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**2025-2026  
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## WELCOME TO OUR 2025-2026 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, 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: **Franken-Bully** and our hilarious rendition of **Nutcracker** 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!



*David*

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!**



### BOOKING IS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

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#### 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.

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#### 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

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# Fall



## FALL 1 (Sep 13 - Nov 1, 2025)

### THE PIRATE OF BULLY BAY

Prepare ye mateys for our most fun anti-bullying, swashbuckling adventure of the high seas! (Grades PK-5)

### MAXIMUS MARS

In this out-of-this-world bully-prevention production, your young audience will learn many valuable tools to help combat bullying while hurling through outer space. (Grades 3-8)



### STORYBOOK TALES: PINOCCHIO & HANSEL AND GRETEL

Two classic adventures in one 45-minute show – Pinocchio & Hansel and Gretel! (All Ages)



## FALL 2 (Sep 13 - Nov 15, 2025)



### HISPANIC FOLKTALES

A celebration of folktales from across the Spanish-speaking world. (Grades PK-5)

### ALICE IN WONDERLAND

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

### WIZARD OF OZ

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



## FALL 3 (Sep 27 - Nov 25, 2025)

### SADIE'S SPECTACULAR SATURDAY

Join Sadie the caterpillar as she learns lessons about friendship and kindness while dealing with a bullying cockroach. She ends up becoming a butterfly! (Grades PK-5)

### 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)

### PETER PAN

Join our acclaimed comic duo Lenny & Mabel as they hilariously bring to life this literary classic. (All Ages)



## FALL 4 (Sep 27 - Nov 1, 2025)



### FRANKEN-BULLY

Join your favorite monsters in a not-so-scary tale about acceptance and friendship, bolts and all! (PK-5)

### THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

In this beloved literary classic, join Ichabod, Katrina, Brom and one not-so-scary Headless Horseman just in time for autumn! (Grades 3-Adult)

### A TELL-TALE TALE: THE STORIES & 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 8 - Dec 20, 2025)

### 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)

### WIZARD OF OZ

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

### LENNY & MABEL'S NUTCRACKER

In this fresh adaptation of a beloved holiday tale, join hilarious Lenny & Mabel as they combat the mouse king and journey to the Land of Sweets. This time without ballet! (All Ages)

## HOLIDAY 2 (Nov 8 - Dec 20, 2025)

### BEAUTY & THE BEAST

A beast, a beauty, and an unforgettable literary tale enchants your audience. (All Ages)

### HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

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

### A DICKENS TALE

Bright Star's take on the Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol." (All Ages)

## HOLIDAY 3 (Nov 8 - Dec 20, 2025)

### THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

A sentimental story about what it means to love and what it means to be real. (Grades PK-5)

### 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)





## Winter

### WINTER 1 (Jan 10-Feb 28, 2026)

#### 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 10-Mar 14, 2026)

#### AFRICAN FOLKTALES

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

#### JACKIE ROBINSON

This baseball legend made history with speed and skill, but changed the world with his determination and courage as the first Black player to play in the modern major leagues. (Grades 2-8)

#### FREEDOM SONGS: THE MUSIC OF BLACK HISTORY

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

### WINTER 3 (Jan 10-Mar 14, 2026)

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER AND FRIENDS

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

#### 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)

#### ONCE UPON A TIME: CINDERELLA & JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

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

### WINTER 4 (Jan 10-Mar 28, 2026)

#### BLACK HISTORY HALL OF FAME

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



#### DINO ACADEMY: A DINOSAUR DISCOVERY ADVENTURE

Join Dr. Sarah Tops as she teaches more than anyone ever wanted to know about dinosaurs. (Grades PK-5)

#### EMPOWERED, BRILLIANT & BRAVE: GREAT WOMEN OF BLACK HISTORY

Meet some of Black History's most inspiring women! (Grades 3-8)

### WINTER 5 (Jan 17-Feb 28, 2026)

#### SPORTS HEROES A TO Z

This exciting, energetic production celebrates some of the greatest sports heroes of all time! (Grades PK-5)

#### MEET DR. KING

An introduction to the incredible Civil Rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (Grades K-5)

#### BLACK HISTORY'S GROUNDBREAKING GENIUSES

Black History is filled with amazing artists, thinkers & inventors who changed the world. Meet several of these amazing figures in our high-energy, fast-paced adventure! (Grades 3-8)

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# Spring

## SPRING 1 (Mar 7-May 2, 2026)

### PROFESSOR PARSNIP'S LAB OF HEALTHY CHOICES

In this wacky adventure, learn important lessons about healthy habits & good character traits. (Grades PK-5)

### WE CAN DO IT: AMERICAN WOMEN IN HISTORY

Discover some incredible stories of women who shaped and transformed the world as we know it. (Grades 3-Adult)

### UPCYCLED CINDERELLA

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

## SPRING 2 (Mar 21-May 2, 2026)

### WINNIE-THE-POOH

Join Pooh and all of your beloved friends from Hundred Acre Wood. (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 of times. (Grades 3-Adult)

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## AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY TOUR!

## SPRING 3 (Mar 21-May 2, 2026)

### AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Celebrate our nation's 250th birthday with this special show which takes your audience on a musical journey through American history! (PK-5)



### JACK'S ADVENTURE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Join Jack as he travels through time to encounter some of America's most important people and moments. (Grades K-5)

### NEW! GAME SHOW: USA

A fun-filled trivia game celebrating America's 250th birthday, complete with patriotic prizes! (Grades 3-8)

# Summer



## SUMMER 1 (May 30-Aug 1, 2026)

### 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 K-5)

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A variety of morality tales and fables brought to life by colorful dinosaur characters. (Grades PK-5)

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# Pricing

## IN-PERSON

### SCHOOL/THEATRE RATES\* (STARTING AT)

\$1095 for first show

\$350 for additional shows back to back on the same day

### SCHOOL BLOCK-BOOKING RATES (STARTING AT)

\$3995 to book 4 different shows for 4 different visits throughout the year

\$4995 to book 8 different shows for 4 different visits throughout the year

### LIBRARY RATES\* (STARTING AT)

\$595 for first show

\$350 for additional shows back to back on the same day

### BRIGHT STAR PLUS+\* Get Bright Star's VIP Experience!

\$2195 for a full day of shows, workshops and classroom visits!

### TRAVEL FEES

\*450+ miles = \$125/day

## ONLINE OPTIONS

(PRICING STARTING AT)

### SINGLE SHOW (ONE MONTH ACCESS)

\$250 for Libraries up to 5 branches

\$350 for Schools up to 20 classrooms

### BRIGHT STAR SUPER STATION SUBSCRIPTION

\$1995 for access to ALL of our 40+ shows for one calendar year!

## 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!

#### CAMPS (STARTING AT)

\$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!)

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