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 grades

Science Inquiry and Application: Grades 2–4
• 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.
• 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.
“Dreams are what you make them” in this new adaptation of the classic children’s fantasy. Geppetto, a lonely Italian toymaker, dreams of having a family, but when his wish is unexpectedly granted, he is shocked to be in the company of a talking puppet! When the two don’t quite get along, Pinocchio ventures off on his own... Now, it’s up to Geppetto to shape up and save Pinocchio from danger in this comedic cat-and-dog chase around Europe. Join Pinocchio as he learns important lessons in honesty and morality, while Geppetto has a few lessons to learn on growing up as well...

**Age Appropriateness:**
PreK–4th grades
Dickens’ most beloved story, in wacky rhyming word,
Our classic Christmas show this year is better seen and heard!
From Ghosts of Past and Present,
to Timmy Loo Hoo,
This festive holiday tale is a gift from us to you!

“A Seussified Christmas Carol” is not affiliated, endorsed, or sponsored by Dr. Seuss Enterprises.

Age Appropriateness: PreK–4th Grades
ZAK MORGAN
Tues., Feb. 6, 2024
10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

GRAMMY nominee Zak Morgan’s unique brand of children’s music delivers songs and poems with wit and charm that inspire and tickle the funny bones of children and adults alike. His wordplay has drawn comparisons to Shel Silverstein and Dr. Seuss. Zak’s live performances are always filled with laughter and warmth and positive messages as he encourages children to READ, IMAGINE and BELIEVE in themselves.

A pre-program guide prepares students to look for literary devices during the performance, while a post-program guide provides exercises in reading comprehension.

Age Appropriateness: Pre-K–2nd grade

Ohio English Language Arts for Grade 1; Phonological Awareness: Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and phonemes (sounds).

- a.) Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.
- b.) Orally produce single-syllable words by blending phonemes, including consonant blends.

Ohio English Language Arts for Grade 2; Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

- a.) Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- b.) Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., happy/unhappy, tell/retell).
The one-act play explores the historic 1963 March On Washington. Revered as the day that Martin Luther King Jr. made his famous ‘I Have A Dream’ speech in August of 1963, the event drew over a quarter of a million people together in a peaceful gathering, and was a shining moment in the progression of equality in America, as well as a pivotal action in the Civil Rights movement of the 1960’s.

Age Appropriateness:
3rd – 6th 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 Social Studies Curriculum for Grade Four: Ohio in the Unites States
1. Communities may include diverse cultural groups.
2. Sectional issues divided the United States after the War of 1812. Ohio played a key role in these issues, particularly with the antislavery movement and the Underground Railroad.
DID YOU KNOW....

YOU CAN RECEIVE GRANT FUNDS TO DEFRAY STUDENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO VISIT THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER?

Through the Ohio Arts Council’s Big Yellow School Bus program, applicants may request up to $500. No match is required. Big Yellow School Bus grantees generally receive their full request. Eligible organizations include—but are not limited to—public, private, charter, or parochial schools (pre-kindergarten through secondary) and associations of home-schooled students. Multiple applications from a single school or district are permissible within a single fiscal year. All applicants must possess nonprofit status or nonprofit intent.

More information can be found at:  
https://oac.ohio.gov/grants/10-grant-opportunities/55-big-yellow-school-bus

Typical Grant Timeline:

- Application Deadline: At least 8 weeks prior to event
- Grant Award Announcement: 4-5 weeks prior to the event
- Grant Agreement Signed in ARTIE: At least 2 weeks prior to event
- Final Report Deadline: 30 days following event
- Payment issued: 3-6 weeks following Final Report Submission

Have questions? Reach out to Performing Arts Center General Manager David Mitchell at dmitch33@kent.edu or 330.308.6400
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 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 44663
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.
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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). The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally and economically.