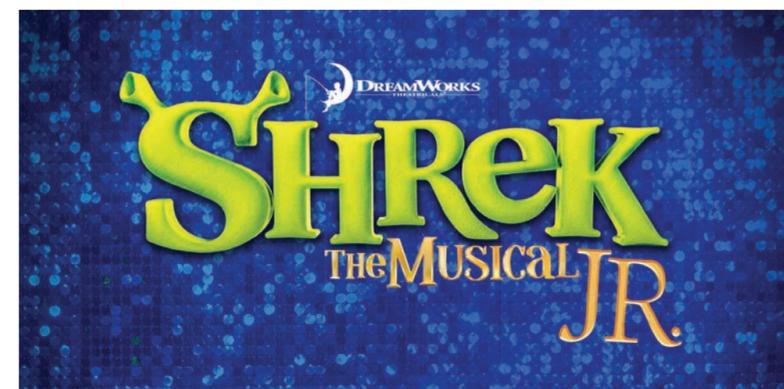




**SCHAUER
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Schauer Arts & Activities Center
147 N. Rural Street
Hartford, WI 53027

2023-24 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, 2023 in order to attend the Schooltime Matinee series. No babies in arms will be admitted.



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**



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About the Show

- Performances are held in the Schauer Center's 569-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.

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

— Schooltime Matinee Educator

HOW TO BOOK YOUR VISIT TO THE SCHAUER ARTS CENTER



- Online**
- Visit schauercenter.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
Lock in 2022 Pricing!
Take your entire school, multiple grades or partner with other homeschools—make your reservation by June 1, 2023, lock in the 2022 \$8.00 per ticket pricing.

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 2023-24 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.



GRADES PK-3

The Adventures of Tortoise and Hare
Friday, October 13, 2023 | 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM

The story begins with Aesop's classic fable of *The Tortoise and The Hare* where the "slow and steady" Tortoise defeats the nimble but overconfident Hare. For those who ever wondered what happened after the Race, Lightwire Theater continues the story which finds the two opponents 10 years down the road, now with children of their own and exploring modern day distractions. Smart phones and video games create a new landscape of lost connections to life experiences. The Next Gen features Tortoise Junior and Lil' Hare in a whole new kind of race, where their adventures lead them into unexpected territory. Old man Tortoise and Big Daddy Hare must come together despite their differences to find and save their children. What hurdles will they have to overcome to make it to the finish line?

With dazzling visuals, poignant storytelling, and creative use of music from classical to pop, this production brings this classic tale into a brilliant new light.

Performed by Lightwire Theater.

Curriculum Connections: Science, Art, Language Arts, Literary Classic, Music, Reading.



GRADES 3-8

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad
Tuesday, February 20, 2024 | 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Co-produced by the Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia, this stirring drama with music is a classic tribute to the great American who freed herself and hundreds of other people from the bonds of slavery. As Harriet and her friend, Sarah Bradford, narrate her adventurous life, we share in the joys, sorrows, and challenges faced by this brave woman who changed the world through her courage. This accurate and deeply moving musical history lesson is at turns inspiring, heart-warming, and comical, full of the good humor, determination and the charity of its subject. Your students will find a new appreciation for Harriet Tubman and a deeper understanding of her times.

Performed by Virginia Repertory Theatre.

Curriculum Connections: History, Language Arts, Biography, Multicultural, Music, Family Ties, Self-Esteem, Women's Studies.



GRADES K-5

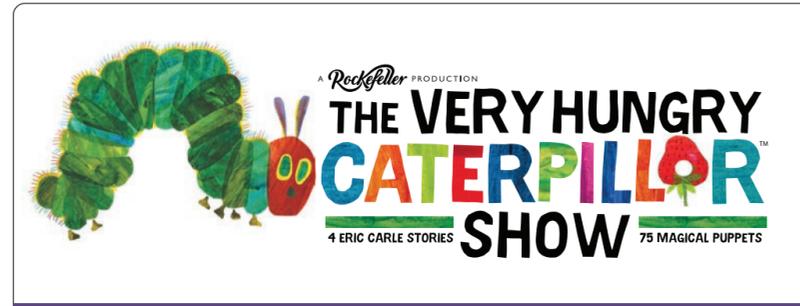
The Velveteen Rabbit
Wednesday, November 29, 2023 | 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM

"What is Real? When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real."

The power of play and childhood fantasy, the pure light of unconditional love—these timeless forces illuminate our faithful rendering of Margery Williams' tale of friendship and the passing of time. A lovely score and detailed period costumes will transport your audience back to the beginning of the last century. There they will experience a particular innocence and wisdom that have much to say to our present culture of instant gratification and disposable friends.

Performed by Virginia Repertory Theatre.

Curriculum Connections: Art, Language Arts, Literary Classic, Music, Reading.



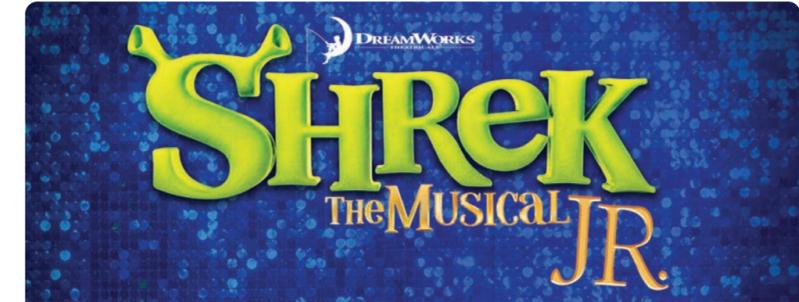
GRADES PK-3

The Very Hungry Caterpillar™ Show
Friday, March 1, 2024 | 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM

The critically acclaimed production of The Very Hungry Caterpillar™ Show created by Jonathan Rockefeller features a menagerie of 75 lovable puppets. The production faithfully adapts four stories by author/illustrator Eric Carle: *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, 10 Little Rubber Ducks, The Very Lonely Firefly* and of course, the star of the show—*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* has delighted generations of readers since it was first published in 1969 selling more than 48 million copies worldwide. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*—now celebrating 50 years—has sold more than 18.2 million copies.

Performed by Rockefeller Productions.

Curriculum Connections: Puppetry, Visual Art, Literature, Sequence—Words, Numbers, Days of the Week, Atmosphere, Water Cycle, Social Emotional Learning.



ALL GRADES

Shrek The Musical JR.
Thursday, January 18, 2024 | 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film, *Shrek The Musical* is a Tony Award-winning fairy tale adventure, featuring all new songs from Jeanine Tesori (Thoroughly Modern Millie; Caroline, or Change) and a sidesplitting book by David Lindsay-Abaire. *Shrek* brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears.

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek..." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand...and his name is Shrek.

Performed by Schauer Rising Stars.

Curriculum Connections: Music, Dance, Language Arts, Social Studies, Visual Arts.



GRADES PK-5

The Boy Who Cried Wolf
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 | 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Silas is from a family of shepherds and has to do right by his mum and granddad as he reluctantly takes on the responsibility of watching their sheep up on the mountain over the winter. But he's bored, lonely, and missing out on the fun of the annual knitting competition in town, so he cries—"Wolf!"

This is a beautiful wintery tale about a boy who learns that "nobody believes a liar, even when they're telling the truth" and finds a place for himself (and his imagination) in his warm woolly community.

Inspired by Aesop's famous fable, a gifted ensemble of actor musicians play instruments and sing live as they embody all the delightful characters, including hilarious sheep and perhaps a scary wolf or two...

Performed by Tutti Frutti Productions and York Theatre Royal.

Curriculum Connections: Literary Classic, Language Arts, Science, Emotional & Social Development, Self Awareness.