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**HOPKINS COUNTY SCHOOLS**



**2023-2024**

# **SCHOOL DAYS MATINEES**

DAY	DATE	TIME	PERFORMANCE	RECOMMENDED GRADE LEVELS
Wed	10/04/23	9:30 & Noon	The Reluctant Dragon	Grades K - 3
Thurs	10/05/23	9:30 & Noon	The Smartest Girl in the World	Grades 3 - 8
Tues	11/14/23	12 Noon	Collage Dance Collective	Grades 6 - 12
Fri	12/01/23	9:00 AM	Elf the Musical	Grades 2 - 12
Wed	1/24/24	9:30 AM	Bindlestiff Family Cirkus	Grades 4 - 12
Fri	3/22/24	9:00 AM	Little Shop of Horrors	Grades 6 - 12
Wed	4/17/24	9:30 & Noon	Cows Don't Fly...	Grades PreK - 3
Thurs	4/18/24	9:30 & Noon	Keeping Mr. Lincoln	Grades 4 - 12

**Glema Mahr Center for the Arts\*Madisonville Community College\*2000 College Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431**

# School Days Matinees - 2023-24 Season

With 929 plush covered seats, our classroom provides professional live performances, acclaimed literature, and educational support for students as well as adults. The Glema Mahr Center for the Arts is committed to presenting quality events designed to expand students' understanding and appreciation of the arts and to enrich the curriculum, making direct connections between the arts and Kentucky Educational Guidelines.

Most performances are 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon, except where noted. Cost is \$6 per seat for every performance and as in the past, payment may be made by school purchase order, Visa, Discover, MasterCard, American Express, cash, or check. To assure seats to your selected performances, estimate the number of students and adults attending, complete the order form and email the information to [toby.roberts@kctcs.edu](mailto:toby.roberts@kctcs.edu), call 270-821-2787, or fax to 270-824-1868.



**Wednesday, October 4, 2023 • 9:30 & 12**

**Adapted by Jeremy Kisling, based on the story by Kenneth Grahame**

What happens when the dragon won't fight St. George? In this new retelling of the classic story, when a young child befriends a kindly, poetry-loving dragon who wants to be friends – even though everyone in the village is terrified of the "horrible beast." When the village hires St. George to slay the dragon, it's up to the child to come up with a clever and creative plan to save the dragon and win the hearts of the town.

**Recommended for grades K–3**

*Running time: Approximately 1 hour*



**On-Stage Seating**



**Wednesday, October 5, 2023 • 9:30 & 12**

**By Miriam Gonzales**

Lizzy and Leo Martinez have a plan – they want to be the “smartest kids in the world!” Studious Leo is convinced that winning a local TV quiz show is the first step to a better life for their family. Maybe he and Lizzy can even take their hardworking mami and papi on vacation to Hawaii! But when their parents refuse to let Leo participate in the quiz show, Lizzy decides to grow up, step up, and complete the plan herself.

**Recommended for grades 3-8**

*Running Time: Approximately 1 hour*



**Tuesday, November 14, 2023 • 12 p.m.**

Recently named a “Southern Cultural Treasure” by South Arts and Ford Foundation, Memphis-based Collage Dance has presented thirteen seasons of emotionally evocative performances to local and international audiences and cultivated a love of dance in thousands of students. Collage Dance’s founders established the professional dance company in New York City in 2006 in response to the ballet industry’s lack of racial diversity on stage. In 2009, after moving to Memphis, Tennessee, Collage opened its dance conservatory to expand access to classical training to communities of color and prepare them for collegial and professional dance appointments. Students attending the lecture/demonstration will learn the history of ballet, witness how a dancer prepares for the stage, and experience excerpts from company repertory.

**Recommended for grades 6-12** *Running time: Approximately 1 hour*



**A Hopkins County Schools Joint High School production**

**Friday, December 1, 2023 • 9 a.m.**

Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his father is on the naughty list and his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. **Recommended for grades 2-12**

*Running Time: Approximately 2 hours*

*Produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International.*



## Bindlestiff Family Circus

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024 • 9:30 a.m.**

Bindlestiff Family Circus co-founders Stephanie Monseu and Keith Nelson have traveled the world since 1995, bringing a unique hybrid of vaudeville, circus, and sideshow spectacle to venues of all shapes and sizes. Jugglers, acrobats, contortionists, plate spinning, sword swallowing, brain twisters and other risk-taking feats set to live music combine to create an interactive performance.

**Recommended for grades 4-12**

*Running Time: Approximately 1 hour*



**A Hopkins County Schools Joint High School production**

**Friday, March 22, 2024 • 9 a.m.**

Meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it... BLOOD. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination!

**Recommended for grades 6-12**

*Running Time: Approximately 2 hours*

*Produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International.*



**Wednesday, April 17, 2024 • 9:30 & 12**

Between a flying cow, a driving pig, and a goose who wants to join the circus, there's never a dull moment at Miss Rosemary's farm! Head just up the holler a bit and join the story yourself in this interactive play based on three books by Kentucky author Paul Brett Johnson. **Recommended for grades PreK-3**

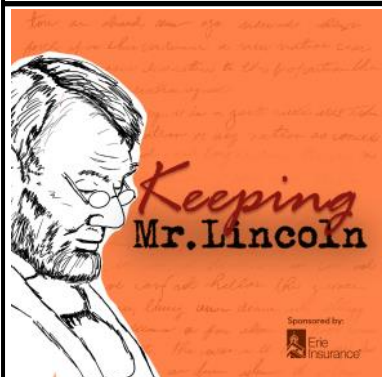
*Running time: Approximately 1 hour*

**Adapted for Lexington Children's Theatre  
By Larry and Vivian Snipes.**

**Based on *The Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down,*  
*The Pig Who Ran a Red Light,* and *The Goose Who  
Went Off in a Huff.***

**Written and illustrated by Paul Brett Johnson.**

**On-Stage Seating**



**Thursday, April 18, 2024 • 9:30 & 12**

At the moment of President Lincoln's death, Secretary of War Edwin Stanton announced, "Now he belongs to the ages." This play celebrates Lincoln's life through his own words and those of people who knew him. While he was one of the most significant and profound individuals in American history, there is so much we do not know about the man himself. What drove him? What inspired him? What fed and supported his remarkable journey? Though we can never fully know the answers to those questions, we "keep" Mr. Lincoln by continuing to explore them.

**Recommended for grades 4-12**

*Running Time: Approximately 1 hour*

**By Sandra Fenichel Asher**

**Commissioned for Lexington Children's Theatre**



# Order Form - Copy as Needed - Please do not duplicate your order!

School Days Matinees Performances	Day/Date	Time <i>(circle one)</i>	Total # Students	Total # Adults	Total # Attending	Comps	Total Due <small>(Total attending less comps x \$6.00 )</small>
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**GRAND TOTAL ALL EVENTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Once your seats are reserved, a confirming invoice will be issued. If there are changes prior to the invoice due date, please call 270-821-2787.*

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**Mail order form with payment to:** Glema Mahr Center for the Arts, 2000 College Dr. Madisonville, KY 42431. Call 270-821-2787 for more information.

**Study Guides:** Teacher's Guides will be available via email if you have provided. Please inform us if you do not have internet access and we will mail to you.

**Refund and Cancellation Policy:** If the Hopkins County school system is closed due to inclement weather, the show will be cancelled.

**Ticket Orders:** Tickets should be purchased for everyone attending the performance; however, teachers and/or chaperones will receive one complimentary ticket per 15 student tickets purchased. **ALL parents MUST purchase and/or reserve their tickets through the school. Tickets will not be sold to individuals by the Glema. All purchases must be made by schools or home-schools prior to show day.**

Simply complete the order form and charge by phone (270-821-2787), fax (270-824-1868) or mail your check to the Glema Center, 2000 College Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431. **(We do not recommend emailing credit card payments.)**

**Purchase Orders:** If paying by Purchase Order, the Glema Mahr Center for the Arts must have a copy of the P.O. to process your order.

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