

Kaleidoscope

SCHOOL MATINEE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE - 2023/2024



December 2023					
The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe					
M	TU	W	TH	F	
			14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
Performances at 10am & 12:30pm					
Performances at 12:30pm Only					

DECEMBER 14-23, 2023 | THE ROXY THEATRE

An enchanting coming-of-age tale where courage prevails, from one of literature's most formidable storytellers.

The White Witch has trapped Narnia in a perpetual state of winter with no hope of Christmas. But all that changes when four siblings venture through a mysterious wardrobe and enter this land of talking animals, charming fauns, giants and dwarves. Alongside Aslan the Great Lion, the children courageously battle the forces of evil and discover that Love is the deepest magic of all. An inventive and highly theatrical adaptation of C.S. Lewis' classic that's sure to delight children and adults alike.

BIG IDEAS: • Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy. • Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works. • Curiosity and wonder lead us to new discoveries about ourselves and the world around us. • Stories and traditions about ourselves and our families reflect who we are and where we are from. • Rights, roles, and responsibilities shape our identity and help us build healthy relationships with others.



March 2024					
The All Hippo Rhino Crocodilligator					
M	TU	W	TH	F	
			7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
Performances at 10am & 12:30pm					
Performance at 10am Only					
Performances at 12:30pm Only					

MARCH 7-16, 2024 | THE ROXY THEATRE

An exuberant theatrical adventure for young audiences, cherished around the world for over 40 years.

Play-acting, play on words, and just plain play! We've dug deep into the Kaleidoscope Archives to bring back our internationally acclaimed and beloved production of The All Hippo Rhino Crocodilligator! A theatrical adventure for young audiences using poetry, music, and visual images to explore the wonder of word, sound, and colour in an exuberant celebration. Join us for an exciting journey full of laughter, fun and music! You'll be singing and dancing along in no time!

BIG IDEAS: • Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy. • Playing with language helps us discover how language works. • Dance, drama, music, and visual arts are each unique languages for creating and communicating. • Works of art influence and are influenced by the world around us • People connect to the hearts and minds of others in a variety of places and times through the arts.



May 2024					
The Incredible Adventures of Mary Jane Mosquito					
M	TU	W	TH	F	
		8	9	10	
Performances at 10am & 12:30pm					

MAY 8-12, 2024 | ESQUIMALT GORGE PARK

A Cree coming-of-age musical from one of Canada's most formidable writers.

From the renowned Canadian playwright Tomson Highway, comes this heartwarming musical that celebrates diversity, perseverance, and the power of music. Follow the adventures of the charming and determined Mary Jane Mosquito from Petit Petit Le Paw, Manitoba. Born without wings, Mary Jane faces ridicule from her insect peers. Through her journey, Mary Jane finds her voice and discovers that her unique gift of singing is the key to overcoming obstacles and shining in the world. A powerful story that weaves music, song and Cree language into its storytelling. Back by Popular Demand.

BIG IDEAS: • Learning about indigenous peoples nurtures multicultural awareness and respect for diversity. • Indigenous societies throughout the world value the well-being of the self, the land, spirits, and ancestors. • Everyone has a unique story to share • Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy. • Having good communication skills and managing our emotions enables us to develop and maintain healthy relationships.

Why Bring Your Students to Kaleidoscope?

In addition to the direct curriculum big ideas listed for each play, research has shown that drama helps develop:

- Critical thinking
- Communication skills
- Cooperation and empathy
- Imagination
- Concentration

BENEFITS FOR EDUCATORS

Teachers play a vital role in shaping our children's learning journeys! We are committed to fully assisting you and ensuring that our productions align with the BC Curriculum, serving as valuable tools for both learning and inspiration. With every show, Kaleidoscope develops an extensive Resource Guide. These guides aid in pre-performance preparation and post-show follow-up activities. The Guides encompass: a comprehensive synopsis, playwright biographical details, lesson plans intricately linked to the curriculum, creative Arts & Crafts projects, drama games connected to the play, and exercises that bridge the play's themes with enduring lessons on inclusivity and respect.

EDUCATOR PRICING

School Groups (of 5 or more people) receive our best pricing available! Both teachers and student tickets are the same price. Plus, get a **FREE TICKET** for every 20 tickets booked! **Only \$13 PER TICKET!**

HOW TO BOOK

Complete an online booking form or contact our Education Department for more details!

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