



SchoolTime Performance Series 2020-21 Preview

All information is subject to change

Date	Show	Grades
January 19, 2021	<i>Unauthorized Biography Series: MLK Salute</i>	5-8
January 20, 21, & 26, 2021 <i>(Rescheduled from 2019-20)</i>	<i>The Snowy Day and Other Stories</i>	PS-1
January 27, 2021 <i>(Rescheduled from 2019-20)</i>	<i>Mayhem Poets</i>	5-8
February 24, 2021	<i>Lily's Crossing</i>	4-8
March 3, 2021	<i>All the World's a Song: Shakespeare in Jazz</i>	7-12
April 5, 6, & 12, 2021 <i>(Rescheduled from 2019-20)</i>	<i>Dragons Love Tacos</i>	PS-3
April 13, 2021	<i>It's Okay to be Different</i>	PS-3

Curriculum Codes:

CW=Creative Writing
 D=Dance
 M=Music
 T=Theatre
 VA=Visual Arts

LA=English/Language Arts
 STEM=Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
 SS=Social Studies

CC=Cultural Connections
 DA=Diversity Awareness
 SEL=Social Emotional Learning

Note: all performances are 45-60 minutes unless otherwise stated.

Shaun Boothe

Unauthorized Biography Series: MLK Salute

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

10:00 AM & Noon

Aronoff Center, Jarson-Kaplan Theater

Curriculum: M, SS, T

In the Unauthorized Biography Series, award-winning hip hop artist and TEDx speaker Shaun Boothe pours his talent into a presentation designed to motivate young audiences using rap songs that chronicle the extraordinary lives of cultural icons. Blending a range of approaches calibrated to resonate with students, Shaun delivers high-grade food for thought that inspires as it entertains. In this presentation Boothe salutes Martin Luther King, Jr.

Price per seat: \$7.00

Recommended Grades: 5-8

Sign Language Interpretation: Noon

Rescheduled from 2019-20

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park

The Snowy Day and Other Stories

Adapted for the stage by Jerome Hairston

Based on the books by Ezra Jack Keats

January 20, 21, & 26, 2021

10:00 AM & Noon

Aronoff Center, Jarson-Kaplan Theater

Curriculum: LA, T

The wonder of a fresh snowfall, the delight of whistling for the first time, the awe in finding a special treasure comes to life in *The Snowy Day and Other Stories* by Ezra Jack Keats. This story celebrates the joy in the small moments of a child's world.

Price per seat: \$7.00

Recommended Grades: PS-1

Sign Language Interpretation: January 21, Noon

Preference given to those schools who had order for 2019-20 season.

Rescheduled from 2019-20
Mayhem Poets

Wednesday, January 27, 2021
10:00 AM & Noon
Music Hall Ballroom

Preference given to those schools who had order for 2019-20 season.

Curriculum: LA, T

"Let's go see a poetry show" — a sentence that is rarely proclaimed and usually responded to with cringes and excuses. The Mayhem Poets are on a mission to change that. Having been dubbed "an amazing ride" by the *New York Times*, this mind boggling performance by these theatre-trained, comedically-gifted, lyrical virtuosos seamlessly blends raw elements of hip hop, theatre, improv and stand-up comedy to tell gut-wrenching truths that leave audiences forever changed.

Price per seat: \$7.00
Recommended Grades: 5-8
Sign Language Interpretation: Noon

ArtsPower
Lily's Crossing

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
10:00 AM & Noon
Aronoff Center, Jarson-Kaplan Theater

Curriculum: LA, SS, SEL, T

Lily has planned a spectacular summer at Rockaway Beach at her family's cozy house on the Atlantic Ocean. But by the summer of 1944, World War II has changed almost everyone's lives, an experience students can relate to with how the pandemic suddenly changed their lives. Based on Patricia Reilly Giff's moving novel, ArtsPower's play explores what happens when people are brave enough to forge new relationships and follow their hearts.

Price per seat: \$7.00
Recommended Grades: 4-8
Sign Language Interpretation: Noon

All the World's a Song: Shakespeare in Jazz

Wednesday, March 3, 2021
10:00 AM & Noon
Music Hall Ballroom

Curriculum: LA, M

Award-winning composer and pianist, Daniel Kelly brilliantly reinterprets texts from Shakespeare's most beloved plays with powerhouse jazz vocalists Frederick Johnson and Sarah Elizabeth Charles. Excerpts from Shakespeare's masterpieces are transformed into songs that delight audiences. *All the World's a Song* offers an engaging introduction to the master's work while offering exciting new interpretations for Shakespeare aficionados. Engaging, enlivening and thought-provoking for audiences of all ages. People will be singing lines from *Romeo & Juliet*, *Macbeth*, and *Midsummer Night's Dream* as they leave the concert!

Price per seat: \$7.00
Recommended Grades: 7-12
Sign Language Interpretation: Noon

Rescheduled from 2019-20
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
Dragons Love Tacos

Preference given to those schools who had order for 2019-20 season.

April 5, 6, & 12, 2021
10:00 AM & Noon
Aronoff Center, Jarson-Kaplan Theater

Curriculum: LA, T

You know what dragons really love? Tacos of course! A boy and his dog are watching a TV show about dragons when they unexpectedly get caught up in the 'Dos and Don'ts' of what to serve to dragons to eat. Dragons love tacos, but if they accidentally eat spicy salsa. . .watch out!

Price per seat: \$7.00
Recommended Grades: PS-3
Sign Language Interpretation: April 6, Noon

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia
It's Okay to Be Different

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
9:45 AM & 12:15 PM
Aronoff Center, Jarson-Kaplan Theater

Curriculum: LA, SEL, STEM, T

Three contemporary stories by author and illustrator Todd Parr are adapted for stage by Mermaid Theatre. *It's Okay to Be Different* 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. Mermaid Theatre's show features a diverse cast and an innovative approach to puppetry, combined with playful original music.

Price per seat: \$7.00
Recommended Grades: PS-3
Sign Language Interpretation: Noon