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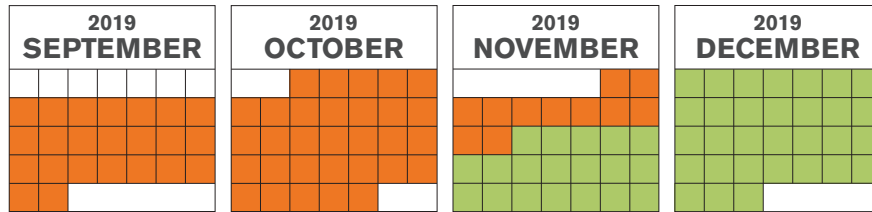
2019-2020 SEASON

NATIONAL TOURS & RESIDENCIES



ANTI-BULLYING • HOLIDAY • BLACK HISTORY • STEM • LITERATURE

2019



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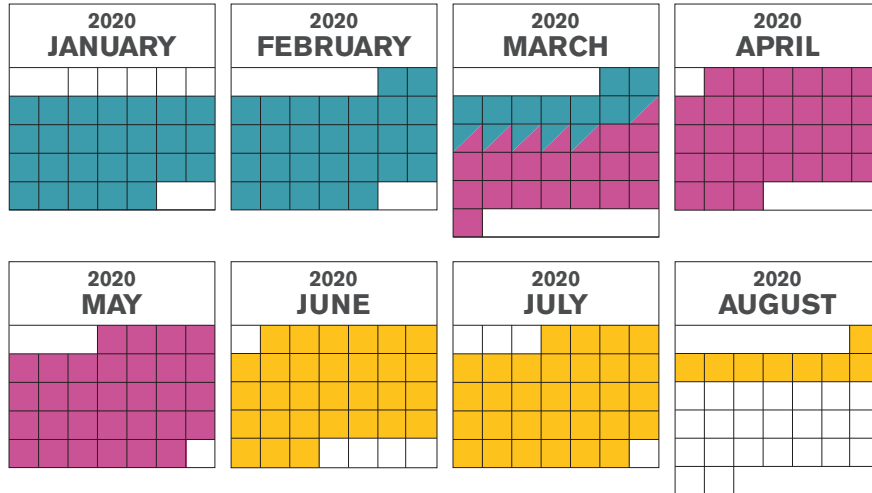


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WELCOME TO OUR 2019-2020 SEASON!

Perhaps you're familiar with Bright Star Touring Theatre - the nation's largest provider of Anti-Bullying and Black History programming. But in case you aren't, we would love to let you know more about what we do. Our model is simple - 1 van, 2 actors, 3 shows, 45 minutes each - 1, 2, 3, 45! Last year we performed over 2,000 shows at schools, libraries, museums and theatres from Seattle, Washington to Moscow, Russia and all points in between. All of our shows are highly entertaining, contain a strong character education message, and are directly related to important curricular concepts. In addition to our shows, we have incredible camps, residencies and workshops available. Last year, we launched our whole-school anti-bullying program, "Operation Friendship," with great success and we served thousands of students with our hands-on camps and residencies. **We hope that 2019 and 2020 will be the year that we get to work with YOU!**

BOOKING IS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

1. PICK A SHOW

Or multiple shows! You can choose 1, 2, or all 3 shows from the same tour, and if you want multiple dates from different tours, we have great block-booking rates.

2. FIND A DATE

Our tours are now easily labeled for the season they are touring. Remember, it's always best to have a few dates in mind.

- FALL
- HOLIDAY
- BLACK HISTORY
- SPRING
- SUMMER

3. REACH OUT!

You can give us a call at **(336.558.7360)**, send an email to – **booking@brightstartheatre.com**, or check our website – **brightstartheatre.com**

FALL TOURS

{ SEPTEMBER 8 – NOVEMBER 9 }

Featuring

“A Tell-Tale Tale” The Stories and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe

Bullied

Bullysarus Rex

Captain Friendship

Count Mathula

FrankenSTEM

Friend Request

Igor and the Masters of STEM

Jack's Adventure in Space

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Little Red and the Big Bully Wolf

Maximus Mars: An Intergalactic Anti-Bullying Adventure

The Pirate of Bully Bay

The Story of Anne Frank

The Wizard of Oz

AND MORE!

FALL TOUR

September 8 - November 9

THE PIRATE OF BULLY BAY

★ Anti-Bullying, Character Education

 Best for Grades Pre-K–3

Ahoy Maties! This sea-faring adventure teaches young buccaneers how to navigate the sometimes choppy waters of friendship. Audiences learn how to recognize, report and stand up to bullying. A perfect choice for our whole school anti-bullying campaign – “**Operation Friendship!**” (see pg. 28)



THE WIZARD OF OZ

★ Literacy, Literature

 Best for Grades K–6

Follow comic duo Lenny and Mabel down the yellow brick road to the land of Oz and meet all of your favorite characters along the way! Gain courage with the Cowardly Lion, take heart with the Tin Man, and find your wits with the Scarecrow in this fun interactive retelling of the L. Frank Baum classic.



MAXIMUS MARS: AN INTERGALACTIC ANTI-BULLYING ADVENTURE

★ Anti-Bullying, Character Education

 Best for Grades 3–8


In a world where technology and society are changing at the speed of light, our hero, Maximus Mars, stands ready to challenge bullies wherever they may be found - in real life, online, or out of this world! Want to blast off for a whole school anti-bullying adventure? Make Maximus Mars part of an “**Operation Friendship**” anti-bullying package. (see pg. 28)



FALL TOUR


September 15 - November 2

BULLYSAURUS REX

- ★ Anti-Bullying, Character Education
-  Best for Grades K-3


A dinosaur-themed anti-bullying adventure that is perfect for younger audiences! These dinosaurs learn to recognize, report and stand up to bullying while learning to be a great dino-friend. Want to double the impact of your show? Pair it with our “**Operation Friendship**” package. (see pg. 28)

JACK'S ADVENTURE IN SPACE

- ★ STEM
-  Best for Grades K-6

Jack, a young student, puts his imagination to work to take him on an out-of-this-world adventure through the solar system! Race around the sun with Mercury, skate the icy rings of Saturn, and learn about all of the planets on this fact-filled, fun roller-coaster ride through the solar system. A STEM show unlike any other!

FRIEND REQUEST


- ★ Anti-Bullying, Character Education
-  Best for Grades 3-8

A series of fun, but serious vignettes, *Friend Request* explores the good and bad parts of social media and online culture. Explore issues like cyberbullying, healthy online behavior, and understanding the difference between online friends and friends in real life. Plus, you can make it a part of our whole-school anti-bullying package – “**Operation Friendship!**” (see pg. 28)

FALL TOUR


September 15 - November 9

LITTLE RED AND THE BIG BULLY WOLF

- ★ Anti-Bullying, Character Education, Literature
-  Best for Grades Pre-K-3 **! NEW SHOW!**


The woods are scary enough without having to worry about a big bully howling in the shadows! Follow Little Red and meet her friends - the three little pigs, the boy who cried wolf, and more - as they learn to face their fears and stand up to the Big Bully Wolf! This one is a great fit for “**Operation Friendship**” - our whole school anti-bullying package. (see pg. 28)

FRANKENSTEM

- ★ STEM
-  Best for Grades K-5

Dr. Frank N. Stein is one of the world's most famous scientists, but he needs YOUR help to use Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to make his masterpiece come to life! Back by popular demand, see why audiences made this our most popular STEM show ever!

BULLIED

- ★ Anti-Bullying, Character Education
-  Best for Grades 3-8


This serious and dramatic story takes a close look at the effects of bullying on both the bullied and the bully. Specially designed for middle grades, this has been one of our most effective and powerful anti-bullying shows. A great complement to our “**Operation Friendship**” whole-school anti-bullying package. (see pg. 28)



FALL TOUR

September 22 - November 9

CAPTAIN FRIENDSHIP

- ★ Anti-Bullying, Character Education
-  Best for Grades K-3


Captain Friendship is a super fun, super impactful, superhero themed anti-bullying adventure! Audiences learn to stand up to the Bully Bandit and find that kindness is the ultimate super-power! Help your students find their anti-bullying super-power with our “Operation Friendship” package. (see pg. 28)

IGOR AND THE MASTERS OF STEM

- ★ History, STEM ! NEW SHOW!
-  Best for Grades K-5

Now that he has the keys to the lab, Igor has been busy engineering new and exciting inventions. His latest invention transports ancient and modern day masters of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to YOUR stage bringing these STEM masters to life! Meet ancient Egyptian engineer, Khufu the Great, mathematician Pythagoras, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Edison, Madame Curie and more!

“A TELL-TALE TALE” THE STORIES AND POEMS OF EDGAR ALLAN POE


- ★ Literacy, Literature
-  Best for Grades 4-Adult

No one tells a story quite like the great Edgar Allan Poe! In *A Tell-Tale Tale* these spooky, clever stories and poems come to life before your very eyes. This show blends rich language with expert storytelling to produce a rich literature experience for middle grades! Stories include “The Tell-Tale Heart,” “The Raven,” “The Bells” and more!

FALL TOUR

September 22 - November 2

COUNT MATHULA

- ★ STEM
-  Best for Grades K-3


What happens when the Count can't count? Count Mathula, the Count of Mathsylvania, learns through this math adventure that numbers, math problems and even equations can be fun! The audience helps out as the clumsy Count learns to love math as much as your students.

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

- ★ Literacy, Literature
-  Best for Grades 3-8

Experience Washington Irving's tale of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman! A delightful re-telling that is just spooky enough to delight any audience as the days get shorter, the air becomes colder, and the nights turn long and dark. A perfect introduction to this literary classic.

THE STORY OF ANNE FRANK

- ★ Anti-Bullying, Character Education, History
-  Best for Grades 4-Adult

World War II was a desperate and intense time for everyone, but it was especially devastating to the Jewish people living under Nazi rule. Through direct accounts from Anne Frank's diary and the heartfelt retelling of her story by her father, Otto, this production offers an engaging and accessible approach to one of history's darkest chapters. The courage of Anne Frank and her family is the story of the strength of the human spirit in the most challenging times.



HOLIDAY TOURS

{ NOVEMBER 12 – DECEMBER 22 }

Featuring

A Dickens Tale

Christmas with Santa

Cratchit Family Christmas

Holidays Around the World

Stone Soup and Other Heartwarming Tales

The Velveteen Rabbit

Winter Fables

AND MORE!

“Loved both shows! Kids and Teachers were engaged and remembered the content. We received all sorts of positive feedback from parents.”

Theatre Manager • Tacoma, Washington

HOLIDAY TOUR 1

November 12 - December 22

CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA

★ Holidays

👤 Best for Grades Pre-K–5

Uh-oh! Where did all the toys go? Poor Bangles the Elf has been stuck on the shelf for 30 years and when he finally makes it back to Santa's workshop, his skills are a little “dusty.” Join Bangles and Scrunchie as they search for Santa's lost toys and discover the true meaning of the season.



A DICKENS TALE

★ Holidays, Literacy, Literature

👤 Best for Grades Pre-K–Adult

Perfect for young and old alike, *A Dickens Tale* brings Charles Dickens' classic “A Christmas Carol” to life in front of your very eyes. Join old Scrooge, bumbling Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, old Jacob Marley and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future while discovering the true meaning of the season.



HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

★ Multicultural Holidays

👤 Best for Grades K–8

When the tour guides for Worldwide Tours get separated at holiday time, a worldwide adventure awaits. Our most popular holiday production, this show celebrates holidays from all over the globe - the Lohri festival, St. Lucia Day, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas **and more!**




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HOLIDAY TOUR


November 12 - December 22

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

- ★ Literacy, Literature
-  Best for Grades Pre-K-5


A heartwarming tale of childhood and imagination. Based on the classic tale by Margery Williams Bianco, this show examines what it means to love and what it means to be real. A wonderful tale for your youngest audiences, or for anyone who is young at heart.

WINTER FABLES

- ★ Literacy, Literature, Character Education
-  Best for Grades Pre-K-5

Our new and improved version of this seasonal classic! *Winter Fables* is an imaginative show that features some of winter's most well-known tales and lessons. Join the Ant as it prepares for winter, the Grasshopper that fails to prepare, the brave Lion, the crafty Mouse and more in this wonderful winter adventure for young audiences.

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HOLIDAY TOUR


November 12 - December 22

STONE SOUP AND OTHER HEARTWARMING TALES

- ★ Literacy, Literature
-  Best for Grades Pre-K-5


This show focuses on the true meaning of the season - giving. Three classic short stories - "Stone Soup," "The Gift of the Magi," and "The Drum" - help young audiences learn about what it means to give a gift with an open heart.

CRATCHIT FAMILY CHRISTMAS

- ★ Holidays, Literacy **! NEW SHOW!**
-  Best for Grades Pre-K-Adult

We know what happened during the Christmas that Old Ebenezer Scrooge was visited by three spirits, but what about the *next* Christmas? With heartwarming excitement, we find out how the Cratchit family has fared in the year that has passed since old Scrooge learned the true meaning of the season.

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BLACK HISTORY TOURS

{ JANUARY 6 – MARCH 14 }

Featuring

Aesop's Fables

African Folktales

Black History Hall of Fame

Black History Heroes, Soldiers and Spies

Freedom Songs: The Music of Black History

George Washington Carver & Friends

Heroes of the Underground Railroad

Jackie Robinson

Let Freedom Ring: Music and Poetry of Black History

Let it Shine: The American Civil Rights Movement 1955-1968

Meet Dr. King

North by Night: More Heroes of the Underground Railroad

Once Upon a Time...

Rosa Parks and Friends

Struggle for Freedom: The Life of Dr. King

AND MORE!

BLACK HISTORY TOUR 1

January 6 - March 14

AESOP'S FABLES

★ Literacy, Literature, Character Education

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HEROES OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

★ Black History, Character Education

👤 Best for Grades 2-6

The fascinating story of brave men and women who dared to escape slavery, and the people who helped along the way. Meet Harriet Tubman, Henry "Box" Brown and many more amazing historical figures in this incredible show of true American Heroes.



LET IT SHINE: THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT 1955-1968

★ Black History, Character Education

👤 Best for Grades 3-Adult

Rosa Parks, Dr. King, the Freedom Riders and more come to life in this powerful production that celebrates the American Civil Rights Movement. One of our most acclaimed productions, this show features inspiring performances and the songs of the Civil Rights era.




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BLACK HISTORY TOUR


January 6 - March 14

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER AND FRIENDS

- ★ Black History, STEM
-  Best for Grades Pre-K-5


One of the most incredible heroes from Black History, George Washington Carver was also one of the most remarkable scientists of all time. See him come to life and meet other incredible scientists and groundbreakers from Black History – including Madame CJ Walker, Jackie Robinson, and more!

ONCE UPON A TIME...

- ★ Literacy, Literature
-  Best for Grades Pre-K-5

Lenny and Mabel, “the Greatest Actors in the World,” bring two incredible stories to the stage. Dance at the ball with Cinderella and challenge the giant with Jack and the Beanstalk as these stories come to life in front of your eyes. Fun and interactive, this show is great for younger audiences or for anyone who is young at heart.

STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM: THE LIFE OF DR. KING


- ★ Black History, Character Education
-  Best for Grades 3-Adult

The story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is one of both triumph and tragedy. In this dramatic show, audiences will come to recognize that the Civil Rights won during Dr. King's time came with a heavy price. Discover how Dr. King grew from a young man in Atlanta to become one of the most groundbreaking Civil Rights leaders of all time.

BLACK HISTORY TOUR


January 6 - March 14

AFRICAN FOLKTALES

- ★ Black History, World Literature
-  Best for Grades Pre-K-5


Join a variety of characters in stories from Africa! Home to a vast array of folk tale traditions, this show explores the amazing continent of Africa. African music helps to set the stage for these energetic stories. Our stories include Anansi, *porquoi* tales and many facts and figures about this amazing continent.

JACKIE ROBINSON

- ★ Black History, Character Education
-  Best for Grades K-5

This biographical tale follows the life of Jackie Robinson, the first black baseball player to cross the color lines in the Major Leagues. A real-life hero and a tribute to the human spirit, see why Jackie Robinson has inspired so many people both in and out of sports!

FREEDOM SONGS: THE MUSIC OF BLACK HISTORY

- ★ Black History
-  Best for Grades 3-Adult

Freedom Songs captures the compelling story of the role that music played in the history of Black Americans. From the work songs of slavery and the hymns of the Underground Railroad, to the blues of Beale Street and the anthems of the Civil Rights Movement, the story of Black Music is the story of America.



BLACK HISTORY TOUR 4

January 27 - March 7

BLACK HISTORY HALL OF FAME

- ★ Black History, Character Education
- 👤 Best for Grades K-5

Welcome to the Black History Hall of Fame where amazing people like Maya Angelou, Aretha Franklin, Mae Jemison, the Buffalo Soldiers come to life! Audiences will be delighted to meet the fun and interesting characters included in this fast-paced celebration of Black History.

ROSA PARKS AND FRIENDS

- ★ Black History, Character Education
- 👤 Best for Grades K-5 **! NEW SHOW!**

Take a journey through time with Rosa Parks where some of the most remarkable figures from history come to life. Meet abolitionists like Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, Sojourner Truth, and Civil Rights leaders like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and, of course, Rosa Parks! This historical journey will delight and inspire audiences with the triumphant power of the human spirit shown by these true heroes of history.

NORTH BY NIGHT: MORE HEROES OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

- ★ Black History, Character Education
- 👤 Best for Grades 3-Adult

Follow the journey of brave men and women who risked it all to travel north and help others escape the terrors of slavery. Meet some familiar names and many more who have gone largely unnoticed by history – until now! This show features William Still, Sojourner Truth, William Lloyd Garrison and more.

BLACK HISTORY TOUR 5

January 27 - March 7

MEET DR. KING

- ★ Black History, Character Education
- 👤 Best for Grades K-5

Meet Dr. King is one of our most popular shows and a wonderful introduction to the life and work of one of America's most influential men. This show is perfect for younger audiences and serves to introduce students to major concepts of Black History like freedom, integration and equality.

THE GREATEST: SPORTS HEROES A-Z

- ★ Black History, Character Education
- 👤 Best for Grades K-5

This fun and engaging revue of the world's greatest sports heroes includes fun facts and important lessons about perseverance, health, wellness and integrity. Meet Michael Jordan, Babe Ruth, Wilma Rudolph and more! Your young audience will be cheering for more by the end of this adventure in sports from A to Z.

LET FREEDOM RING: MUSIC AND POETRY OF BLACK HISTORY

- ★ Black History, Character Education
- 👤 Best for Grades 3-Adult

The language used by those who fought for freedom and equal rights for all people is uniquely powerful and moving. This beautiful show celebrates the words of important figures like Paul Laurence Dunbar, Maya Angelou, Sojourner Truth and more while bringing them to life on the stage.



SPRING TOURS

{ MARCH 9 – MAY 23 }

Featuring

Beauty and the Beast

Jack's Adventure in Space

Little Red and the Big Bully Wolf

"One Small Step..." The Real-Life Journey to Outer Space

Upcycled Cinderella

USA to Z

The Velveteen Rabbit

We Can Do It! American Women In History

Wizard of Oz

AND MORE!

"We had a great time with the show and the actors were wonderful. Big picture of the history was great. Loved the message, loved how it was delivered."

Frederick Douglass National Historic Site • Washington, D.C.

SPRING TOUR 1

March 9 - April 25

LITTLE RED AND THE BIG BULLY WOLF

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UPCYCLED CINDERELLA

★ Literacy, Literature
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When the scheduled performers fail to arrive for the day's performance, the facility janitors, "Dustmop" and "Binny," decide to take over in this hilarious take on the classic fairy tale, Cinderella!



WE CAN DO IT! AMERICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY

★ History, Character Education
👤 Best for Grades 3-8

An inspiring adventure featuring some of the world's female pioneers. Discover incredible and groundbreaking women like Amelia Earhardt, Sacajawea, Susan B. Anthony and more! This tour comes just in time for Women's History Month! Honor the women of America by bringing this show to your venue!




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Join Lenny and Mabel, the "Greatest Actors in the World" as they bring this classic work of literature to life. This heartwarming tale shows that beauty is what lies within. See why this fairy tale has been enchanting audiences since 1740.

"ONE SMALL STEP..." THE REAL LIFE JOURNEY TO OUTER SPACE


- ★ History, STEM
-  Best for Grades Pre-K-5

Few events in human history have captured the imagination quite like the journey that humankind took to the moon! This tale marks the history of flight and space travel from the Wright Brothers at the beaches of Kitty Hawk to the moon and beyond!

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USA TO Z

- ★ History
-  Best for Grades 3-8

Just in time for election season! Join Lady Liberty and Uncle Sam as they take audiences on a journey through America. Students will learn how the political process works, the differences between the various branches of government and what it means to live and vote in a democratic country. This special show is designed to encourage citizenship by teaching audiences how they can contribute to their own communities.



SUMMER TOURS

{ JUNE 1 – AUGUST 8 }

Featuring

Aesop's Fables

African Folktales

Beauty and the Beast

"Bienvenidos!" Hispanic Heroes, Folktales and Cultures

Greece Lightning

Happily Ever After

Lady of Bullyburg

Little Red and the Big Bully Wolf

Once Upon a Time...

Storybook Tales: Pinocchio and Robin Hood

Upcycled Cinderella

Wizard of Oz

AND MORE!

SUMMER TOUR 1

June 1 - August 8

"BIENVENIDOS!" HISPANIC HEROES, FOLKTALES AND CULTURES

★ History

👤 Best for Grades K–5 **! NEW SHOW!**

Spanish speaking cultures can be found all over the globe in a wide variety of countries. "*Bienvenidos!*" takes a look at the wide variety of Hispanic cultures from around the world giving audiences a sense of their incredible breadth and depth. This play is a perfect complement to celebrations of Hispanic Heritage Month or any time of year that you want to hear a good story!

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GREECE LIGHTNING

★ History, Literacy, Literature

 Best for Grades K-6 **! NEW SHOW!**

In this fast-paced romp, you will meet some of the most amazing characters from Greek history. Meet Zeus and his Olympian friends from Greek mythology, cross the waves with Poseidon, follow along the epic adventures of Hercules, and discover even more about the culture and customs of ancient Greeks! It's been 3000 years since the ancient Greeks have been as popular as they are today. Find out why with *Greece Lightning!*

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SUMMER TOUR 3

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STORYBOOK TALES: PINOCCHIO AND ROBIN HOOD

★ Literacy, Literature

 Best for Grades Pre-K-5

Comic duo Lenny and Mabel bring their traveling show that features Gepetto and his little wooden boy Pinocchio. Then travel to England with Maid Marian and the Sheriff of Nottingham as they encounter great capers with the outlaw, Robin Hood!

UPCYCLED CINDERELLA

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SUMMER TOUR 4

June 8 - August 8



HAPPILY EVER AFTER

- ★ Literacy, Literature
- 👤 Best for Grades Pre-K–5

Get ready to laugh out loud at our hilarious renditions of some of the best from the Grimm Brothers' iconic works. In this 45-minute (not-so-grim) adventure, our engaging performers transform into *Rapunzel*, *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Rumpelstiltskin* and *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. Sure to please any audience, *Happily Ever After* will make your fairy tale dreams of a perfect show come true!



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LADY OF BULLYBURG

- ★ Anti-Bullying, Character Education
- 👤 Best for Grades Pre-K–5

Our acclaimed anti-bullying fairy tale is celebrating 17 years on the road! Educators and librarians across the country have heralded this show for its power to change lives through important character lessons of friendship and kindness. A wonderful celebration of the fairy tale type genre, this show will help your audiences learn that a world built on kindness is not just a fantasy!



DID YOU KNOW?

All of our shows come with a handy study guide so that learning goes on in the classroom after the show.

All of our plays are 45-minutes in length, feature two professional actors and include a Q&A for students.

Your school can save \$200 by booking with another school on the same day. Both schools benefit!

Our show prices are 100% all-inclusive. You never pay for travel expenses when you book a show on our tours. Looking for a show that's not touring when you want it? **Give us a call. We can help!**

Our teaching artists come from all over the United States, from California to New York and all states in between. Last year we performed for over 500,000 audience members!

In addition to our incredible shows, Bright Star offers camps and residencies (**see pg. 30-31**) and an awesome whole school anti-bullying campaign - "**Operation Friendship**". Just turn the page to find out more!



OPERATION FRIENDSHIP

A WHOLE-SCHOOL ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM

Addressing the challenge of bullying has never been more important than it is in schools today. Educators need creative and effective strategies to help students learn to recognize, report and resist bullying behaviors while building supportive friendships filled with joy and encouragement.

Bright Star has the perfect option for schools to battle bullying. Our educational shows and teaching artists provide a fun, creative and interactive experience. Through “Operation Friendship,” positive messaging about how to be a great friend is delivered in a way that is both captivating and easy to understand for audience members of all ages.

OPERATION FRIENDSHIP

Pricing begins at \$1,995 for a single day or
\$1,495 for multiple days/multiple schools in the same district.

Talk to your district coordinator about block booking and rates.

(336) 558 – 7360

How It Works

1

Book any of our **Anti-Bullying Shows** for your school. Choose 1, 2, or 3 performances to fit your schedule and age ranges.

2

Request the **“Operation Friendship Package”** during your booking. Our booking specialist will then personalize a daily schedule for your school.

3

After the show, actors will visit classrooms for an extended Q&A and some dramatic role-playing to help students combat bullying.

4

Every student takes home a special **“Operation Friendship”** pledge card to share with their parents and to make a special pledge to be a great friend during the coming year.

5

Bright Star supplies an awesome **Operation Friendship** banner that serves as a centerpiece for a bulletin board display at your school. As pledge cards are returned, they are hung on and around the banner so you can show your commitment to being a bully-free school!



CAMPS & RESIDENCIES

Hands-On Student Experiences Designed for Dramatic Success!

Bright Star offers amazing camp and residency experiences unlike any other! Our professional teaching artists provide professional drama instruction to your students and campers. We can create a customized program to deliver a fun, captivating and educational experience that students and campers will never forget. Bright Star Camps and Residencies tap into the creative power of students' imaginations so that students become the "Bright Stars" of the show!

"SHINE ON" THEATRE CAMPS

Camps start at \$2,995 for a five day camp!

(Price dependent on date & location)

"STAR GAZER" RESIDENCY PACKAGES

Packages start at \$1,295 for a single day, to \$3,995 for a five day residency.

DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WANT?

We can design a program **JUST FOR YOU!** Contact your district coordinator today for your custom program.

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What's Included?

"SHINE ON" THEATRE CAMPS

- Occurs Out of School
- 3-5 Day Camps... or longer!
- Integrates with Existing Camps
- Customized Program
- Two Professional Teaching Artists
- Enriching Curriculum
- Immersive Drama Experience
- Option to Add On:
 - ★ Student Workshops
 - ★ Staff Training
 - ★ Shows

"STAR GAZER" RESIDENCY PACKAGES

- Occurs During the School Year
- 1-5 Day Packages
- School Teacher Involvement
- Customized Program
- Two Professional Teaching Artists
- Enriching Curriculum
- Immersive Drama Experience
- Option to Add On:
 - ★ Student Workshops
 - ★ Staff Training
 - ★ Shows



BRIGHT STAR "ADD-ON" WORKSHOPS

We have great workshops that you can add to your show package. **Starting at just \$200 for a 1-hour workshop**, our professional teaching artists can stick around after their show and share hands-on activities with your staff, students or patrons. If you're looking for a specific topic or a longer professional development opportunity for your staff, just ask! We'd be happy to design lessons perfect for your school.



PRICING

SCHOOL PRICES STARTING AT:

1 Show: \$895 2 Shows: \$1,145* 3 Shows: \$1,395* 4 Shows: \$1,645*

Get a Discount! Book with another area school for the same day and BOTH schools receive \$200 off the price of their booking!

**Same tour, back-to-back performances in the same space. You can mix & match shows from the same tour!*

BLOCK BOOKING RATES FOR SCHOOLS STARTING AT:

4 Show Package – \$3,195 (Save \$385)

8 Show Package – \$3,995 (Save \$585)
(4 visits; 2 shows per visit)

Make us your one stop shop for all of your school assemblies.

PUBLIC LIBRARY PRICES STARTING AT:

1 Show: \$495 2 Shows: \$745* 3 Shows: \$995*

**Same tour, same day. Mix and match between branches and split the cost!*

THEATRE PRICES STARTING AT:

1 – 299 SEATS

1 Show: \$995
2 Shows: \$1,345
3 Shows: \$1,645

300 – 599 SEATS

1 Show: \$1,195
2 Shows: \$1,645
3 Shows: \$1,945

600+ SEATS

1 Show: \$1,395
2 Shows: \$1,945
3 Shows: \$2,245

Prices based on audience members present for the show – not your house size!

BOOK US BY THE WEEK STARTING AT:

One Week: 10 performances, 10 venues \$6,950 (Save \$2,000)

One Week: 20 performances, 10 venues \$8,450 (Save \$3,000)



HOW TO BOOK

BOOKING IS EASY AS

1, 2, 3!

1 PICK A SHOW

Or multiple shows! You can choose 1, 2, or all 3 shows from the same tour, and if you want multiple dates from different tours, we have great block-booking rates.

2 FIND A DATE

Our tours are now easily labeled for the season they are touring. Remember, it's always best to have a few dates in mind.

FALL HOLIDAY
 BLACK HISTORY SPRING SUMMER

3 REACH OUT!

You can give us a call at **(336) 558-7360**, send an email to – **booking@brightstartheatre.com**, or check out our website – **brightstartheatre.com**

CHOOSE 1, 2 OR ALL 3 SHOWS!

PRICES INCLUDE:

- Plays of your choice
- All travel expenses
- Classroom study guides
- Post-show Q&A session

SPECIAL TOURS:

Looking for one of our shows when they aren't on tour? Give us a call! For the additional cost of travel and lodging, we can bring any show, any time.



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