



2019-2020 B STREET OUTREACH & EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Dana Brooke in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

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YOU COME TO US!

B STREET STUDENT FIELD TRIPS

Bring the power and wonder of live, professional theatre to families, educators and students alike.

Make our stage your classroom at our beautiful, new state-of-the-art Sutter Theatre for what promises to be our most exciting and adventurous season yet!

Performances for schools take place Tuesday through Friday (with weekend performances for the entire family). Book today before these inspiring productions sell out!



"THE PLAY WAS FANTASTIC! THE KIDS WERE HIGHLY ENGAGED AND ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT IT. WITH THIS KIND OF QUALITY, WE'LL BE BACK EACH YEAR! KUDOS."

— 4TH GRADE TEACHER, SUNSET RANCH ELEMENTARY

2019-2020 STUDENT FIELD TRIP OFFERINGS



Public Performances through November 10, 2019

OCTOBER 15 – NOVEMBER 8, 2019

The legend of King Arthur begins here. Before he was ruler of the Britons and the head of the Round Table, Arthur was a young boy destined for greatness. This adaptation explores the thrilling adventures that made the boy into a man of legend and the powerful sword that only the rightful King could pull from the stone.

Ages: Appropriate for 2nd grade and up

CLASSROOM THEMES

Myths & Legends

Literature

History

Loyalty

Social Justice

Character Counts

TEACHER TIP

B Street believes that all children and adults should have the opportunity to experience the magic of live theatre. We are happy to work with schools in order to overcome obstacles such as ticket cost, transportation challenges or the need for additional chaperones.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

adapted by
Lyndsay Burch



Public Performances through December 29, 2019

DECEMBER 3 – DECEMBER 20, 2019

Dorothy, a young girl from Kansas, finds herself in the magical world of Oz in this adaptation of the classic story we all know and love. The Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion all help Dorothy in her quest to meet the Wizard and find her way home but as the Wicked Witch of the West will do everything in her considerable power to stop her. The B Street Theatre's lauded acting company takes on one of the most adored children's stories just in time for the holidays!

Ages: Great for all ages!

CLASSROOM THEMES

Courage

Home and Family

Friendship

Literature

Exploration

Perseverance

Character Counts

TEACHER TIP

Having transportation trouble? B Street works with Regional Transit to offer a Class Pass for schools who are unable to secure a bus. For schools that demonstrate financial need, we offer the "Buy a Bus" scholarship program.

RIDE SALLY RIDE

The Story of Amelia Earhart and Sally Ride

by Tara Sissom and Katerina Pruitt



Public Performances through March 1, 2020

FEBRUARY 4 – FEBRUARY 28, 2020

In this thrilling story, young Sally Ride is visited by her idol, Amelia Earhart. Together, they explore the history of aviation, the breaking of barriers, and the role women played in science and exploration.

Ages: Appropriate for 4th grade and up

CLASSROOM THEMES

Exploration

Science

Aviation

Bravery

Women's History

Space Exploration

Perseverance

Character Counts

Social Justice

TEACHER TIP

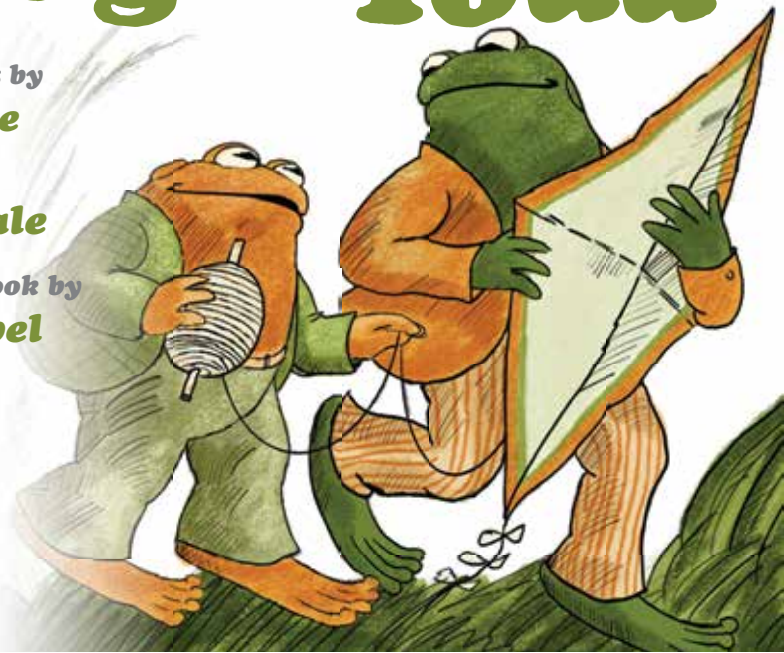
Book early and save! Reserve your seats before September 1, 2019 and receive discounted tickets for any of our 2019 - 2020 Family Series productions.

A Year With *Frog and Toad*

**Book and Lyrics by
Willie Reale**

**Music by
Robert Reale**

**Based on the book by
Arnold Lobel**



Public Performances through May 10, 2020

APRIL 14 – MAY 8, 2020

Based on the classic stories by Arnold Lobel, *A Year with Frog and Toad* leaps from the B Street stage! Follow two best friends, the cheerful Frog and the grumpy Toad, as they hop, sing, and dance their way through a year of adventure. As the seasons change from spring to fall, these beloved characters learn lessons about life and the importance of friendship.

Ages: Appropriate for our youngest theatre goers

CLASSROOM THEMES

Literature

Seasons

Nature

Friendship

Loyalty

Character Counts

Fables

TEACHER TIP

In a hurry? Book your student matinee field trip online at
bstreettheatre.org/for-educators/school-matinees/

Just select the date you prefer, the number of seats you need for your class and you're all set!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDENT MATINEES

Q. How much do tickets cost?

Field trip tickets are \$12 for students and chaperones.
Teachers are free!

Q. What times are field trip performances?

We offer both early and late morning performances that are usually at 9:30am or 11:30am (times are flexible depending on the play and the needs of your group).

Q. What days are field trip performances?

Tuesday–Friday with select Mondays available.

Q. How long are the performances?

Each play is approximately an hour and a half, including a 10-minute intermission. An educational talk-back with the actors will occur immediately following the performance.

Q. Where are you located?

2700 Capitol Avenue Sacramento CA 95816 (Cross-street: 27th Street)

Q. What about parking?

Buses will be able to drop off and pick up students in front of the Sofia. For those coming by car, there is a parking garage next to the theatre and some street parking. Light Rail is 6 blocks away.

Q. Are there still dates available?

Yes. Book early to reserve the date and time you prefer. We can also pencil in your date of choice while you and your school finalize the details.

For booking information, please call Valerie Marston at:

916.442.5635 ext.114 or send an email: vmarston@bstreettheatre.org

FREE STUDY GUIDE to help your students meet Common Core State Standards available for every show!

Courtney Kendall, Zach Coles and Heidi Bjorndahl
in *Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook*



Jahi Kearse in *Martin Luther King Jr. and the Sound of Freedom*



History Extravaganza 5, B Street School Tour

“ STUDENTS AND PARENTS WHO ATTENDED AGREED THAT THE SETS WERE AMAZING, THE SINGING WAS WELL DONE AND THE STORY WAS ENGAGING. I NOTICED MY STUDENTS ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS. ”

— 5TH GRADE TEACHER, HERITAGE OAK ELEMENTARY

WE COME TO YOU!

B STREET SCHOOL TOUR ASSEMBLIES

Bringing the joy of live theatre to Northern California schools for the past 34 years! With many of the shows written by students, these performances are a great way to introduce children to the arts of theatre and playwriting!

FALL SHOW | MIND-BOGGLING MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD

October 21-December 13, 2019

From the Pyramids to the Great Wall of China and the Lost City of Atlantis, join us on a thrilling adventure as we explore the ancient wonders of the world.

SPRING SHOW | FANTASY FESTIVAL 34

March 2- June 5, 2020

Inspired by topics tied directly to curriculum—History! Science! Math! Literature!—OR the hysterical whimsy of the imagination, this buffet of student-written plays is a surefire hit with all ages!

DEADLINE FOR ALL STUDENT PLAY SUBMISSIONS:

January 24, 2020!

For School Tour booking information
please call Latrice Madkins at:
office: **916.443.5391 ext. 115** direct: **916.716.8286**
or send an email: schooltour@bstreettheatre.org

TEACHER TIP

Spark creativity in the classroom and introduce your students to the art of playwriting with our free playwriting curriculum! Available online at:

bstreettheatre.org/workshops-residencies/



**“THIS WAS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE FOR MY STUDENTS,
EVEN THE MOST RELUCTANT WRITERS PARTICIPATED!”**

– ROBIN VAN DE CARR, WILLIAMSON ELEMENTARY



WE EDUCATE AND INSPIRE YOU!

CLASSROOM WORKSHOPS

- INTRODUCTION TO PLAYWRITING
- PLAYWRITING TOWARDS PRODUCTION
- AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS & RESIDENCIES

Participants:

- Learn theatre games and exercises!
- Develop communication and performance skills!
- Perform plays from B Street's catalog of student-written scripts!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Whether we come to your school or you come to us, B Street Theatre's team of talented and experienced teaching artists can enhance your classroom experience with its line up of fun & engaging curriculum-based training programs. Storytelling, speaking & listening skills, playwriting, and team building collaboration are the emphasis in these interactive workshops full of takeaways you can use in your classroom tomorrow!

- EXPLORING CREATIVITY THROUGH THEATRICAL WRITING
- SPEAKING AND LISTENING THROUGH IMPROVISATION
- TEAM BUILDING AND COLLABORATION

We are always happy to tailor our Group Trainings to meet your needs.

"WELL-PACED AND GREAT EXPLANATIONS OF THE ACTIVITIES AND HOW TO USE THEM IN OUR CLASSROOMS!"

—ANY GIVEN CHILD WORKSHOP ATTENDEE & CLASSROOM TEACHER

For Workshops & Residencies booking
information please call Greg Alexander at: **916.443.5391 ext. 117**
or send an email to: galexander@bstreettheatre.org



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“WE LOVED IT! IT WAS SO ENGAGING. THE PLAY PRESENTED THE MATERIAL IN A WAY THAT IS SO MUCH MORE REAL THAN A BOOK OR EVEN A DISCUSSION CAN DO.”

– 5TH GRADE TEACHER, WITTER RANCH ELEMENTARY

**TURNING KIDS ON TO LIVE
THEATRE FOR 34 YEARS!**

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