All programs will be held in the Performance Hall located inside Mitchell Center at Cedarhurst Center for the Arts, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Attendance for all day/time performances is by reservation only.

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
For your class or school call 618-242-1266 ext. 221 or email info@cedarhurst.org. You will receive an email confirmation from Cedarhurst that 2 weeks before the performance date. Fees: $7.00 per student. Please verify the number of students stated in your reservation is correct as this is the number of students you will be billed for. Reservation cancellations must be made 3 months prior to the performance date to avoid being invoiced for the reservations. Your group is allowed one free adult admission for every 15 students.

DECEMBER 3, 2019
MADCAP PUPPETS
CHRISTMAS CAROL
10:00 A.M. | GRADES K-8
If you think you know the story of miserly old Scrooge, think again! Madcap turns this Christmas ghost story into a fantastically funny tale, bringing your favorite Dickens characters to life with giant puppets and swinging new tricks. Madcap Puppets explores a changing landscape of artistic forms combining puppetry, music, acting, and the fine arts to engage diverse audiences with images that challenge, delight, educate, and celebrate.

FEBRUARY 11, 2020
DRONE SCIENCE!
9:00, 10:30 & 1:00 | GRADES K-8
Drones take STEM to the next level, literally! Getting edge computer technology makes self-flying vehicles possible, and what they can do is simply amazing. Start with basic physics ideas, add in programming concepts, a bit of math, and create a drone bullet in the air. This program is more than just a drone show, it’s a STEAM/STEAM show! Interactive inquiry-driven science and engineering will excite your students. This show aligns with the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics) standards as well as the Next Generation Science Standards – K-5, 5-8, 9-12.

MARCH 24, 2020
JUDY MOODY AND STINK
10:00 A.M. | GRADES K-6
In Jennifer L. Holm’s newest musical, Judy Moody and Stink, the dynamic sister and brother duo take readers on a hilarious adventure. As usual, Judy is in a mood. After seeing her classmates’ pictures on the front page of the newspaper, Judy wants to be famous and sets out to find fame and happiness. All the while, Stink and his leaf-scented sneakers become a real distraction as they vie for the coveted Golden Chrysanthemum Award. Judy Moody and Stink are the perfect pair for their imperfect capers that lead to fun, mystery, sibling rivalry, and, in the end, true friendship.

APRIL 2, 2020
DIARY OF ANNE FRANK
9:00, 10:30 & 1:00 | GRADES 5-8
As world leaders are commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Holocaust, this moving and educational program brings to life the inspiring and tragic story of Anne Frank. Written in 1947, Anne’s diary is a rare and important historical document that has been translated into numerous languages and adapted for stage productions and television adaptations. This program is designed for students to see the story on stage and is ideal for middle school. Dr. Jane Fagan is the original Anne Frank played by the international cast and leads the audience on a tour of the Annex where Anne and the other survivors hid for two years. The Anne Frank Center provides teachers with a study guide to help you use this program in the classroom.

MAY 8, 2020
SERENGETI STEVE
10:00 A.M. | GRADES K-8
Serengeti Steve was featured on the hit TV show “America’s Got Talent” in 2012. Steve has a unique way of keeping his audience up close and personally involved in the program, while educating about the animals he raises. Join us as snakes, lizards, birds, and much more will be a part of your “reptile experience.”

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