

PASS reservation form



To: All Educators

PASS opens doors to learning through the performing arts. Seven high quality shows have been chosen with your students in mind. Please reserve seats for the program (s) that best suit the needs of your class. Remember the learning continues in the classroom long after the performance is over.

Important information to know:

First call, first served ~ Thursday, September 8, at 8 AM is the first date we will begin to take reservations. Call early to the Arts Council at 423-3189 to be sure you get the shows you want for your students!

Time, location and length of programs ~ Carefully check the time and length of the performance. All shows are held at the Kirkland Fine Arts Center on the Millikin University campus.

Study guides. Excellent study guides are prepared for each show and sent to you approximately 4 weeks before the performance.

Four dollar prices. All shows are \$4. This price has remained consistent for many years and is a bargain compared to other Central Illinois venues. Teachers and chaperones are free.** If you have a child or children who cannot pay, please call us about our Bright Minds-Full House initiative.

Billing procedures. Invoices are sent approximately 3 weeks before a performance. Payment is requested prior to the date of the show. Adjustments can be made for special circumstances. Please contact Stella for more information.

Grade recommendations. Grade recommendations are just that, a recommendation. Use your judgement to decide which performances will best suit your students.

Through our partnership with Tate & Lyle North America and Millikin University's Kirkland Fine Arts Center, we are able to bring to Decatur some of the finest in children's performing arts programs. Featuring outstanding variety and educational content, these shows give you the opportunity to meet the *Illinois Learning Standards for Fine Arts*.

We're looking forward to seeing you at PASS!

Stella Carnahan
Administrative Director

Lori Daxsie
Education Director

**Chaperone seating is limited to one adult for every five children. If the show is not sold out, exceptions can be made and the \$4 fee will apply. Additional chaperones for handicapped children are exempt from further costs.



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performing arts series for students

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DATE

PERFORMANCE

TIME

COST PER STUDENT # OF STUDENTS

TOTAL COST

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Thursday, 10/20/11	A Latin Jazz Extravaganza	10:00 am only	\$4		
Tuesday, 12/13/11	The Rhythm is You	10:00 am only	\$4		
Wednesday, 2/8/12	Harriet Tubman & the Underground Railroad	10:00 am only	\$4		
Tuesday, 2/21/12	Fish Face	10 am / 12:30 pm	\$4		
Monday, 3/26/12	Junie B. Jones	10:00 am only	\$4		
Thursday, 3/29/12	Youth Symphony	10:00 am only	\$4		
Monday, 4/23/12	Cinderella	10 am / 12:30 pm	\$4		



Sticks, Shakers, Cymbals, and Voices: A Latin Jazz Extravaganza

Thursday, October 20, 2011
 10:00 am only
 Recommended Grades: 4th - 6th
 Presented by Millikin University's One Voice-director-Steve Widenhofer and Millikin University's Latin Jazz Project-director Brian Justison
 Approximate length: 60 minutes
 Cost: \$4

Millikin University's vocal jazz group, OneVoice, will join forces with the MU Latin Jazz Project for an exciting demonstration/performance featuring the exotic instruments and rhythms of Latin music and the smooth sounds of voices in jazz. Special attention will be placed on exploring the unique relationship between jazz and Latin music while comparing and contrasting the overall approach of these unique performing ensembles. Created specifically for the Performing Arts Series for Students, this program will feature each group individually, thereby concluding with a finale featuring the combined ensembles.

The Rhythm is YOU!

Tuesday, December 13, 2011
 10:00 am only
 Recommended Grades: K - 3rd
 Presented by Kate Kuper and Rocky Maffit
 Approximate length: 60 minutes
 Cost: \$4

Discover the exciting world of rhythm and language. Listen, sing, clap, and groove to the sounds of world percussionist Rocky Maffit and the rhymes of dancer Kate Kuper.

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad

Wednesday, February 8, 2012
 10 am only
 Recommended Grades: 3rd - 5th
 Presented by Theatre IV
 Approximate length: 60 minutes
 Cost: \$4

This stirring drama with music is a classic tribute to the great American who freed herself and hundreds of her people from the bonds of slavery. Her courage helped to change the world. Share her adventurous life, the joys, sorrows, and challenges faced by this brave woman, with your students in this accurate and deeply moving musical history lesson.

Fish Face

Tuesday, February 21, 2012
 10 am & 12:30 pm
 Recommended Grades: K - 3rd
 Presented by Artspower
 Approximate length: 55 minutes
 Cost: \$4

Emily Arrow can do plenty of things well when she has Uni –her toy unicorn – to bring her luck. But when Dawn Bosco appears, everything changes. The new girl seems to be good at everything. Worst of all, Emily discovers that Dawn has stolen her unicorn! Funny and touching, this musical reveals one of childhood's most difficult dilemmas: risking friendship to tell the truth. Part of the popular *Kids of the Polk Street School* series by 2 time Newbery Honor winning author Patricia Reilly Giff.

Junie B. Jones

Monday, March 26, 2012
 10 am only
 Recommended Grades: 2nd - 3rd
 Presented by Theatreworks USA
 Approximate length: 60 minutes
 Cost: \$4

Watch out world, here comes Junie B. Jones, and she's definitely ready for some new school-year adventures. Follow her escapades in this rollicking, one-of-a kind musical adventure based on Barbara Park's wildly popular books.

Sing Me a Happy Tune

Thursday, March 29, 2012
 10 am only
 Recommended Grades: 2nd - 4th
 Presented by Youth Symphony Orchestra
 Approximate length: 60 minutes
 Cost: \$4

Join the Decatur Youth Symphony and conductor Neal Smith in an engaging program that is sure to have you humming along with some great melodies. Students will listen and

explore some of the greatest tunes ever written and discover what made some songs so memorable. Prepare for an exciting, interactive experience with music



Cinderella

Monday, April 23, 2012
 10 am & 12:30 pm
 Recommended Grades: Pre-K – 2nd
 Presented by American Family Theatre
 Approximate length: 60 minutes
 Cost: \$4

This delightful fairy tale musical takes place in a far away, long ago kingdom, where Cinderella lived with her step-mother and sisters. They treated her terribly and never gave her anything. Being a kind and good natured person, her dreams do come true.

Students can expect to see the traditional Cinderella characters and a delightful new character named Mortimer Mouse who is Cinderella's good friend.



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