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2024-2025 SEASON



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WELCOME TO OUR 2024-2025 SEASON!

Dear Friends,

Greetings! It's with immense pride and gratitude that we reflect on more than two decades of traveling the country and around the world with our theatre for young audiences.

It seems like just yesterday I was printing off directions, loading our plywood set for 'A Christmas Carol' and heading to a small school in the North Carolina mountains for our very first performance ever back in 2003.

This year is especially meaningful as I've had the opportunity to return to Bright Star after a few years away. Our team has done a stellar job navigating this company through the last few years and expanding our offerings with online shows.

Every year I am amazed by the generous sponsors and parents, theatre owners and librarians that offer us the gift to come to their towns and hopefully leave their audiences with a lifetime of memories.

We've got some really exciting new shows coming this season including: **Winnie the Pooh** and our hilarious rendition of **Peter Pan** brought to life by our beloved characters Lenny and Mabel.

Whether you've been with us since the first shows in 2003, or you're having us for the first time this season, rest assured that our professional actors and staff will do everything we're able to make this a highlight of your year.

Please know our team is always ready to help you pick the perfect show. So peruse this brochure, drop us a text, email or call and let's work together again!

Thankfully yours,
David Ostergaard, Founder
BRIGHT STAR TOURING THEATRE

★ **PS: We're so much more than touring shows. Ask us about our residencies, classroom visits, online and pre-recorded programming and more. Connect with us at 336-558-7360!**



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- 1 PICK A SHOW**
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- 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
WINTER
SPRING
SUMMER
- 3 REACH OUT!**
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CAMPS, RESIDENCIES + WORKSHOPS

Theatre is an incredible way for students to learn important skills like creativity, collaboration, communication, literacy, and more! Bright Star's theatre camps and residencies are hands-on learning experiences that change students' lives.

PUT THE POWER OF THEATRE INTO YOUR STUDENTS' HANDS!

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\$4995 for a five-day camp for up to 25 students!

RESIDENCIES (STARTING AT)

- \$2195 for a Bright Star PLUS single day residency
- \$7995 for a five-day in-school residency

WORKSHOPS (ADD TO ANY SHOW!)

\$350 for a 55 minute workshop for up to 30 students!

Camps, Workshops, and Residencies can also be customized for your specific needs!
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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

(Sept 15 - Nov 1, 2024)

BIENVENIDOS! - TALES AND LEGENDS FROM THE SPANISH SPEAKING WORLD

Meet some amazing groundbreakers from the Spanish speaking world including Dolores Huerta, Sonia Sotomayor, Frida Kahlo, Desi Arnaz, Rigoberta Menchu and many more. (Grades 3-Adult)



LA CAPERUCITA ROJA - A BILINGUAL BULLY PREVENTION ADVENTURE

Sure to delight language learners of both English and Spanish! Follow Little Red as she stands up against the Big Bully Wolf. (Grades K-6)

USA TO Z (ALSO AVAILABLE ON THIS TOUR) - Lady Liberty, Uncle Sam, Patriotic Prizes... it's our always sold-out Election Year show that celebrates all things America and Democracy. (Grades 3-8)



CHEROKEE HISTORY

(Oct 6 - Nov 26, 2024)

CHEROKEE TALES

Introduce your audience to the rich culture of the Cherokee People through this collection of Cherokee myths, legends and folktales. (Grades K-6)

TRAIL OF TEARS

In his powerful production your young audience will come to understand the dark chapter in Cherokee history. (Grades 3-Adult)

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: (ALSO AVAILABLE ON THIS TOUR)

The classic tale from France stars Belle, a magic castle, a cursed beast and a love that just might save them all. (All Ages)



Fall



FALL 1 (Sept 15 - Nov 1, 2024)

PETER PAN

New this season! Join our acclaimed comic duo Lenny & Mabel as they hilariously bring to life this literary classic (Grades PK-5)

BULLYSAURUS REX

Bullying is as old as the Jurassic Age, but that doesn't mean it needs to be permanent! Join us for this Dino themed bully prevention adventure. (Grades PK-5)

THE STORY OF ANNE FRANK

The courage of Anne Frank and her family is the story of the strength of the human spirit in the most challenging times. (Grades 3-Adult)

FALL 2 (Sept 30 - Nov 1, 2024)

CAPTAIN FRIENDSHIP AND THE BULLY BANDIT

The Bully Bandit is causing trouble under the big top and it's up to Capt. Friendship to help us solve these problems with kindness. (Grades PK-5)

FRANKENSTEM

It's alive! Learn all about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to make the Doctor's latest invention come to life! (Grades 3-8)

BULLIED

This serious and dramatic production geared for middle school audiences takes a look at the effects of bullying on both the bullied and the bully. (Grades 4-8)

FALL 3 (Sept 30 - Nov 1, 2024)

WINNIE THE POOH

NEW this season! The beloved Literary Classic. Join Pooh and all your beloved friends from Hundred Acre Wood. (Grades PK-5)

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

Classic stories and poems from Edgar Allan Poe. Beat along with "The Tell-Tale Heart," squawk "Nevermore!" with "The Raven," and enjoy this master of the macabre. (Grades 3-Adult)

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Holiday

HOLIDAY 1 (Nov 11-Dec 21, 2024)

TURKEY TROUBLE AT FRIENDLY ACRES FARM

Learn how you can help stop bullying in this engaging tale about a farmer and his dog trying to regain peace on the family farm. (Grades PK-5)

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

Celebrate holidays from a wide variety of cultures with this seasonal caper. (Grades 2-5)

A DICKENS TALE

Bright Star's take on the Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol." (Grades 2-Adult)

HOLIDAY 2 (Nov 11 - Dec 21, 2024)

CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA

A holiday mystery must be solved when all the toys disappear! Join our elves, Bangles and Scrunchie, in a North Pole adventure. (All Ages)

STONE SOUP & OTHER HEARTWARMING TALES

Three classic seasonal tales from around the world that center around the spirit of giving. (All Ages)

HOLIDAY SONGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Songs and stories come together for a magical, multicultural wintertime show. (Grades 2-Adult)



Winter

WINTER 1 (Jan 13 - Mar 7, 2025)

AESOP'S FABLES

Character Education lessons from Aesop including: The Boy Who Cried Wolf, The Tortoise and the Hare, and The Lion and the Mouse. (Grades PK-5)

HEROES OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Learn about Harriet Tubman, Henry "Box" Brown and other freedom fighters in this powerful production. (Grades 3-Adult)

LET IT SHINE: THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Relive the moments and meet the people that made this era of the Civil Rights Movement so impactful. (Grades 3-Adult)

WINTER 2 (Jan 13 - Mar 7, 2025)

AFRICAN FOLKTALES

A series of fun adventurous tales from the continent of Africa. (Grades PK-5)

FREEDOM SONGS: THE MUSIC OF BLACK HISTORY

A rich exploration of the Black experience in America through song. (Grades 3-Adult)

LIFT EVERY VOICE

A captivating journey of speeches, songs and poems from throughout Black History—geared for older grades. (Grades 3-Adult)

WINTER 3 (Jan 20 - Mar 15, 2025)

BLACK HISTORY HALL OF FAME

A fast paced and fun show introducing a vast array of historical figures from Black History. (All Ages)

EMPOWERED, BRILLIANT & BRAVE: GREAT WOMEN OF BLACK HISTORY

Meet some of Black History's most inspiring women! (All Ages)

FROM ANANSI TO JOHN HENRY

A celebration of folktales, tall tales and oral traditions from Black History for your youngest audiences. (Grades PK-5)

WINTER 4 (Jan 20 - Mar 15, 2025)

ONCE UPON A TIME: CINDERELLA AND JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Enjoy two classic childhood stories in this interactive show as Cinderella, Jack, and Giant are brought to life. (All Ages)

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER & FRIENDS

Meet some of the amazing inventors, scientists, entrepreneurs and important figures from Black History. (Grades K-5)

THE LIFE OF DR. KING

A deep look at the words and actions of one of the 20th century's most inspired leaders. (Grades 3-Adult)



Spring

CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

SPRING 1 (March 3 - Apr 21, 2025)

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Lewis Carroll's classic tale comes alive with all of its absurdity and charm. (All Ages)

UPCYCLED CINDERELLA

When the performers fail to show up, the janitors take over in this hilarious fairy-tale with an eco-friendly theme. (All Ages)

WE CAN DO IT: A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY

Learn about some of the most amazing female figures to ever figure out how to reconfigure the world! (Grades 3-Adult)

SPRING 2 (Mar 24 - May 2, 2025)

GUS GOES GREEN: CELEBRATE THE EARTH EDITION

Gus teaches students how to adapt to a changing planet and how to help keep it clean and thriving. (Grades K-5)

JACK'S ADVENTURE IN SPACE

Take a wild ride through our solar system and meet all of the planets in this amazing and fun adventure! (Grades 3-6)

WIZARD OF OZ

Dorothy, Lion, Tin Man, Scarecrow and Toto challenge the wicked witch in this classic story from L. Frank Baum. (All Ages)



Summer

Adventure Begins at Your Library!

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BLUEGRASS AND TALL TALES

Join our actor musicians as they play some bluegrass favorites and re-enact their favorite American Tall Tales and Appalachian stories. (PK-Adult)

STORYBOOK TALES

Two classic adventures in one exciting 45 minute show - Pinocchio and Robin Hood! (All Ages)

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