

ON STAGE FOR YOUTH 2019-20



MEET THE MUSICIANS/ MEET THE INSTRUMENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 16
9:30 a.m.

Join us for an exhilarating 45-minute concert featuring three of the Fredonia School of Music's talented ensembles in King Concert Hall. Selections feature classical and contemporary repertoire in a student-friendly format that is sure to engage! Sign up for the optional post-concert, "hands-on" experience during which students will meet the musicians and see instrument demonstrations up-close (additional 1 hour and 15 minutes). There is no additional cost for the hands-on session, however, it is limited to the first 300 students.

Approximate Running Time: 45 Minutes
(concert only), 2 hours (concert and tour)

Recommended Ages: Grades 3 through 6

Curriculum Connections: Music,
Communication and Language Arts



Lost in the
Solar System

Wednesday, Jan. 22
Thursday, Jan. 23
10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! But when rivalries both old and new threaten to tear the students apart, our young heroes must learn to pull together or risk getting forever lost in the solar system. Hop on the Magic School Bus for a ride in this new musical adaptation based on the original book series published by Scholastic.

Approximate Running Time: 60 Minutes

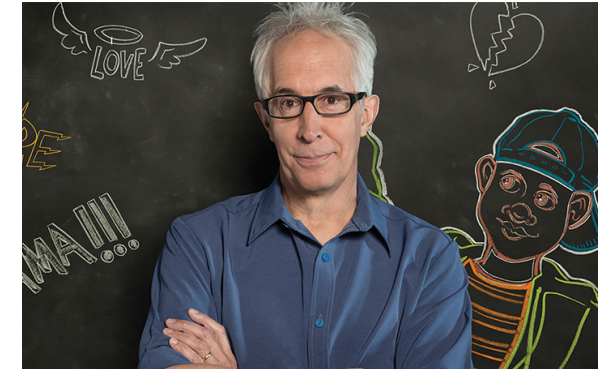
Recommended Ages: Grades K through 5

Curriculum Connections: Science,
Communication and Language Arts,
Music, Social Studies



Tuesday, Jan. 28
Wednesday, Jan. 29
10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Dog Man: The Musical is a hilarious new production based on the worldwide bestselling series from Dav Pilkey, the creator of Captain Underpants. Best buds George and Harold have been creating comics for years, but now that they're in 5th grade, they figure it's time to level up and write a musical based on their favorite character, Dog Man, the crime-biting sensation who is part dog, part man, and ALL HERO!! This epic musical adventure is written by Kevin Del Aguila and Brad Alexander, who collaborated on the Emmy-winning series *Peg + Cat* on PBS.
Approximate Running Time: 60 Minutes
Recommended Ages: Grades 1 through 5
Curriculum Connections: Music,
Communication and Language Arts



HOW TO SURVIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tuesday, Feb. 4
10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Comedian Robert Post barely survived Middle School. Struggling because of various learning disabilities, he found that making people laugh saved him. In this brand new multimedia performance, kids talk to kids in a compelling, funny and educational show. Dealing with real issues affecting students today including social media, testing, bullying and peer pressure these video testimonials by kids and their advocates (along with a generous dose of Post's signature humor) is sure to resonate.

Approximate Running Time: 60 Minutes

Recommended Ages: Grades 5 through 6

Curriculum Connections: Communication
and Language Arts





Performing field trips for grades K-6: Making memories for a lifetime

Welcome to another great year of performing arts experiences! Last year, more than 3,200 area elementary students came to Rockefeller Arts Center at Fredonia to experience top-quality performing arts productions chosen especially for young audiences. The goal of On Stage For Youth is simple: to make the very best of the performing arts available to area students and to showcase these performances in a professional theatre setting. The series is designed to encourage thinking, creativity and fun while complementing school lessons. This coming season, the offerings range from a special program featuring performances by the School of Music Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Choir and Wind Ensemble (with a tour option offering an opportunity to meet the musicians and get an up-close look at the instruments) to *The Magic School Bus* and *Dog Man: The Musical* with Theatreworks USA to the real-life lesson of *How to Survive Middle School*. See inside for descriptions of each show and age guidelines. Reservations for the 2019-20 season will be accepted starting Monday, June 3 on a first-come, first-served basis. Please reserve through your school's main office. Your building principal's signature is required on the order form.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- On Stage For Youth shows are available to school groups and area home schooling families.
- Performances are approximately one hour in length unless otherwise noted.
- We encourage you to use the Study Guides which are available for all shows. You may download them at fredonia.edu/rac/osfy.
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the performance to allow for bus drop-off and seating and 15 minutes for bus loading afterwards.
- Handicapped seating is available for all shows. Please indicate special seating requirements at the time of booking.
- Payment is required for all final reservations made, even if your actual number of participants is lower. The only exception is if your entire district is closed for the day due to weather or other emergency. One teacher or chaperone admitted free for every 10 students. Please include botah numbers with your order.
- Payment should be made after final numbers are confirmed in the fall. We accept BOCES Purchase Orders, School Purchase Orders, and school checks. One of these should be in our hands at least 60 days prior to each performance date.
- For more information on the BOCES Arts in Education COSER (COSER Number 403), please call Amy Barlow at 1-716-549-4454 or 1-800-344-9611.
- All shows, dates, prices and times are subject to change.

Visit our web site for video clips,
study guides, learning standards
and more!
fredonia.edu/rac/osfy

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Performing Arts Field Trips for Students in Grades K-6

