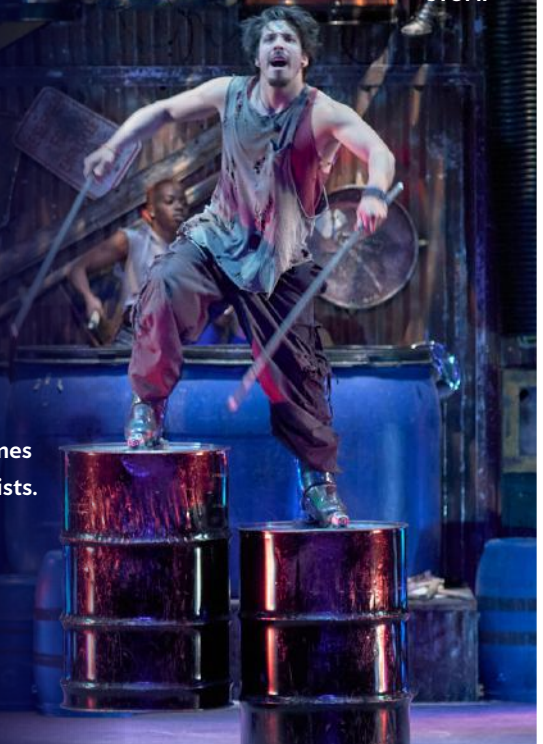


# ONSTAGE SEASON

2026/27

The OnStage student field trip series is designed for students from public, private and home schools. The shows offer a diverse range of performing art forms, connect to content across the curriculum and present various cultural perspectives.

- Tickets for OnStage performances go on sale **April 29, 2026**.
- Seats are \$9 each for school groups, \$10.50 each for homeschool groups.\* One complimentary seat is given for every 15 seats purchased, and subsidies are available for qualified groups.
- All performances are 60 minutes; sometimes this includes a short talk back with the artists.
- Includes a standards-based resource guide stocked with lesson ideas and curricular connections; sent one month prior to each performance.



## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE: QUEST FOR THE BOILING RIVER WITH GEOTHERMAL SCIENTIST ANDRÉS RUZO

WED, NOV 4, 2026  
11 AM  
CAPITOL THEATER

GRADES 3-12

*Curriculum Connections: Science, Social Studies*

Hot springs, volcanoes and other fiery portals to the Earth's core have stoked fear and awe since the earliest humans. Join geothermal scientist Andrés Alfonso Ruzo on a one-of-a-kind adventure into the Peruvian jungle.

## GRAVITY & OTHER MYTHS – TEN THOUSAND HOURS

MON, NOV 9, 2026  
10 AM  
CAPITOL THEATER

GRADES 4-12

*Curriculum Connections: Arts, Physical Education, SEL*

Eight acrobats and one musician investigate physical skill: how we obtain it, how we perfect it and how it can transform our lives. Through nuanced high-level acrobatics, experience a heightened appreciation of the countless hours required to master the skills witnessed.

## STOMP

MON, JAN 11, 2027  
10 AM  
CAPITOL THEATER

GRADES K-12

*Curriculum Connections: Arts, SEL*

Matchboxes, brooms, garbage cans and more fill the stage with energizing beats at "STOMP," the inventive and invigorating stage show that's dance, music and theatrical performance blended into one electrifying rhythm. STOMP, see what the noise is all about.

*\*For STOMP, seats are \$12 for school groups and \$13.50 for homeschool groups.*

## THE ADVENTURES OF HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON

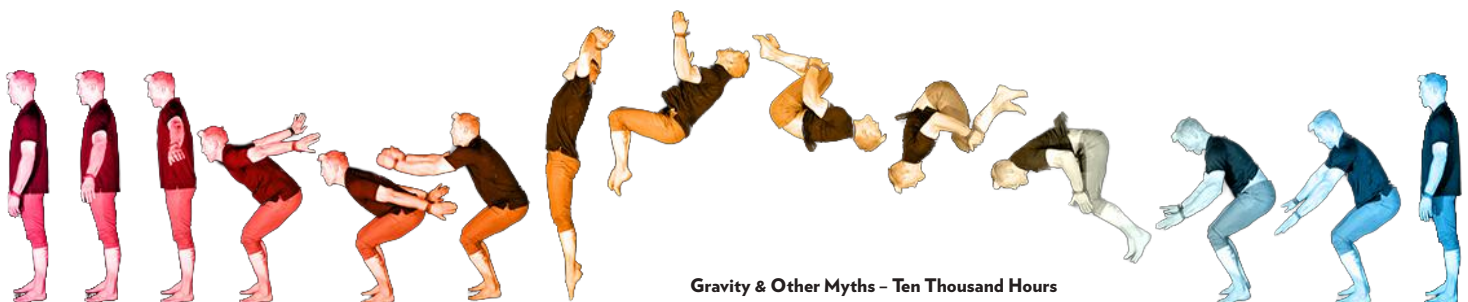
PRODUCED BY ENCHANTED THEATRE CO.

THU, JAN 14, 2027  
10 AM & 12:30 PM  
CAPITOL THEATER

GRADES PRE K-3

*Curriculum Connections: Arts, ELA, SEL*

One night, Harold sets out for a moonlit walk—only to find no moon and no path. Undeterred, he draws them himself. With a big purple crayon and boundless imagination, Harold creates a world to explore in this playful adventure based on Crockett Johnson's beloved books.



Gravity & Other Myths – Ten Thousand Hours

## PIGFOOT MARY'S HARLEM RENAISSANCE

PRODUCED BY FIRST WOMAN INC.

TUE, FEB 9, 2027  
10 AM & 12:30 PM  
CAPITOL THEATER

GRADES 4-12

Curriculum Connections: Arts, Social Studies, ELA, SEL

Secretly wealthy from her Harlem food stand, Pigfoot Mary dreams of California—but leaving means redefining her legacy. Inspired by a 1920s trailblazer, this lively two-actor play blends jazz, humor and heart in a poignant, energetic journey through the Harlem Renaissance.

## THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF

PRODUCED BY TUTTI FRUTTI

THU, FEB 18, 2027  
10 AM & 12:30 PM  
CAPITOL THEATER

GRADES PRE K-5

Curriculum Connections: Arts, ELA, SEL

In a cozy village of clicking needles and Christmas jumpers, a mischievous boy, frazzled mother and lively granddad spin a heartwarming tale. Inspired by the famous Aesop fable, this charming play features actor-musicians, playful sheep and a hint of wolfish mischief.

## UW VARSITY BAND

THU, FEB 25 & FRI, FEB 26, 2027  
10 AM  
OVERTURE HALL

GRADES 4-12

Curriculum Connections: Arts, Social Studies

Always a favorite, the University of Wisconsin Varsity Band led by Director Corey Pompey treats audiences to a spectacular show of many musical styles from Pop to Classic Rock to Broadway. This show often sells out, so get your tickets early!



National Geographic Live:  
Weird World of Frogs



## YAMATO - THE DRUMMERS OF JAPAN

MON, MAR 8, 2027  
10 AM  
OVERTURE HALL

GRADES 2-12

Curriculum Connections: Arts, Social Studies, SEL

YAMATO's new show "Hito no Chikara" confronts a world transformed by technology and asks: what remains uniquely human? With every strike of the taiko, the performers channel resilience, passion and the shared heartbeat that binds us all.

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE: WEIRD WORLD OF FROGS WITH CONSERVATION BIOLOGIST JODI ROWLEY

WED, APR 7, 2027  
11 AM  
CAPITOL THEATER

GRADES 3-12

Curriculum Connections: Science, Social Studies

Bright colors and captivating calls are just the start with some of Earth's most amazing species. Hop along with National Geographic Explorer, Jodi Rowley, to discover the incredible abilities and springy biodiversity of frogs.

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