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PERFORMANCE SEASON

Welcome!

We are thrilled to welcome your students

for another season of top-notch musicians, actors, creators, and more.

The Ordway remains highly affordable, with tickets starting at \$4 each, and bus reimbursement available for all schools.

Beyond the stage, students learn from world-class artists based in the Twin Cities, through virtual lessons, in school engagements, artist workshops, and more.

Arts Education is for everyone-we're excited to share in learning with you!

Sarah Wiechmann

Manager of School Programs



Dakota kin ded ohinni tipi. ACKNOWLEDGMENT The Ordway Center for the Performing Arts respectfully acknowledges that we gather on Dakota land. De nakuŋ Imniżaska Otuŋwe eyapi otaŋiŋ. This place is also known as Imniżaska Otuŋwe (Village along the White Cliffs). Hekta Dakota oyate kin hehan nakaha k'a nakun tokatakiya ded tipi k'a makoce kin ohodapi heun pidawicaunkiyapi. We are obliged to the Dakota people, past, present, and future, who live here and protect this land, In the spirit of reconciliation, the Ordway will continue to honor our Native and Indigenous communities through the arts. DAKOTA We are grateful to all of the partners whose work informs this project. Our special thanks to: Wambdi Wapaha, Glenn M. Wasicuna (Sioux Valley Dakota Nation in Manitoba) - Gwen N. Westerman, Ph.D. • Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Christal Moose • Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe - Kate Beane, Ph.D. • member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux tribe in South Dakota Čhantémaza (Neil McKay) • Spirit Lake Dakota Nation in North Dakota – Ethan Neerdaels • Bdewakantunwan Dakota Denise Nelson • Dakota – Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI) Art: Angela Two Stars • Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate - Design: Maryam Marne Zafar • Lenape/African Americ ORDWAY

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2023-2024 School Performance Season

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Mark your calendars! 2023-2024 School Season goes on sale Friday, May 12

Ticket Ordering Instructions

Call the Education Hotline at 651.282.3115 and a representative will take your order over the phone.

Ticket Pricing

- School Matinee tickets are \$4 each.
- Broadway @ the Ordway School Matinees are \$15 each
- 25¢ Access tickets are available to qualifying schools. For details, call 651.282.3115 or email education@ordway.org

Ticket Payment

After placing your ticket order, an order invoice will be emailed to you. Ticket payment is due one month prior to your performance date.

Bus Reimbursement Program

All schools attending a weekday student matinee are eligible for bus reimbursement!

For details, visit: ordway.org/education/school-performances.

Access Services at the Ordway

Access Services are available for all school performances. upon request.

To arrange for Access Services please contact the Education team at 651.282.3115 or education@ordway.org.

















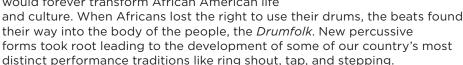
Northrop and Ordway Present

Step Afrika | Drumfolk

October 12 | 10:30 AM CST In-person / Livestream* / On-demand

Carlson Family Stage, Northrop

Inspired by the Stono Rebellion of 1739, Drumfolk explores this little-known event in history that would forever transform African American life



Step Afrika! matinee reservations are available at www.northrop.umn.edu/ k-12-programs. For more information, please contact matinees@umn.edu

NOTE: Step Afrika is presented at the Northrop, on the University of Minnesota Campus

Conversation & Community Connections: Stono Rebellion, percussive dance

Sphinx Virtuosi | Generations

October 16 | 10:30 AM Ordway Concert Hall | 50-60 minutes Recommended Grades 9-12

Inspired by the poetry of Langston Hughes and Julia Alvarez, we bring you a program

showcasing the beauty and tradition of excellence inherent in classical music created and performed by Black and Latinx composers for many generations. Together, we seek to uplift spirits through sharing the sounds that inspire us and transcend the boundaries

of time, history, and struggle. We thank you, our listeners, for embracing the many voices and sounds that elevate our collective humanity.

Since its founding in 2004, Sphinx Virtuosi has defined itself as the most diverse professional chamber orchestra in the country. This ensemble's dynamic approach to music-making offers an experience of unmatched vibrancy for seasoned and new audiences alike. Comprised of 18 talented soloists, these artists tour annually as cultural ambassadors to communities far and wide.

Conversation & Community Connections: BIPOC artists, Classical music, Poetry

Co-presented by the Arts Partnership





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Ensamble 7/4 | Music

November 30 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM Ordway Concert Hall | 50-60 minutes Recommended Grades K-12

The 7/4 Venezuela was born out of the friendship between seven young members of El Sistema that had the desire to extend the boundaries of academic music to include jazz and



Latin American music, especially Venezuelan folk music. Their aim is to continue performing with the high technical and artistic standards they have achieved as a result of their education at El Sistema, as well as to disseminate Venezuelan folk music worldwide and making it synonymous with excellence.

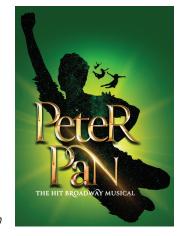
Conversation & Community Connections:

Brass band, Venezuelan folk music and culture, Jazz music

Peter Pan | Musical Theater

December 13 | 10:00 AM Ordway Music Theater | 2.5 Hours Recommended Grades 4-12

The adventure begins when Peter Pan and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinker Bell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night. With a sprinkle of pixie dust and a few happy thoughts, the children are taken on a magical journey they will never forget. This extraordinary musical full of excitement and adventure features timeless songs including "I'm Flying," "I Gotta Crow," "I Won't Grow Up," and "Neverland." Peter Pan embraces the child in us all so go on a journey



from the second star to the right and straight on 'til morning—your entire group will be Hooked!

Based on Sir James M. Barrie's classic tale, this high-flying musical has been delighting audiences of all ages for close to 70 years and is now being brought back to life in a new production directed by Emmy® Award winner Lonny Price (Sunset Boulevard, Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill) with additional book by celebrated playwright Larissa FastHorse (The Thanksgiving Play, What Would Crazy Horse Do?).

Conversation & Community Connections: Musical Theater, Adapting a book to the stage

Doktor Kaboom | Look Out! Science is Coming!

February 21 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM Ordway Music Theater | 60 minutes Recommended Grades 3-8

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.

Conversation & Community Connections: Physical science, STEAM, Social-Emotional Learning

Have a question? Reach out to the team!



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Flint Hills Family Festival **School Week**

May 28-May 31, 2024

We are thrilled to experience wonder together with your students at the annual Flint Hills Family Festival!

Indoor performance tickets are \$4 person, plus bus reimbursement is available for every school.

And, make sure to visit the Festival grounds, just outside the Ordway's doors in Rice Park. Students will experience a jaw-dropping outdoor spectacle, explore their own creativity through art-making activities, dance to a live DJ, eat lunch, and more.



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DEC 6-31, 2023

MAR 12-17, 2024

APR 5-7, 2024

Exclusive ticket deals for students and educators!

BROADWAY EDUCATION CLUB

K-12 school groups of 10 or more people save on public performances of the Broadway @ The Ordway series

Contact the Group Sales team at 651.282.3111 or groups@ordway.org to book your tickets!



BEYOND THE STAGE

In schools, in communities and online, Ordway Education is proud to collaborate with world class artists based in the Twin Cities. From artist-led workshops to special classroom curricula to free online lessons, Ordway's Education and Community Engagement programs connect artists with you—wherever you are.

Check out ordway.org/education/beyond-the-stage to learn about our artist collaborators!



Ordway Education is on YouTube!

Designed with teachers in mind, our videos offer insights and fun to parents, caregivers, and artists of all levels.



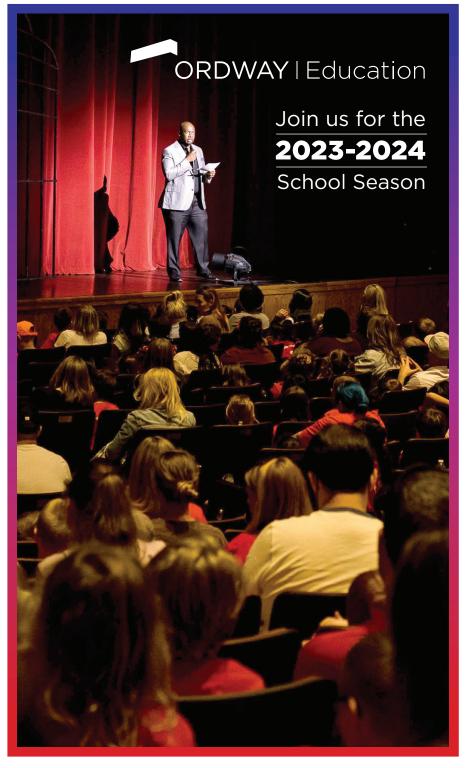




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