

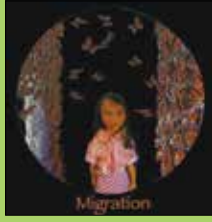
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# YOUNG AUDITORIUM Horizons Matinee Series 2017-2018 Season

Group and individual ticket prices are shown. Groups of 10 or more pay the lower rate per person. Horizons performances are not recommended for children under 4 years of age.



**Migration**  
[Puppetry; Gr. K-5]  
Hobey Ford/Loyd Artists  
Mon., Oct. 23, 2017;  
10a - \$7/\$9



Explore the wonders of migration through the story of a Mexican girl named Beatriz. Beatriz' journey is juxtaposed with the stories of other animals that migrate; Monarch Butterflies, Polar Bears, the Godwit Bird and the Sperm Whale. Master puppeteer, Hobey Ford, uses his signature "foamies", large animal puppets, and video projection to tell this beautiful story.

**The Nutcracker**  
[Dance; Gr. 3 & Up]

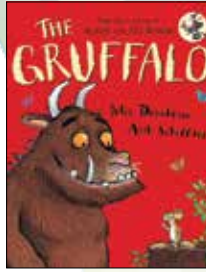
The Dance Factory  
Fri., Dec. 15, 2017; 10a - \$7/\$9  
Length 103 min./optional Q&A

This production of Tchaikovsky's most famous ballet is performed by talented area youth. This holiday favorite is based on E.T.A. Hoffman's story "The Nutcracker and the King of Mice" where a young German girl dreams of a Nutcracker Prince and a fierce battle against a Mouse King.

**The Gruffalo**

[Musical; Gr. PreK-2]  
Holden & Arts Associates/Tall Stories  
Thurs., Mar. 1, 2018;  
10a/12:30p - \$7/\$9

Searching for hazelnuts, Mouse meets the cunning Fox, the eccentric old Owl and the party mad Snake. Will the story of the terrifying Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these hungry woodland creatures? After all, there's no such thing as a Gruffalo - is there? Based on the book by Julia Donaldson.



**The Cat in the Hat**

[Musical; Gr. K-3]  
Theatreworks USA  
Mon., April 9, 2018; 10a/12:30p - \$7/\$9

From the moment his red-and-white-striped hat appears at the door, Sally and her brother know that The Cat in the Hat is the most mischievous cat they have ever met. With the trickiest of tricks and the craziest of ideas, he turns a rainy afternoon into an amazing adventure. Join us for this classic Dr. Seuss adventure!



**Moon Mouse: A Space Odyssey**

[Diversity; Character Education; Gr. K-4]  
KIDS Entertainment/ Lightwire Theater  
Fri., April 27, 2018; 10a - \$7/\$9

To escape being bullied by the "cool" mice, Marvin the mouse retreats into a world of fantasy. He longs to have adventures, to be the hero. Join Marvin as he embarks on the space adventure of a lifetime where he meets a strange cast of misfit creatures, learning of infinite peril and awesome beauty.



**Horizons Outreach Program: Artists in the Schools**  
These are interactive experiences presented by performers or experts who will visit your school. Workshops and assemblies are another way for students to experience the arts. Details, dates and prices are listed on our website.

## Season at a Glance

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**Miss Nelson is Missing**

[Musical; Gr. K-5]  
Theatreworks USA  
Fri., Dec. 1, 2017; 10a/12:30p  
\$7/\$9

The students in Room 207 were the worst-behaved class in the whole school - even though they had the sweetest teacher of all, Miss Nelson. But when Miss Nelson does not come to school one day, the class gets the strictest substitute ever! The search is on for Miss Nelson, who seems to have vanished. Based on the book by Harry Allard and James Marshall.



**Freedom Riders**

[Drama/Musical; Gr. 3 & Up]  
Baylin Artists/Mad River Theatre Works  
Mon., Feb. 5, 2018; 10a/12:30p - \$7/\$9

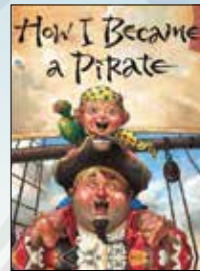
This new drama, with original songs and live music, explores the courageous personalities behind one of the most critical chapters in the history of the Civil Rights movement. Freedom Riders demonstrates the importance of working together to affect change and specifically how non-violent protests were used to focus attention on the cruelties of segregation.



**How I Became a Pirate**

[Musical; Gr. K-5]  
Holden & Arts Associates/ Dallas Children's Theater  
Tues., Apr. 3, 2018; 10a/12:30p  
\$7/\$9

Sail off on a swashbuckling musical excursion as young Jeremy Jacobs joins Captain Braid Beard's band of comical pirates and searches for the perfect spot to bury their treasure. Jeremy finds fun and adventure on the high seas, but he soon learns that home and family are treasures you can't find on any map! Based on the book by Melinda Long.



**Frindle**

[Drama; Gr. 3-7]  
Geodesic Management/ Griffin Theatre Company  
Thu., April 12, 2018; 10a/12:30p - \$7/\$9  
Nicholas Allen has his best idea ever when he creates his own word...FRINDLE! Before long Nick's new word spreads all around the country, and a power struggle erupts with his strict language arts teacher. This imaginative tale about creative thought and the power of words will have your young audience inventing their own words. Based on the novel by Andrew Clements.



**Number the Stars**

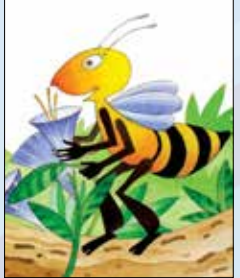
[Drama; Gr. 4 & Up]  
GreatWorks Theatre  
Tues., Dec. 5, 2017; 10a/12:30p - \$7/\$9

The Nazi invasion of Denmark forms the basis of Number the Stars, a thrilling true-life adventure about doing the right thing to save your friend. Based on the book by Lois Lowry.

**A Busy Bee**

[Musical; Gr. K-5]  
Florentine Opera  
Mon., Feb. 12, 2018;  
10a - \$5/\$7

The Florentine Opera presents this world premier children's opera based on the book A Busy Bee: The Story of Bella the Honey Bee.



**Justin Roberts - Live Concert**

[Live Concert; Gr. PreK-5]  
Dandelion Artists  
Fri., April 6, 2018; 10a - \$8

Co-presenter: UW-W Early Childhood Learning Conference  
Two-time GRAMMY nominee Justin Roberts is one of the "all-stars" of the indie family music scene. For nearly 20 years, Justin has been crafting songs that navigate the joys and sorrows of growing up. Justin Roberts & the Not Ready for Naptime Players dish out intelligent and whimsically rocking music for kids and their parents.



**Steve Trash: The Science of Ecology**

[Science; Gr. 3-5]  
Harmony Artists  
Tues., April 24, 2018;  
10a - \$7/\$9

Rockin' Eco Hero Steve Trash teaches students the science of nature and that trash is actually a valuable natural resource. Green themed illusions made from found objects blend eco-entertainment with eco-education - learning how the water cycle works, the sun generates renewable energy and much more.



The Horizons Family Series and Never Too Young Series offer performances on the weekends for families and people of all ages. More information about these family-friendly shows will be available on our website after May 1, 2017.

PLEASE NOTE that all ticket sales for these, and other Young Auditorium events (outside of the Horizons Matinee Series), are handled by our Box Office: (262) 472-2222. Or, tickets can be purchased online and printed at home!

### Horizons Family Series

Missoula Children's Theatre  
Feb. 24, 2018  
2:00 p.m.  
Missoula Children's Theatre casts 50-60 local children in their production of a beloved fairy tale.



### The Cat in the Hat

Apr. 8, 2018  
3:00 p.m.  
The classic Dr. Seuss character helps turn a rainy afternoon into an amazing adventure.



### Never Too Young Series

#### Zoozort

Sept. 30, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.  
Zoozort is a unique, hands-on interactive program that features live exotic animals from all around the world.



#### Opera for Toddlers - Up in the Mountains

Nov. 3 & 4, 2018 - TBD  
With words, song, gestures and a video projection, a single storyteller recreates the story of a worldwide well-known fairy tale in this one-of-a-kind performance.



### Truly Remarkable Loon - Comedy Juggler

Nov. 11, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.  
The Truly Remarkable Loon combines awe-inspiring juggling with comedy in this high energy performance.



### A Busy Bee

Feb. 11, 2018 - 3:00 p.m.  
The Florentine Opera presents this world premier children's opera based on the book A Busy Bee: The Story of Bella the Honey Bee.



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

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