact Information:
Register online or call (262) 472-4444. For more information, contact: Shannon Dazovsky, Director of Education & Outreach; Assistant Director, Young Auditorium - UW-Whitewater 930 West Main Street, Whitewater, WI 53190 Email: dazovsky@uw-w.edu or (262) 472-1432

Attending a Horizons Matinee Series performance both fulfills Common Core State Standards and provides young people with entertaining and artistically diverse opportunities to learn.

Our Mission:
Support arts education by providing culturally diverse programs for K-12 students.

The Horizons Outreach Programs are made possible by Arts Angels. This month support our mission by becoming a recurring donor. Learn more at www.youcaring.com/artsangels.

Art4All is a program developed to help provide the means for all students to have an equal opportunity to attend live theatre events during the school year.

Schools with an economically disadvantaged student population may apply for a subsidy to help with the cost of their reservation and transportation.

See inside for details.

We are proud to celebrate 30 years of inspiring children to live their dreams and providing opportunities for arts education.

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