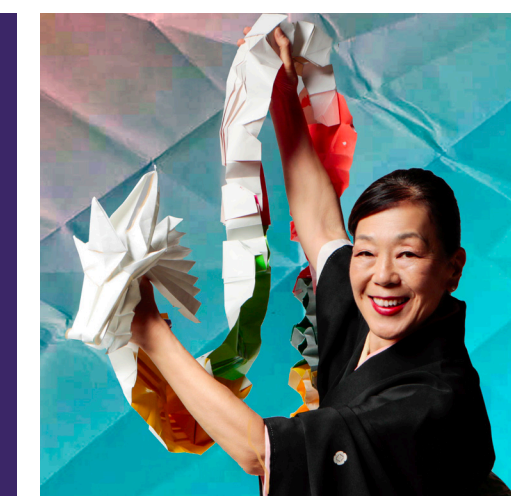
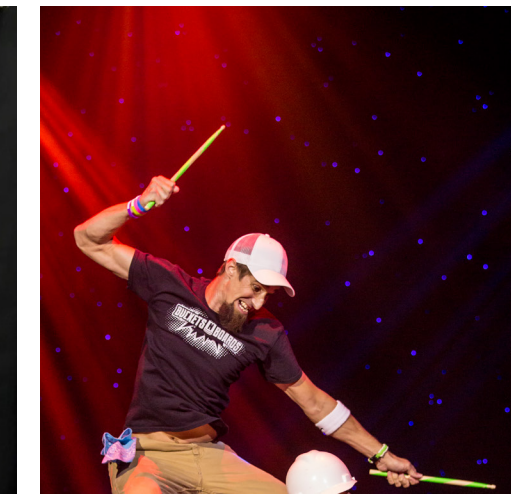


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2024-25 Performing Arts Series Schooltime Matinees

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SHOW

Age Guidelines

- Each show has grade level recommendations that the Schauer Center has received from the performers; please follow them as suggestions.
- Regardless of recommendations, all children must have turned four (4) years old by September 1, 2024 in order to attend the Schooltime Matinee series. No babies in arms will be admitted.



About the Show

- Performances are held in the Schauer Center's 553-seat Ruth A. Knoll Theater. Seating capacity for Schooltime Matinees is approximately 485 seats due to sight line obstructions for youth.
- Performances run approximately one hour (60 minutes), unless noted. Occasionally, a Q&A session will be included.
- All events, dates, and times are subject to change.

Chaperones

- A minimum of one (1) chaperone is recommended for every 15 students attending a performance and should be included with your reservation.
- Parents/chaperones may not purchase tickets separately from the school group. Schooltime Matinee performances are not open to the public.
- Chaperones may not bring other children. Babies in arms will not be permitted in the theater.

Seating

- The requested number of seats will be held at time of reservation, however, seating assignment is NOT determined by reservation date.
- A seat must be reserved for everyone in your group. Reservation totals must reflect all students, aides, teachers, and parents/chaperones attending.
- Tickets are not issued. Ushers will take your group to their assigned seats.
- Please mention special needs requests (wheelchair seating, hearing/vision impairment), at time of reservation so your school may be seated in the appropriate area on the day of the show.

Arrival

Please arrive no later than 15 minutes before show time. Late arrivals will be seated when appropriate, based on the performance. **Late arrivals are not guaranteed entry to the performance.**

Weather-Related Cancellations

- Schooltime Matinees are only canceled if performers cannot make it due to weather. Weather-related cancellations issued by the Schauer Center will offer an alternate performance date or a full refund.
- If a school is unable to attend a performance due to weather (ie, school is closed or delayed), a credit will be issued to the school so they may attend a future Schooltime Matinee performance.

Study Guides

Visit schauercenter.org/events_and_tickets/schooltime_matinees/study_guides/ to find information regarding the performances, links to artists' websites, and downloadable study guides that help bring the show into your classroom.

Lunch with Us

Lunch facilities are available, but please let us know in advance if you want to eat lunch on our premises. Chairs and tables will NOT be provided. Space is limited and requests will be considered on a first come, first serve basis. Call 262-670-0560, ext. 0 to check for availability. An additional \$30 fee is required.

Where to Find Us

The Schauer Center is conveniently located in downtown Hartford, near the intersection of Highway 60 and Highway 83. On-site parking is free and buses may drop students off at the front door.



The Schauer Arts Center is a non-profit center for the arts, staging professional touring performances, being home to community arts groups, offering arts classes for all ages.

Take learning from the **classroom** to the **stage**

“Great program and everything is very organized. So appreciated when you are bringing 50 students to a show.”

— Schooltime Matinee Educator

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HOW TO BOOK YOUR VISIT TO THE SCHAUER ARTS CENTER



- Online**
- Visit schaucercenter.org/events_and_tickets/schooltime_matinees/ and click RESERVE SEATS
 - Enter code SCHOOL in the Presale Access Code box, then click "Add Code"
 - Select your performance and click BUY
 - Select TOTAL number of seats needed (include teachers, aides, students, parents, etc.) and add to cart
 - Enter grade attending and any special needs requests in "Additional Comments"
 - Login or Create Account
 - Check out and click CONFIRM ORDER FOR PROCESSING
 - Check your email for a confirmation (including your spam folder). If you did not receive an email confirmation within 5 minutes, please check to ensure you've completed all of the above steps.
 - You will receive a second email confirmation within 24 hours of your order. If you do not receive one, please email Cathi@SchauerCenter.org.

Email
Please send requested show title, time, total number of seats needed (adults and children combined), grade attending and any special needs requests to Cathi@SchauerCenter.org.

Phone
Call Cathi Wilson at 262-670-0560, ext. 0.

PRICING
ALL SEATS: \$9.00 EACH
Buy 20, Get One Free
When you purchase 20 seats to a single performance you will receive one (1) additional complimentary admission. For example, if you pay for 40 seats you receive two (2) additional, free BONUS admissions. BONUS seats may be used by ANY member of your group—you decide!

The More the Merrier!
In appreciation of our "frequent flyers," we will be issuing a \$25 Schauer Center gift certificate to each individual teacher who books 150 or more seats over the course of the 2024-25 season. We will also give a \$10 Schauer Center gift certificate to each homeschool family who books 12 or more seats. Just our way of saying *thank you!*



ORDER INFORMATION
Confirmation
A confirmation letter/invoice, along with a Schooltime Matinee contract, will be mailed within two (2) business days of your reservation. Please review your reservation carefully. If there are no changes, sign and return the contract to the Schauer Center by the stated due date. If you do not receive your confirmation or your reservation is incorrect, please contact the Schauer Center as soon as possible. Reservations may be canceled without notice if the Schauer Center does not receive the signed contract from you.



Payment
Although payment is not due when the reservation is placed, please adhere to the following:

- A minimum of 60 days notice is required in order to completely cancel your reservation. If a cancellation is requested after this deadline, the school will still be responsible for payment of 50% of the original reservation. Reservations placed within 60 days of the performance are considered final sales.
- Payment must be received at least 30 days prior to the performance or seats may be forfeited. Payment due date is located on your invoice.
- If additional seats are needed within 30 days of the performance they must be paid for, in full, at time of order.
- No cash or checks from individual students/parents, please. Payment must be made on a single check (payable to 'Schauer Center').
- After payment is received, the price of additional seats will be at the same price as the original order.
- No changes can be made within two (2) business days of scheduled performance.
- No refunds will be issued for unused seats.



ALL GRADES
Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol
Thursday, December 12, 2024
10:00 AM & 12:30 PM

One of the greatest stories in the history of English literature, Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* has enchanted audiences the world over and become the best beloved Christmas tradition for families everywhere. This powerful tale of redemption follows Ebenezer Scrooge on his epic journey from nasty curmudgeon to benevolent saint.

This dazzling new adaptation bursts onto the stage with first-class professional actors, gorgeous costumes, stunning sets, and puppetry. More than two dozen timeless Christmas carols are woven throughout this glorious production, the ghosts of Jacob Marley, Christmas Past, Present, and Future are alternately horrifying and hilarious, and you will find yourselves awestruck and spellbound by the tremendous humor and heartfelt sentiment on display in this spectacular theatre event.

Performed by Entertainment Central Productions.

Curriculum Connections: Music, Dance, Theater, and Literature.



GRADES 4-8
Dr. Kaboom! Look Out! Science is Coming!
Tuesday, March 4, 2025
10:00 AM & 12:30 PM

The original Doktor Kaboom! show in which the good Doktor takes his audience on an educational tour of the modern scientific method, using humor and comedy while demonstrating spectacular applications of the physical sciences.

Topics covered include: safety; pressure and force; simple machines; velocity; application of science to everyday life; the scientific method (hypothesis and experimentation); multiple experimentation; constant discovery of new information and data; definitions: chemical reactions, exothermic, external and chemical formula; mass; air pressure and demonstration vs. experimentation.

Performed by David Epley.

Curriculum Connections: Science: Embedded Inquiry, Embedded Technology, and Engineering, Physical Science: Matter, Energy, Motion, Forces of Nature, STEAM, Theater, Health, Social Emotional Learning.



ALL GRADES
Buckets N Boards
Friday, January 10, 2025
10:00 AM

Buckets N Boards is a hilarious and high-energy show chock-full of amazing percussion, ridiculous songs, spectacular tap dancing, inventive instrumentation, and an incredible variety of musical talents!

Matthew Levingston and Gareth Sever have handcrafted a fresh, unique, clean comedy experience for the entire family to enjoy!

Buckets N Boards has toured the world and is currently one of the top requested headlining acts for Disney Cruise Lines! It has been featured twice with the Kansas City Symphony and is heading into its 14th award-winning season in Branson, MO!

Performed by Gareth Sever and Matt Levingston.

Curriculum Connections: Music, Dance, and Theater.



GRADES K-6
Kuniko Yamamoto Japanese Storytelling with Magical Mask, Mime and Music
Monday, March 17, 2025
10:00 AM

Charming Japanese folktales are combined with traditional musical instruments, magical masks, origami, and mime to create a spellbinding story. Kuniko's marvelous performance promotes cross-cultural communication and understanding in an entertaining way.

Performed by Kuniko Yamamoto by arrangement with Siegel Artist Management.

Curriculum Connections: Literature, Language Arts, World Cultures, Music, Theater, Math: Addition, Subtraction, Fractions, and Geometry.



ALL GRADES
Aladdin JR.
Thursday, January 23, 2025
10:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Ring bells! Bang the drums! Are you gonna love this exciting stage adaptation of the legendary tale of the lovable thief with a heart of gold? Join Aladdin, Jasmine, and the fast-talking, wisecracking Genie as they discover mystical caves, take magic carpet rides and outwit the evil sorcerer, Jafar. Adapted especially for young performers, this musical includes favorite Alan Menken songs such as "Friend Like Me," "A Whole New World," and "Prince Ali," as well as wonderful new songs added for the Broadway production. With new, colorful characters and nonstop adventure, Aladdin JR. will surely be a crowd-pleaser for all ages!

Performed by Schauer Rising Stars.

Curriculum Connections: Visual Arts: Creating, Presenting, Responding, and Connecting, Theater: Creating, Performing, Responding, and Connecting, Speaking & Listening, Reading, Language, and Writing.



GRADES PK-5
Upcycled Cinderella
Wednesday, April 16, 2025
10:00 AM & 12:30 PM

This imaginative production brings to life the classic, fairy tale story of *Cinderella* in a brand new way that will surprise and delight audiences. The wacky Bright Star duo, Dust mop and Binny, "accidentally" stumble upon an audience. Before you know it, they decide to put on a play with what they have before them. Using household items, recycled objects and physical comedy, our performers create inventive settings and lively scenes with all of your favorite characters, such as the ugly Step-Sisters, the evil Step-Mother, Prince Charming, and the bubbly Fairy God Mother. This 45-minute production of Upcycled Cinderella is bound to activate the imagination! We hope that we encourage young audiences to use teamwork, friendship, creativity and the value of recycling in their every day lives.

Performed by Bright Star Theatre.

Curriculum Connections: Language Arts, Literature, Reading Comprehension, Speaking and Listening, Writing, Reading Foundational Skills, Phonics and Word Recognition, and Vocabulary.