Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! [Musical; grade PreK-2] Shaw Entertainment Group/Kennedy Center Theater for Young Audiences on Tour Fri., Nov. 20, 2020; 10a – $7/$9

Williamson you don’t let the pigeons ride the bus! This instant classic will have children and adults laughing in the aisles as they follow the adventurous Stanley Lambchop who, after finding himself in a邮箱 across the country, learns that there really is no place like home.


In this condensed version of the opera masterpiece by Puccini and Leoncavallo, students follow the journeys of four poor artists, each searching for love and inspiration.

I Have a Dream [History; grade 3 and up] Virginia Rep on Tour Wed. Feb. 3, 2021 10a – $7/$9

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.


Based on the classic book by Jeff Brown, this heart-warming musical follows a flattened version of the adventurous Stanley Lambchop who, after finding himself in a邮箱 across the country, learns that there really is no place like home.


Focusing on the Special of a young girl and her family’s journey from rural Wisconsin to Chicago, but $10,000 only goes so far. Don’t miss this award-winning drama with a personal story about an African American family dealing with prejudice, history, and a 48th state where everything changes.

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Bill Blagg’s Magic in Motion melds magic with the wonders of physical science to create an unbelievable educational experience! Inspire students to investigate how the magic of science plays an important role in their daily lives.


For children and adults alike, this story celebrates the early life of a young girl who would go on to become one of our nation’s most beloved authors.

The Horizons Family Series and Never Too Young Series offer performances on the world works for families and all ages. More information about these friendly shows will be available on our website after May 5, 2020.

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!
Reaching New Horizons: Arts 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 south eastern 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 2020-2021 school year.

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Planning Your Trip
Detailed information for placing your reservation and planning your trip can be found on our website: www.uww.edu/YoungAuditorium/Education. You may also call us at 262-472-4444 on weekdays, 8:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m., and we will walk you through everything! For any concerns about your contract, confirmation/payment deadline, or your reservation, please do not hesitate to call 262-472-1432 or email us at Horizons@uww.edu.

Horizons Family Series
This series provides family-friendly performances with high quality and entertainment value. Priced lower than our mainstage season performance, this series is designed for all ages to enjoy!

Never Too Young Series
An exciting series for families with young children! These performances are educational, entertaining, engaging, and feature artists that interact with the audience. This series family-friendly prices and children’s play area make the play enjoyable for everyone.

Young Auditorium, UW-Whitewater’s College of Education and Professional Studies, 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

Schools with an economically disadvantaged student population (35% or more free or reduced lunch) may apply for a subsidy to help with the cost of their reservation. We encourage you to apply early, as funding is limited! Requirements, application deadlines & more information is available on our website: www.kennedy-center.org/education

It’s Okay to Be Different: Stories by Todd Parr
With his signature blend of playfulness and sensitivity, Todd Parr explores important and timely subjects. It’s Okay to Be Different cleverly delivers the important messages of acceptance, understanding, and self-confidence. Equally whimsical and heartfelt, The Earth Book, is a sweet homage to our beautiful planet inspiring readers of all ages to do their part to keep the Earth happy and healthy.

This is My Hair is a funny exploration of how silly hair can be and that no matter how your hair looks, always feel good about yourself.

Support area schools’ curriculum by providing culturally diverse programs for K-12 students. It is our Vision—with your help—to cultivate a lasting appreciation of the performing arts among young people. Attending a Horizons Matinee Series performance both fulfills State Academic Standards and provides young people with entertaining and artistically diverse opportunities to learn. We hope you will join us in ensuring that all children have access to and develop a respect for the Arts.

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