

Performing Arts Center



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2021-2022 CLASS ACTS

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Cirque Mechanics

Wednesday, January 26, 2022
10 a.m. ONLY

Enter the most unlikely setting for a circus, a factory. One where the workers are acrobats and the machines are circus props. Welcome to Birdhouse Factory! This abbreviated performance of Birdhouse Factory showcases the most impactful moments from the full-length production while retaining the narrative thread. The performance will be approximately 40 minutes followed by a 15-minute Q&A with members of the cast. This performance has direct STEM to STEAM implications, as it explores the engineering and math behind the construction and design of the machines.

Age Appropriateness: 1st-6th Grades

Cirque  MECHANICS
BIRDHOUSE
FACTORY

Ohio Learning Standards | Science

Physical Science (PS)

Topic: Motion and Materials

This topic focuses on the changes in properties that occur in objects and materials. Changes of position of an object are a result of pushing or pulling.

1.PS.2: Objects can be moved in a variety of ways, such as straight, zigzag, circular and back and forth.

Topic: Changes in Motion

This topic focuses on observing the relationship between forces and motion.

2.PS.1: Forces change the motion of an object.

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Shaun Boothe & The Unauthorized Biography Series

Tuesday, February 1, 2022
9 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

**STRONGER TOGETHER–
Dr. Martin Luther King/Obama,
Malala Yousafzai, Muhammad Ali**

This is a program celebrating diversity, encouraging empathy and humanity, all while honoring the greatest cultural icons of our times. Half TED Talk, half live concert, Shaun uses biographical rap songs from his Unauthorized Biography Series, multimedia and motivation to deliver powerful and transformative messaging in a way that truly sticks.

EMPOWERMENT is a prominent theme in this presentation. There is currently great tension, anger, and discomfort in the conversations surrounding racial inequities. The intention is not to sidestep this important dialogue, but to use one of the most powerful tools we have to bring people together during such challenging times– MUSIC!

Age Appropriateness: 6th–8th Grades

Themes: Black History Month, diversity & inclusion, character education, empowerment, resilience, working together, unity & hope



Ohio's Social and Emotional Learning Standards–Middle Grades

Competency B: Self-Management

B3: Persevere through challenges and setbacks in school and life

1.c Utilize strategies for persevering through challenges and setbacks

Competency C: Social Awareness

C3: Demonstrate an awareness and respect for human dignity, including the similarities and differences of all people, groups and cultures

1.c Discuss how positive or negative stereotypes of an individual or group can be unconscious and may lead to discrimination and prejudice

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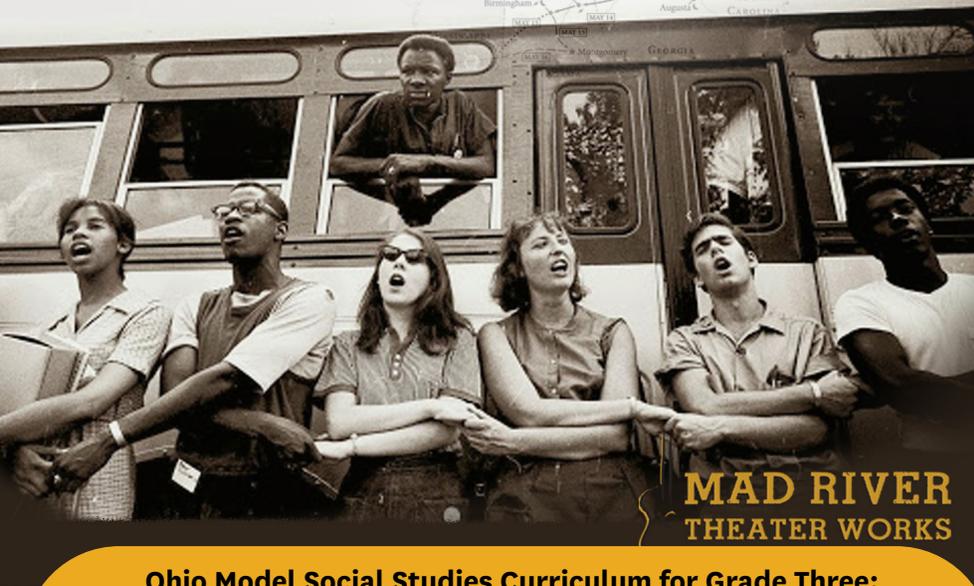
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FREEDOM RIDERS



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**Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022
10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**

“Freedom Riders” is a play with music by Mad River Theater Works which explores the valiant and courageous personalities behind one of the most critical chapters in the history of the civil rights movement. “Freedom Riders” demonstrates the importance of working together to affect change and specifically how non-violent protests were used to focus attention on the cruelties of segregation.

**Age Appropriateness:
3rd–8th Grades**

Ohio Model Social Studies Curriculum for Grade Three: Communities - Past and Present, Near and Far

1. Communities may include diverse cultural groups.
2. Members of local communities have social and political responsibilities.
3. Individuals make the community a better place by solving problems in a way that promotes the common good.

Ohio Model Language Arts Curriculum for Grade Three: Speaking and Listening

1. Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively and orally.
2. Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.

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Full STEAM Ahead with Mister C

Tuesday, March 15, 2022
10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Join Mister C for another fun day of learning in the lab! As the creator and host of Full STEAM Ahead, a show on PBS Kids' member stations CET and ThinkTV in southwest Ohio and Alabama Public Television, Mister C is no stranger to finding exciting and engaging ways to explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) in our everyday lives. Full STEAM Ahead Live will have everyone singing, dancing and learning to the tune of science. Students and teachers will be amazed with this fun and educational show as Mister C uses humor, media and the engineering design process to make the ordinary extraordinary! Full STEAM Ahead with Mister C is a program designed by Kevin Cornel, Ed. S.

Age Appropriateness:
2nd-6th grade



Mister C

Science Inquiry and Application: Grades 2-4

Competency B: Self-Management

- Observe and ask questions about the natural environment;
- Plan and conduct simple investigations;
- Employ simple equipment and tools to gather data and extend the senses;
- Use appropriate mathematics with data to construct reasonable explanations; and
- Review and ask questions about the observations and explanations of others.

Ohio Model Science Curriculum for Grade 3: Matter and Forms of Energy

1. Shape and compressibility are properties that can distinguish between the states of matter.
2. One way to change matter from one state to another is by heating or cooling.

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**2021-2022 CLASS ACTS SERIES
ORDER FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

**Thank you for your interest in the Performing Arts Center's Class Acts Series.
Please review the policies below before submitting your order form.**

- Ticket holders age three and older are welcome to attend.
- School groups attending a Class Acts performance should place their reservation under the name of a contact teacher.
- All order forms must be signed by the contact teacher as well as the school principal before being submitted.
- Payment is due in full 30 days prior to the scheduled performance date.
- If a paper copy of your invoice is needed for payment, please contact Tom Flood at tflood2@kent.edu or 330.308.6406.
- Please ensure that your group includes one teacher/chaperone for every 10 students.
- Please include all students, teachers and parent chaperones in the Total Tickets Needed column.
- Once tickets have been purchased, no refunds will be issued.
- Should your group cancel their reservation less than four weeks prior to a scheduled performance, you will be subject to a cancellation fee of up to 50 percent of the total group order.

When completing your order form:

To the right of each show you wish to attend, please note the total (or best estimate) number of tickets needed in the Total Tickets Needed column. Before returning your order form to the Performing Arts Center, please be sure to obtain approval (as evidenced by proper signature) of the building principal. If ordering for separate school buildings, please use separate forms for each.

Connecting the show to your curriculum:

We are happy to assist in any way to get your students engaged before the show and prepare them for what they will see and experience at the Performing Arts Center. We provide educational materials, such as study guides and video clips that can be found on our website under each show listing. In addition to these resources, we have opportunities to bring teaching artists into your classrooms who can provide arts integrated lessons that relate to the show. Please contact Tom Flood at 330.308.6406 or tflood2@kent.edu for more information or if you would like to schedule a teaching artist visit.

Fax completed order forms to: 330.308.6464

Or mail to: Performing Arts Center, 330 University Drive, NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 4466

Who attends Class Acts Series performances?

The Class Acts Series is for school-aged children attending public, private and home schools. Students may only attend as part of a sanctioned school outing.

Reserving tickets:

Groups of 10 or more should download a Ticket Order Form from the Performing Arts Center website and follow the directions on the form, including signature by contact teacher and school principal. Submit completed Ticket Order Forms to the box office by fax at 330.308.6464 or mail to: Performing Arts Center, 330 University Drive NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

An invoice will be **emailed** to the contact teacher and the school principal listed on the Ticket Order Form as soon as the ticket order is processed. Once your reservation is placed, payment is due in full 30 days prior to the scheduled performance date. Should any group cancel their reservation less than four weeks prior to a scheduled performance, that group is subject to a cancellation fee of up to 50 percent of the total group order.

Groups of less than 10 should call the box office directly at 330.308.6406 to purchase tickets. Payment for group sales of fewer than 10 tickets will be due in full at the time the reservation is placed. Everyone attending a Class Acts Series performance is required to purchase a seat. Groups should include all teachers and chaperones in the total tickets purchased.

Cancellations:

Once tickets have been purchased no refunds will be issued. However, we will make every effort to schedule your group for another performance should one be available. Should your group cancel their reservation less than four weeks prior to a scheduled performance, you will be subject to a cancellation fee of up to 50 percent of the total group order.

After submitting an order:

An invoice will be emailed to the contact teacher and the school principal listed on the Ticket Order Form. Final payment for the ticket order is due 30 days prior to the scheduled performance. Adjustments can be made to group reservations up to the payment due date without penalty. Cancellation policy applies to any changes made after the payment due date.

Special accommodations:

Please contact Tom Flood at 330.308.6406 prior to any performance to discuss special accommodations for students with audio, visual or physical handicaps.

General admission seating:

All Class Acts seating is general admission. House management will place groups into previously assigned sections within the theatre based on optimal seating usage. If any special seating arrangements need to be made, please contact Tom Flood prior to your scheduled performance at 330.308.6406 or tflood2@kent.edu.

Show	Recommended Grade Level	Date	Performance Time	Ticket Price	Total Tickets Needed
Cirque Mechanics	Grades 1-6	Wed., Jan. 26, 2022	10 a.m. ONLY	\$1	_____
Shaun Boothe & The Unauthorized Biography Series	Grades 6-8	Tues., Feb. 1, 2022	9 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	\$1	_____ _____
Freedom Riders	Grades 3-8	Tues., Feb. 22, 2022	10 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	\$1	_____ _____
Full STEAM Ahead with Mr. C	Grades 2-6	Tues., March 15, 2022	10 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	\$1	_____ _____

Contact Teacher: _____ School Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher Email: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Principal Signature: _____

Full payment for tickets is due no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled performance.

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The Class Acts Series is made possible in part by state tax dollars allocated by the Ohio Legislature to the Ohio Arts Council (OAC).

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