

## Our Program

Walnut Street Theatre celebrates over 30 years of bringing high-quality professional theatre to schools across the Delaware Valley. Our multi-cultural Touring Outreach Company introduces students to the art of theatre and musical theatre through age appropriate, curriculum-based pieces, which are socially relevant, entertaining and exciting.

Our Touring Outreach Company performs over 400 shows each year, reaching nearly 100,000 students annually. Each season we offer new productions and travel to schools and community organizations in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. These low-cost programs help teachers link the arts to their curriculum, making theatre available, accessible and engaging.



## Ask About Our Educational Workshops

For Grades K-12

*"Your actors were the best role models. Their enthusiasm and creativity made their lesson real for the students!"*

- Colleen A. Bower  
Principal, Clara Barton Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA



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President & Producing Artistic Director



**TOURING OUTREACH SHOWS**  
2018-19 SEASON  
**Bringing Educational Theatre to YOUR School!**



# Professional Theatre IN YOUR SCHOOL!



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ELEMENTARY BULLYING

THE BIG, BAD BULLYSAURUS

At your school beginning September 21, 2018

When Paleontologist Mark learns that his niece Natalie is being harassed by a local bully, he tells her the story of Ryan Rex Jr., a little dinosaur with a big bully problem of his own. This updated version of a school favorite is a great addition to any Anti-Bullying curriculum.

Curriculum Connections:

- PA Academic Standards: Arts and Humanities; Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening; Health, Safety and Physical Education.
- Safety and injury prevention; strategies to avoid/manage conflict.
- Critical Reading

Booking into Summer 2019!



FOR GRADES K-5

IMAGINATION

THE TALE OF SASQUATCH

At your school beginning December 12, 2018

Take your students on a journey to the Rockies where anything is possible. In *The Tale of Sasquatch* we meet Rupert, an adventurous young lad on a mission. Along the way, Rupert finds talking ducks, mystic storms, spunky sock puppets, and a Fairy Godmother who comes to his rescue! This terrifically fun original play shares the tale of the legendary Sasquatch while tying in themes of acceptance and friendship.

Curriculum Connections:

- PA Academic Standards: Arts and Humanities, Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.
- Reading, analyzing and interpreting literature; reading critically in all content areas; analysis and evaluation of literary adaptation; comparison and contrast.
- Persuasive speaking; fact from opinion.
- Safety and injury prevention; strategies to avoid/manage conflict.



FOR GRADES K-2

FINDING YOUR PEOPLE

At your school beginning September 21, 2018

In the spirit of last year's *Hurry Up! Be Perfect* - this brand-new show follows two students as they search for connection in school. From the dreaded "Where do I sit in the cafeteria?" to "how can I be an individual and still part of a group?," we follow their journey as they look for acceptance and belonging. *Finding Your People* is ideal for middle-school anti-bullying assemblies and teaching acceptance, inclusiveness, and that every student matters.

Curriculum Connections:

- PA Academic Standards: Arts and Humanities; Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening; Health, Safety and Physical Education.
- Extensive look at the dangers and implications of teenage bullying.
- Safety and injury prevention; safe/unsafe practices; strategies to avoid/manage conflict.

TWEEN & TEENAGE BULLYING



FOR GRADES 5-8

INSPIRE

FREEDOM RIDERS

At your school beginning January 4, 2019

See Civil Rights history come alive onstage! Join two teenage students as they become part of important historical scenes involving Teddy Roosevelt, Rosa Parks, Ossie Davis, W.E.B. Du Bois, Martin Luther King Jr., Robert F. Kennedy, Malcolm X, and others. Students will be entertained, moved, and inspired as they witness this Freedom Ride.

Curriculum Connections:

- PA Academic Standards: Arts and Humanities; Civics and Government; History.
- Examines the Civil Rights Movement in depth.
- Discusses issues of racial profiling and affirmative action.
- US history, historical analysis and skills development; contributions of individuals and groups; rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
- Historical and cultural contexts; conflict and cooperation among groups; speeches and writings that impact civic life.
- Ideal for Black History Month or Diversity Awareness.



FOR GRADES 6-12

September 2018 - May 2019

Fees:

One Program	\$395
2nd Program on the same day	\$370
3rd Program on the same day:	\$345

For schools outside the Greater Philadelphia area, additional travel fees may apply. Call for more details.

Reduced Fees:

Schools in need may be granted special fees. Please contact us for more information.

Length:

Programs are approximately 60 minutes and usually include a question and answer period after the show.

At Your School:

We can use any space and will bring everything with us! We can even perform different shows on the same day.

Audience:

Recommended audience size is 100-300 students. 300 is the maximum size. Special exceptions may be made for larger audiences if the school provides a sound system, including four lavalier microphones and an experienced operator.

At The Theatre:

Small groups (75 or less) may schedule a performance at Walnut Street Theatre, located at 825 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Study Guides:

Teacher study guides for each show are available on our website at [www.walnutstreettheatre.org/education](http://www.walnutstreettheatre.org/education). All study guides include a plot summary and are designed with special attention to curriculum needs and student learning styles.

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