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Let Theatre Come to You!

Let our Resident Company bring the magic of theatre to you! For over 40 years CCT has brought live performances and arts integrative workshops to students throughout Ohio and the surrounding regions. Our 2019-2020 season has been carefully chosen to inspire, enrich, empower and educate our audiences.



Apollo: To the Moon

Sep 30 - Oct 26, 2019 | Grades K-8th | 60 Minutes

Written by Mary Hall Surface

Join us in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first humans ever to land on the moon! Told through the story of one young man named Scott who dreams of becoming an astronaut, *Apollo: To the Moon* is an exploration of the American Space program and its effect on the nation. Follow Scott's journey and see how American astronauts took "one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind."

Themes: History of Space Travel, Perseverance, Self-Efficacy

Ohio Learning Standard Connections:

Fine Arts- Drama/Theatre, Science, Social Studies

Ohio Social and Emotional Learning Standard

Connections: Self Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness

Produced by special arrangement with Plays For Young Audiences



Heroic Tales CWP

Oct 28 - Nov 23, 2019 | Grades K-8th | 60 Minutes

Written by student authors from schools throughout Ohio!

It's a bird, it's a plane, no...it's a play! The Child Writing Project (CWP) presents the 35th production of original stories by student authors throughout Ohio - a collection of tales about heroes, villains, sidekicks, and their (mis)adventures! Sometimes poignant, often insightful, and almost always hilarious, fly along with the CWP as we bring these students' visions to life.

Themes: Courage, Belonging, Adventure

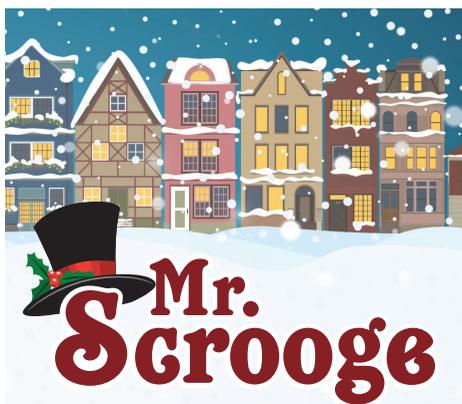
Ohio Learning Standard Connections:

Fine Arts - Drama/Theatre, English Language Arts, Social Studies

Ohio Social and Emotional Learning Standard

Connections: Self Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision-Making

Presented by the Child Writing Project



Mr. Scrooge

Nov 25 - Dec 20, 2019 | Grades K-8th | 60 Minutes

Adapted by William Goldsmith

The CCT tradition is back! Rediscover the tale of Mr. Scrooge as he learns how to "become a good friend, as good a master, and as good a man" on a night of unforgettable holiday adventures. We are thrilled to revive this classic tale, adapted by our former Artistic Director William Goldsmith, which was first shared with CCT audiences 30 years ago.

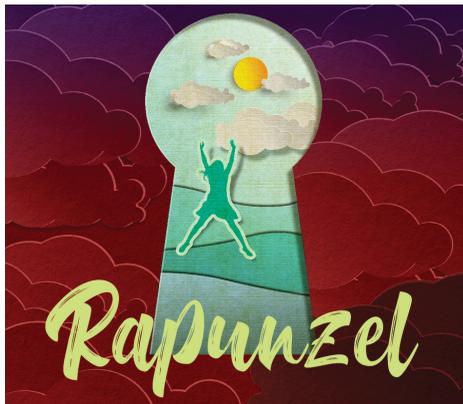
Themes: Change, Compassion, Choices

Ohio Learning Standard Connections:

Fine Arts - Drama/Theatre, English Language Arts, Social Studies

Ohio Social and Emotional Learning Standard

Connections: Self Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Responsible Decision-Making



Rapunzel

Mar 2–Apr 18, 2020 | Grades K-5th | 60 Minutes

Written by Mike Kenny

Seen on our mainstage in late 2019, CCT is excited to bring the traveling version to our audiences! Rapunzel lives alone with her Nan who takes good care of her. Day after day, Rapunzel looks out her tower and dreams of exploring what's beyond the horizon. This tale will take you to new heights as Nan, Rapunzel, and her new friend Rafi tell the timeless story with a new twist.

Themes: Love, Curiosity, Growing Up

Ohio Learning Standard Connections: Fine Arts-Drama/Theatre, English Language Arts, Social Studies

Ohio Social and Emotional Learning Standard Connections: Self Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Responsible Decision-Making

Produced by special arrangement with Plays For Young Audiences



Wildest Dreams

Apr 20–May 29, 2020 | Grades K-8th | 60 Minutes

Written by student authors from schools throughout Ohio!

What are your wildest dreams? The Child Writing Project (CWP) presents the 36th production of original stories by student authors throughout Ohio, answering just this question! Submissions will be collected during the 2019-2020 school year until Jan 31, 2020.

Themes: Creativity, Imagination, Self-Discovery

Ohio Learning Standard Connections: Fine Arts-Drama/Theatre, English Language Arts, Social Studies

Ohio Social and Emotional Learning Standard Connections: Self Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Responsible Decision-Making

Presented by the Child Writing Project

2019–2020 Workshops!

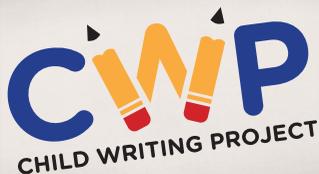
Workshops bring the impact of a performance into the classroom through hands-on, integrative theatrical learning opportunities. In a workshop, students will have the opportunity to participate in a discussion with the teaching artists about the story and develop theatrical skills that are related to the connected show. Workshops offer an opportunity for the world of the play to come to life not only in classrooms, but through students' direct engagement.

Each workshop is designed for a class of 30 students or less and to be 45-60 minutes. Workshops for all shows will incorporate acting, story comprehension, and academic integration; *Child Writing Project* (CWP) workshops focus on creative writing for the stage to build submissions for the next CWP!

Single performances through full-day packages are available! Booking rates start at \$620; see **ColumbusChildrensTheatre.org** for more information and to complete the Booking Request Form!

✓ PRO-TIPS

- ✓ Performances are perfect for any size audience at schools, daycares, libraries, non-profit organizations, and small theatres.
- ✓ We can perform in any space that is at least 28' wide x 20' deep x 16' high.
- ✓ If your space does not meet size requirements, please ask about options for smaller spaces.
- ✓ Study Guides are included for each touring performance to integrate CCT's visit into classrooms and spark discussion about the show.
- ✓ Booking Request Forms are online; complete one today and a member of our Education team will contact you to complete the booking process.
- ✓ Financial barriers? Please contact our Education Department to discuss potential options.



The *Child Writing Project* (CWP) is a beloved tradition at CCT. Each year, hundreds of stories are collected from students throughout Ohio and the surrounding region, of which 15-20 are selected to be compiled into an original theatrical performance!

A premiere of the 36th show will occur in the spring of 2020. Winning authors, their families, friends, teachers, and school administrators will

be invited to see the very first performance of the brand new CWP! CCT is excited to recognize CWP winning authors in the following ways:

- A celebratory reception during the premiere event
- Feature spots on CCT's website and social media
- Inclusion in the CWP study guide
- A playbill celebrating the winning author(s) when CCT performs the show for their school

How to Submit

The CWP is open to any school age student in K-8th grade in public, private, and home schools. Submissions may be a song, story, poem, or play written by an individual or a group, either serious or comedic, true or fictional, but they **MUST BE ORIGINAL!**

Submissions must include the following at the top of the first page:

title of story; author's first and last names (if multiple authors include each name); school name, address, and phone number; teacher's name and email address; parent/guardian's name and email address if appropriate.

Final Drafts:

Stories may be submitted via mail to:
Columbus Children's Theatre
Child Writing Project
177 E. Naghten St., Columbus, OH 43215
OR as a PDF via email to:
CWP@ColumbusChildrensTheatre.org
(only PDFs can be accepted!).

Happy Writing!



Submission Deadline: Jan 31, 2020

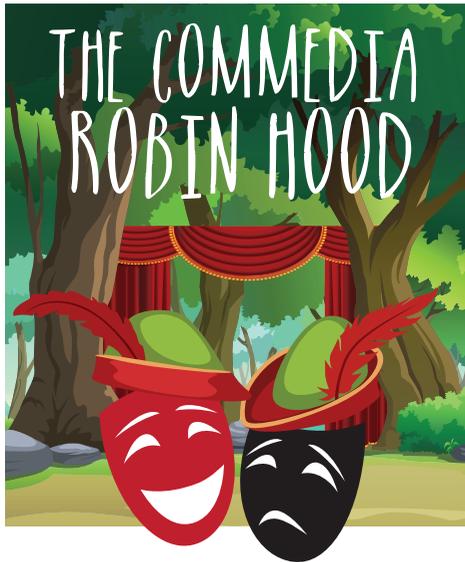
Touring Bookings Available Apr 20-May 29, 2020

PREMIERE PERFORMANCE: Spring of 2020

Authors are invited to send stories that explore the question, "What are your wildest dreams?" These can be stories about passion: attaining that seemingly unachievable goal, seeing yourself in the career of your dreams, or your biggest hope for the future. These stories can also be about literal dreams—the wackiest, most imaginative journeys you have experienced while asleep—as these are often windows into our biggest hopes told through silly circumstances! We cannot wait to read the amazing story submissions, and look forward to bringing these tales of imagination and passion to life.

CCT AT CMA!

CCT is excited to partner with the Columbus Museum of Art to bring live theatre to students and teachers inside the museum! Join CCT, CMA, and England's merriest outlaw for a performance of *The Commedia Robin Hood*. Included in-school workshops will integrate the live experience into your classroom; schools are also welcome to combine performances with a tour of the museum for a full field trip experience!



The Commedia Robin Hood

Feb 6–Feb 21, 2020 | 60 Minutes

Written by Lane Riosley

This classic fable gets a comedic twist, as it is presented by a troupe of outrageous actors playing over 15 different characters amongst the four of them. In partnership with the Columbus Museum of Art, audiences will have the opportunity to explore the magic of Commedia Dell'arte, a beloved Italian style of acting, in the Cardinal Health Auditorium at CMA. With slapstick humor, larger-than-life characters, and a thrilling story, *The Commedia Robin Hood* is sure to have audiences of all ages eager to join Robin Hood's band of merry men.

Performances at 10:15am & 12:15pm

Thu Feb 6–Fri Feb 7; Tue Feb 11–Fri Feb 14;
Thu Feb 20–Fri Feb 21

Tickets: \$5/person

In-School Workshop: Included with ticket price for all bookings through CCT

CMA Guided Tour: \$5/person

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver, Colorado

To book a ticket and CCT workshop package, complete a Booking Request Form at ColumbusChildrensTheatre.org or contact CCT at [614-224-6673](tel:614-224-6673). (Ask about how to add-on a museum tour!)

To book a ticket and guided CMA tour package, contact the Columbus Museum of Art at [614-629-0342](tel:614-629-0342). (Ask about how to also receive a complimentary CCT in-school workshop!)

RESIDENCIES

Interested in integrating drama into your unit on the Civil Rights Movement? Inspired to start a drama club with your students, but not sure how to begin? Looking for a new enrichment activity for your school's schedule? CCT is happy to help!

At CCT, we know the potential that theatre has to transform and inspire; we know this applies in the classroom as well as on the stage! CCT's Residency Program partners a CCT Teaching Artist with a school to learn the classrooms' needs, collaborate with teachers and administrators to create a custom program, and facilitate this program in partnership with the school.



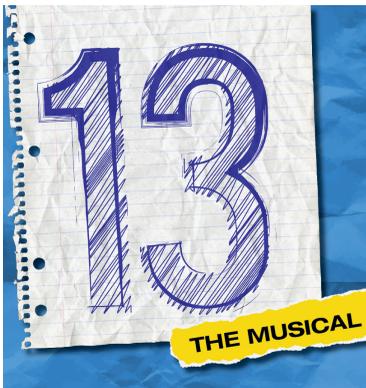
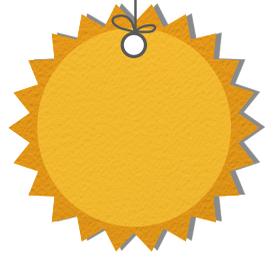
Contact EducationDept@ColumbusChildrensTheatre.org or [614-224-6673](tel:614-224-6673) for more information and to share your residency idea!

Education on Our Stage!

DAYTIME PERFORMANCES - Our Daytime Performances are perfect field trips for schools, childcares, and homeschool cooperatives, or as outings for families with a flexible schedule! Performances are at convenient weekday times and offer supporting educational elements: study guides, a guided question and answer session, and a take-home card to help families engage with their children about the performance.

PRE AND POST SHOW WORKSHOPS - Attending a Daytime Performance and not sure what the play is about, or how to prepare your students for the visit? Interested in continuing the conversation in your classroom after the show? Our professional teaching artists are available to visit your classroom before and/or after your daytime performance for a first-hand look at the production and a special CCT experience in your own class!

Contact our Education Department at [614-224-6673](tel:614-224-6673) option 2 or EducationDept@columbuschildrenstheatre.org for more information and to book a teaching artist in your classroom!



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Jun 17 - Jul 7, 2019

Recommended for 4th Grade and Up

Geek. Poser. Jock. Beauty Queen. Wannabe. These are the labels that can last a lifetime. With an unforgettable rock score from Tony Award-winning composer, Jason Robert Brown, *13* is a musical about fitting in - and standing out! Evan Goldman is plucked from his fast-paced, preteen New York City life and plopped into a sleepy Indiana town following his parents' divorce. Surrounded by an array of simpleminded middle school students, he needs to establish his place in the popularity pecking order. Can he situate himself on a comfortable link of the food chain... or will he dangle at the end with the outcasts?!?

Daytime Performance: Fri Jun 28, 2019 at 11:00am



Disney's Cinderella KIDS

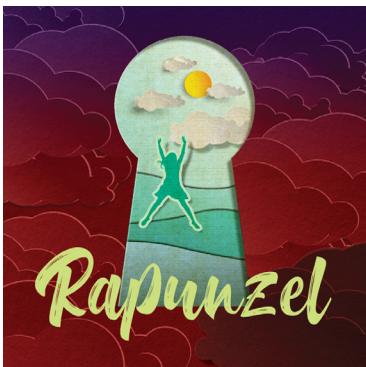
Jul 26 - Aug 4, 2019

Recommended for Pre-K and Up

The beloved and timeless Disney animated film has been adapted to the stage in *Disney's Cinderella KIDS!* Watch as Cinderella finds her way from rags to riches with the help of her mice friends and Fairy Godmother. Cinderella's dreams come true as she gets to go to the ball, meet her prince, and fall in love! *Disney's Cinderella KIDS* will inspire audiences of all ages to follow their dreams!

Daytime Performances:

Fri Jul 26 & Fri Aug 2, 2019 at 11:00am



Rapunzel

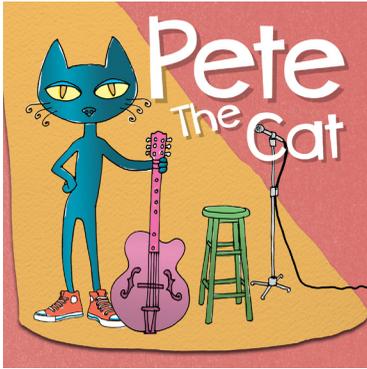
Dec 5 - 22, 2019

Recommended for All Ages

This tale will take you to new heights as Nan, Rafi, and Rapunzel tell the story of growing up, loneliness, freedom, and trust. Rapunzel lives alone with her Nan who takes good care of her. Day after day, Rapunzel looks out her tower and dreams of exploring what's beyond the horizon. She meets a boy named Rafi who explains what the rest of the world is like and how Rapunzel is able to see the world and still return home to her Nan any time.

Daytime Performances:

Fri Dec 6 & 13, 2019 at 10:00am & 12:00pm



Pete The Cat

Jan 17–Feb 1, 2020

Recommended for Pre-K and Up

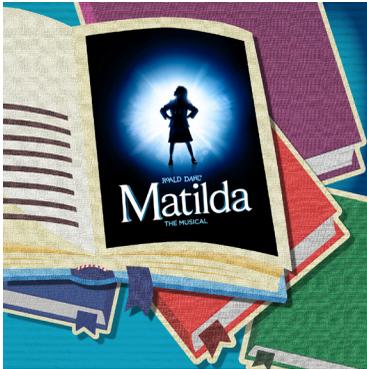
The coolest cat is back in town! Based on the bestselling book series, Pete the Cat makes his way to the stage in this hilarious, music-filled adventure. Pete sure knows how to shake things up when he moves in with the totally normal Bibble family and shows them his smooth moves. Jimmy, an organized and smart 2nd grader, is thrown with Pete's rocking and rolling, even though everyone else can't get enough of Pete's jammin'. But when Jimmy needs help with an art project, Pete jumps right in to help him conquer the second grade!

Daytime Performances:

Wed Jan 22 & 29, 2020 at 10:00am & 12:00pm

Thu Jan 23 & 30, 2020 at 10:00am & 12:00pm

Fri Jan 17 & 24 & 31, 2020 at 10:00am & 12:00pm



Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical

May 7–24, 2020

Recommended for 4th Grade and Up

Co-Production with CATCO is Kids. Wild and witty Matilda makes an impact on everyone she meets! Coming from an unloving home, Matilda forms a bond with her kind teacher Miss Honey but must evade the unjust punishments of the strict headmistress. Matilda's imagination and psychokinetic powers help the other pupils have the courage to rise up! Enjoy this Tony award-winning show with audiences of all ages!

Daytime Performances: Fri May 8 & 15, 2020 at 10:00am

Select the performance that works best with your schedule! Contact our Ticket Office at 614.224.6673 Option 1 or Tickets@ColumbusChildrensTheatre.org

ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCES



A **Sensory Friendly Performance** is the same show with the same impact, only adapted to create an inclusive and welcoming experience for individuals with sensory challenges or cognitive disabilities. We offer a safe, friendly, and judgment-free environment that welcomes all audience members to experience our performances in the way they feel most comfortable.

We also offer **Touch Tours** (a tactile exploration of the show perfect for kinesthetic learners, Sensory Friendly audiences, and audience members who are blind or have low vision) and performances that are **Audio Described** and **American Sign Language (ASL)** interpreted.

See our website for the most current schedule of accessible performances, or contact our Education Department to discuss how your school can be involved.

✓ PRO-TIPS

- ✓ Financial barriers for travel? CCT recommends that schools apply for the Big Yellow School Bus grant, awarded through the Ohio Arts Council. Contact us for more information!
- ✓ Our ticket office offers flexible payment options and accepts purchase orders from non-profit organizations.
- ✓ Study guides are provided for each show to incorporate the performance into classrooms before and after your visit.
- ✓ Cast and crew members will participate in a Question & Answer session after the show; all daytime audience members are invited to stay for this behind-the-scenes look at the world of the play.



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