

Alberta Bair
Theater
for the performing arts

The Show Must Go On!

Education & Outreach
2019-20



Bringing the Excitement of the Performing Arts to Big Sky Country

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Student Matinee Ticket Order Form

Name of School: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Position: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School Phone: _____ School Fax: _____

**** Please circle preferred performance time and include chaperones in total number of seats. ****

Performances are approximately one hour long.

Performance	Time <small>Circle One</small>	Total # Seats	Ticket Price	Total Due	Payment Due	Grade Level(s)
<i>Ishmael</i> Tuesday, Oct 8, 2019	12:30pm		\$6		09/24/19	
Garry Krinsky Tuesday, Oct 22, 2019	9:30am 12:30pm		\$6 \$6		10/08/19	
<i>Pout Pout Fish</i> Monday, Dec 9, 2019	9:30am 12:30pm		\$6 \$6		11/30/19	
<i>The War of The Worlds</i> Wednesday, Jan 29, 2020	at Petro Theatre, MSUB 12:30pm		\$6		01/15/20	
<i>Hiplet Ballerinas</i> Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020	12:30pm		\$6		02/11/20	
<i>Magic Treehouse</i> Friday, Feb 28, 2020	9:30am 12:30pm		\$6		02/14/19	
<i>Dinolight</i> Monday, March 16, 2020	9:30am 12:30pm		\$6		03/02/20	
<i>Click, Clack, Moo</i> Thursday, March 19, 2020	9:30am 12:30pm		\$6		03/05/20	
<i>John Henry</i> Thursday, May 7, 2020	9:30am 12:30pm		\$6 \$6		04/22/20	

Transportation	
BUS	How many buses? _____
VAN	How many vans? _____
CAR	_____
WALKING	_____

Special Needs	
Please indicate how many	
Wheelchair	_____
Visually impaired	_____
Hearing impaired	_____
Needs ABT listening device	_____

Need Invoice? Check here _____
If invoice is to be emailed to an address other than the one at the top of this form, please indicate where to send it: _____ _____

ABT Office Use Only	
Computer Login	_____
Invoice	_____
Confirmation	_____
Payment	_____

Please fax this form to (406) 256-5060 or email to athomas@albertabairtheater.org

***** Performances, except for *The War of The Worlds*, will be held at Lincoln Center
The War of The Worlds will be held at Petro Theatre, MSUB*****

Check or money order (Payable to Alberta Bair Theater): Check # _____ Purchase order # _____
Credit Card: Visa <input type="checkbox"/> AmEx <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Card Number _____ CVV# _____ <small>Security Code</small>
Expiration date: ____/____ Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please see elsewhere in this brochure for important ticketing, bus and refund information.
Keep a copy of this completed form for your records.



Ishmael

Tues., Oct. 8, 12:30 pm

Recommended for grades 9+

Drawn from Herman Melville's classic novel, *Moby Dick*, *Ishmael* tells the tale of a country schoolteacher who signs on to a whaling trip with a captain he's never met. A shape-shifting actor and a multifaceted musician conjure a funny, thoughtful, harrowing play about one man's drive to see the world and another man's insatiable quest to destroy it.



Garry Krinsky:

Toying with Science

Tues., Oct. 22, 9:30 am & 12:30 pm

Recommended for grades 4-6

Commissioned and developed with the Museum of Science in Boston, this performance explores, among other things, the scientific principles of gravity, leverage, simple machines, and the human property of imagination. Combining circus skills, mime, original music, and audience involvement, Garry and his audience investigate basic scientific information and delve into the imaginations of scientists who explore our world.



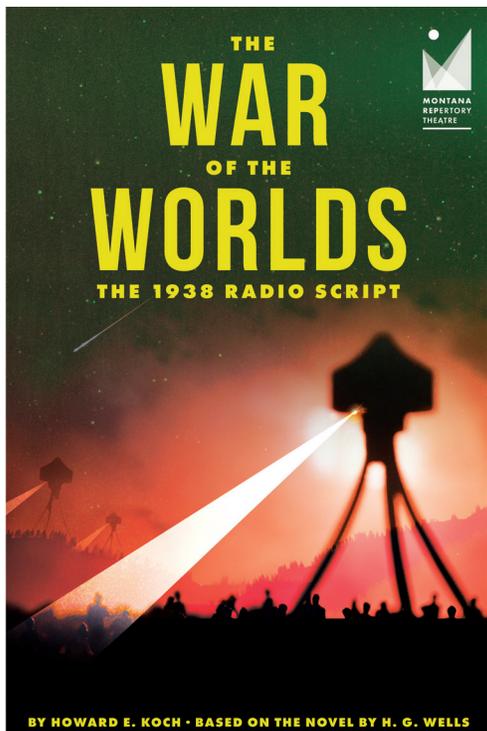
The Pout-Pout Fish

Mon., Dec. 9, 9:30 am & 12:30 pm

Recommended for grades PK-3

Turn the poutiest of frowns upside down in this new musical featuring whimsical puppets and live performers in a sweeping oceanic adventure. When Mr. Fish sets out on a quest to find Miss Clam's missing pearl, he discovers there is more to him than his permanently plastered pout.

This colorful adaptation of *The New York Times* bestseller is co-conceived, directed, and designed by the acclaimed puppeteers of AchesonWalsh Studios, whose work was featured in Broadway's *The King And I*. Writing team includes New Victory LabWorks Residency recipients Christopher Anselmo, Jared Corak, Matt Acheson, and Fergus Walsh.



The War of The Worlds

Wed., Jan. 29, 12:30 pm

Recommended for grades 9+

Broadcast from New York's Mercury Theatre in 1938, this infamous radio play, based on the novel by H. G. Wells, had many terrified listeners convinced that an actual alien invasion of Earth was taking place. Part radio play, part theatrical experience, this re-imagining of the classic piece is directed by Caitlin O'Connell.



Education Guides

Each performance has a customized education guide with a variety of exercises and activities for students and teachers to incorporate their theater experience into the classroom. PDFs can be downloaded from the ABT website.

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Hiplet Ballerinas

Tues., Feb. 25, 12:30 pm

Recommended for grades 6-12+

Hiplet Ballerinas of Chicago fuse classical pointe technique with African, Latin, Hip-Hop and urban dance styles rooted in communities of color. Promoting inclusivity in both their cast and audience, Hiplet features true-toned tights, modern music, and dancers of all shapes, sizes and colors.

Since going viral in 2016 thanks to appearances on *Good Morning America* and BuzzFeed, the company has amassed over a billion views on YouTube, starred in a feature documentary, made a cameo in Shawn Mendes' "Youth" music video, and performed across the world.

The show must go on! Yes, Alberta Bair Theater is presenting performing arts events while our beloved theater is under it \$13+ million renovation.

Except for *The War of The Worlds*, performances will be held at Lincoln Center. *The War of The Worlds* will be held at Petro Theatre on the campus of MSU Billings.

Alberta Bair Theater will re-open Fall 2020. For more information about this historic time, click the "Support ABT" tab at our website and scroll to/click "Capital Campaign."

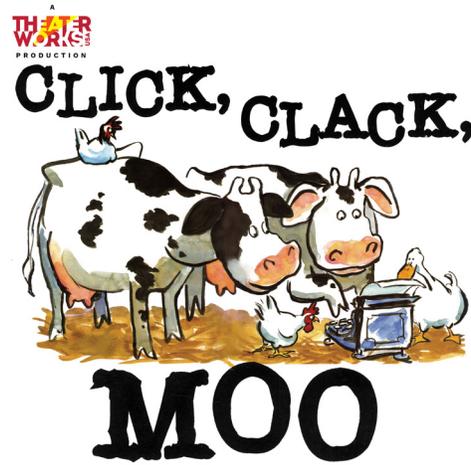


Magic Treehouse: Showtime with Shakespeare

Fri., Feb. 28, 9:30 am & 12:30 pm

Recommended for grades 1-5

Showtime with Shakespeare is a stage adaptation of Mary Pope Osborne's *Stage Fright on a Summer Night*. Infused with clever hip-hop rhyme schemes, energetic dance numbers, and fun musical arrangements, this live version accentuates the importance of Shakespeare to kids and adults alike in an entertaining way and drops many winking references to the Bard's 37 or so plays.

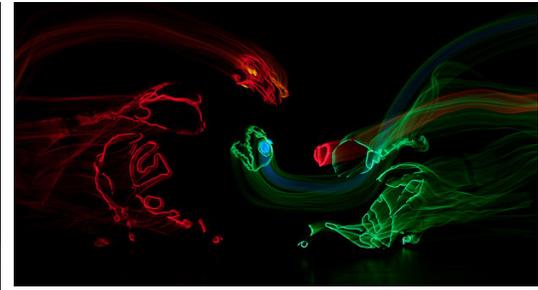


Click, Clack, Moo

Thurs., March 19, 9:30 am & 12:30 pm

Recommended for grades PK-3

Based on the book by author Doreen Cronin with illustrations by Betsy Lewin, this story of farm animals who get access to a laptop to write a note of their grievances against Farmer Brown.



DINO-LIGHT

Mon., March 16, 9:30 am & 12:30 pm

Recommended for grades K-5

In this original storyline, a famous scientist with magic powers brings a friendly dinosaur to life. When the dinosaur wanders away from home, he discovers a wonderful world full of creatures that light up the darkness and help him find the true meaning of love.

This glow-in-the-dark adventure by Ian Carney and Corbin Popp is visually stunning and has been praised for its cutting edge blend of puppetry, technology, and dance by audiences all over the world.



John Henry

Thurs., May 7, 9:30 am & 12:30 pm

Recommended for grades 6-8

John Henry is a well-known figure of American folklore. John Henry's incredible size and strength became legendary as he worked laying track for the railroads that crisscrossed the countryside in the late 19th century. No one could match his skill or his endurance, until the invention of the steam-powered driver, that is.

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Student Matinee Ticket Information

The ABT Ticket Office is located with the ABT Executive Offices at 2722 Third Ave N, Suite 200. (diagonal from the theater in the GW Building)

All tickets are \$6 each.

Venue

Except for *The War of The Worlds*, performances will be held at Lincoln Center, 415 N 30th.

The War of The Worlds will be held at Petro Theatre on the campus of MSU Billings

For orders of less than 10: Tickets can be purchased in advance of the shows at the Alberta Bair Theater Ticket Office in person, or by phone at (406) 256-6052, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Seating is general admission in a designated area of the theater. There are no refunds unless a performance is canceled or postponed. If available, tickets can also be purchased on the day of the performance, 30 minutes prior to each performance at the venue. Please call for availability.

For Orders of 10 or more*: Please fill out the order form on the first page and follow instructions below.

- 1) Indicate the method of payment, transportation, and special needs. Incomplete order forms will not be processed. Ticket prices, \$6, are the same for teachers, chaperones and students.
- 2) Payment is due NO LATER than two weeks before the show. We DO NOT accept cash.
- 3) How to submit your order form:
Mail to: Alberta Bair Theater, Education Department, PO Box 1556, Billings, MT 59103
Fax to: 406-256-5060 Email to: athomas@albertabairtheater.org
Hand deliver to: ABT Executive Office, GW Building, 2722 3rd Avenue N, Suite 200
- 4) Your order will be confirmed via email upon receipt of payment.
- 5) Seats are reserved. Seating assignments are made at the discretion of the ABT Education Coordinator based upon special needs students, age of students and transportation needs.

* We request at least one adult chaperone for every 20 students. Please note the suggested grade/age for each performance.

Changes & Cancellations

- 1) Extra seats: additional seat requests will be accommodated whenever possible.
- 2) Refund/Cancelation Policy: all sales are final once payment or purchase order is received. No refunds or exchanges will be given unless a performance is canceled or postponed by the ABT.

Buses

- 1) Instructions will be emailed to **your school's contact person** approximately two weeks prior to the show. Your school will be given a specific entrance to drop off and pick up students. ***Please make sure the bus drivers receive this information.***
- 2) Name of school: Buses must have a sign in the side window with the name of the school and the number (name of school #1, name of school #2, etc.) if sending more than one bus.

Master Classes & Workshops

Master classes give artists time and opportunity to engage with local youth and their educators and delve deeper into the mechanics and artistry of a performing arts discipline. Hiulet Ballerinas will be working with local dance students on the stage of Lincoln Center. Class size is limited. Hiulet Ballerinas are leading three fusion dance workshops on stage of Lincoln Center as part of ABT's Hip Hop Program in partnership with five local elementary schools.

Workshops give artists the opportunity to engage with smaller groups of people and answer specific questions. Michael Legg, artistic director for Montana Repertory Theatre, leads a workshop as part of *The War of The Worlds*.

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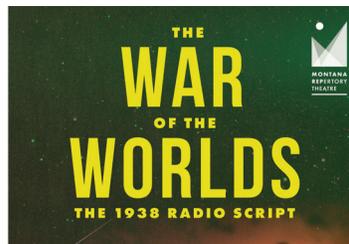
Student Ticket Underwriting Program



Educators, gather a group of ten or more students (and their guests/parents/chaperones) to any of the following performances and tickets are only \$10 per person. Must be ONE group ticket purchase made by the educator during a designated two week period. Based on availability. Call 256-6052 to buy tickets.



The Other Mozart
Sept 14 • 2 pm & 8 pm
Buy tix: Sept 3-13



The War of The Worlds
Jan 29 • 7:30pm
Buy tix: Jan 13-24



Hiplet Ballerinas
Feb 25 • 7:30pm
Buy tix: Feb 10-21



Joe Alterman Trio
April 25 • 7:30pm
Buy tix: April 13-24

Reality Fair!

An Educational Program from your local Credit Unions

Valley Credit Union has teamed up with other local credit unions to teach high school students about reality—financial reality. The first Reality Fair took place in April 2018 at Billings Senior High School, and has expanded in Billings as well as to Bozeman, Park City, Laurel, and Roundup with more than 1,000 students participating.

Students are opening their eyes to credit unions at the first Reality Fair.



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