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2023-2024 ORDWAY
SCHOOL
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
Mark your calendars!
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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 and culture. When Africans lost the right to use their drums, the beats found their way into the body of the people, the Drumfolk. New percussive forms took root leading to the development of some of our country’s most distinct performance traditions like ring shout, tap, and stepping.
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
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 per 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.

VISIT for the latest on the Festival!

Major support provided by Flint Hills Resources

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a Minnesota State Arts Board Operating Support grant, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.
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.

Don’t miss a video!
Subscribe to the channel

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