

2018 - 2019 PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

AWESOMEPLAYS

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

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

for your class or school call 618.242.1236 ext. 221 or email: tracy@cedarhurst.org. You will receive an email confirmation from Cedarhurst five (5) weeks before the performance date. Fee: \$3.00 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 1 month prior to the performance date to avoid being invoiced for the reservations. Your group is allowed one free adult admission for every 15 students.

NOVEMBER 8, 2018

SLEEPING BEAUTY

10:00 & 1:00 | GRADES K-5

This musical adaptation from the original story by Charles Perrault follows the plot of the traditional fairy tale, but adds delightful surprises and comic situations. The Fairies' wondrous gifts to the child are given until a single invitation to the party is missed. A prick on the spinning wheel will take its toll on the kingdom. Will destroying all the spinning wheels be enough to save the king's daughter? Find out as this tale illustrates that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" and true goodness is found only in a loving heart. Performed by Virginia Repertory Theatre.



DECEMBER 4, 2018 SMARTY PANTS AND THE MOUSETRAP MACHINE SHOW!

9:00, 10:30 & 1:00
GRADES K-8

The Mousetrap Machine Show combines Science, Math and Art to teach students about how the five essential simple machines work: the Lever, the Wheel, the Pulley, the Inclined Plane and the Screw. Throughout the performance, student volunteers demonstrate the workings of these five simple machines using eye popping oversized balloon sculptures. By first demonstrating how each simple machine works, then showing how they can work together to form more complex structures, students learn first-hand how machines in their life are engineered to solve problems. A production of the Mousetrap Machine Show.



FEBRUARY 20, 2019

LASER SCIENCE

9:00, 10:30 & 1:00
GRADES K-8

The Bureau of Lectures, presenters of the performance, begin each show with a single light. It's what they do with the beam that makes the show amazing! Figuring out how we perceive that light, they create a full-blown laser spectacle to the tune of popular music, with dancing, 3-D shapes floating overhead. During the event, they explore how one beam creates entire images, using the science of our eyes. Also during the program, visual perception is investigated as they delve into motion in movies, cartoons, and laser shows. This is a great visualization of how Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) work together.



MARCH 12, 2019

AFRICAN DANCE AND DRUM TROUPE

10:00 & 1:00 | GRADES K-8

Travel to Africa with Oumar and his group of dancers and musicians! Students will get to experience traditional clothing and culture, music and dance, antique instruments and drums, and tons of audience participation. This group has been traveling to America from Senegal for the last eight years sharing their cultural heritage and a message of unity! Performance arranged through the Bureau of Lectures.



APRIL 10, 2019

NUMBER THE STARS

10:00 & 1:00 | GRADES 5-12

When the Nazis invaded Denmark in the 1940s, Jewish families were generally left alone, unlike other parts of western Europe. But all of that changed suddenly in 1943, when the call went out to round up Denmark's Jewish families, thousands of non-Jewish Danes worked together to smuggle their Jewish friends and neighbors across the water to neutral Sweden, and safety.

That true series of events forms the basis of *Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry's popular book for middle-school readers. Annemarie Johanssen's family lives in Copenhagen, downstairs from her best friend, Ellen Rosen. When the call-up for Ellen's family goes out, Annemarie's family springs into action, spirited Ellen away to the shore, in preparation for the journey across the sea. A thrilling true-life adventure about doing the right thing to save your friend - even if it puts your own life at stake. Performed by GreatWorks Theatre.



MAY 9, 2019

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

9:00, 10:30 & 1:00 | GRADES K-8

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, is an Andrew Lloyd Webber musical. It is based on the "coat of many colors" story of Joseph from the Bible's book of Genesis. This was the first Lloyd-Webber and Rice (the lyrical writer) musical to be performed publicly. In this musical, Joseph finds some interactions on his way from the pit his brothers throw him in to the Kings Courts. Set to a myriad of musical styles: Country, Calypso, Gospel and Rock, it is a musical that is sure to please students of all ages! Performed by American Eagle Productions.



TOURS

Cedarhurst Center for the Arts offers FREE staff/ docent led tours that focus on temporary and permanent exhibitions in the galleries, sculpture park and grounds. Our docents are qualified professional volunteers, many with an art and/or education background. Tours are designed to include concepts and skills appropriate to students' grade level. Hands-on activities for students are available during the school year. A fee of \$1.00 per student will be charged to cover materials. Docents will work with educators to determine activities, concepts, and time frame of tours. One chaperone is required for every 15 students. Tours on specific topics related to school curriculum can also be arranged. Please schedule tours 2 weeks in advance by calling 618.242.1236, ext. 221 or email...tracy@cedarhurst.org

Budget Tight?

ARTWHEELS can help fund your next field trip!

Any public or private school that uses buses for field trip transportation is eligible for Art Wheels grant funds to offset fuel costs. All education programs at Cedarhurst are eligible for Art Wheels funding, including tours, School Performing Arts programs, art activities, 5th Grade Fun Day, and more!

See complete details and download application online at...

www.cedarhurst.org/ArtWheels.html

The Art Wheels program is underwritten by Durham School Services, however outside contributions are welcome to help fund additional field trips. For more details on how to support the Art Wheels grant program at Cedarhurst, contact Hillary Esser at Hillary@cedarhurst.org

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