



theatreworks USA

2017 - 2018 CLASS TRIP ROSTER

All shows are 60 minutes long, with the exception of “*Dragons Love Tacos*” and “*Pete the Cat*” (50 minutes).

Not all productions play at all venues.

AESOP'S FABLES: Jim West

The Lion and the Mouse, The Fox and the Grapes, The Tortoise and the Hare. Jim West and his partner bring the characters from Aesop's famous fables to life in this unbelievable feat of large-scale puppeteering featuring the music of Scarlatti, Beethoven and Chopin, and great puppet-making ideas to take home. **(Grades K-4)**

THE CAT IN THE HAT

From the moment his tall, red-and-white-striped hat appears around the door, Sally and her brother know that The Cat in the Hat is the funniest, most mischievous cat they have ever met. And he turns a rainy afternoon into an amazing musical adventure. Two Beans Productions **(Grades K-4)**

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

The miraculous Charlotte and the lovable Wilbur star in E.B. White's ever popular tale of bravery, selfless love and the true meaning of friendship. **(Grades K-5)**

“Uniformly excellent. Congratulations, Theatreworks USA!” - Nanciann Cherry, *The Blade* (Toledo, OH)

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

'Tis the season for merriment and fun! Catch the holiday spirit with Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit and all the rest in Theatreworks' heartwarming musical based on the Dickens classic. **(Grades 1-8)**

“A thorough delight – inspired, funny and intimate.”
– Laurel Graeber, *The New York Times*

CLEMENTINE

Clementine is having a “not so good of a day” – but this spunky eight-year-old doesn't let a trip to the principal's office get her down! Whether she's cutting the glue out of her best friend Margaret's hair, concocting a scheme to prevent her teacher from moving to Egypt, or riding the service elevator with Mitchell, who is N-O-T not her boyfriend, Clementine's antics are sure to make you laugh in this new Theatreworks musical. **(Grades K-5)**

CLICK, CLACK, MOO

All day long, Farmer Brown hears “click clack moo...” The cows are typing and are protesting their working conditions! A hilariously “moo-ving” new musical about compromise, based on the award-winning book by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin. **(Grades K-4)**

“Udderly fabulous!” – Raven Snook, *Time Out New York Kids*

CURIOUS GEORGE

In this delightful musical, George ends up on a mission to help Chef Pisghetti win a world-famous meatball competition in Rome. With every swing and flip, George takes the audience through a fun-filled adventure in which he learns more about Rome...and meatballs...than he's ever imagined. **(Grades PRE-K – 3)**

DRAGONS LOVE TACOS AND OTHER STORIES

A Theatreworks musical revue of beloved children's books. Ride the range with *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa*, meet Mercy, an exuberant pig who loves life and who loves to drive in *Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride* and experience a young girl's self-discovery as she embraces her creative spirit in *The Dot*. Dragons may be fun but don't give them tacos or they'll never leave. **(Grades PRE-K – 3)**

FREEDOM TRAIN

Harriet Tubman, the intrepid conductor of the Underground Railroad, comes to life in this extraordinary production that shines with traditional music of the period. One of Theatreworks' biggest hits! **(Grades 3-9)**

“Runs along inspirational tracks – the show claps hands and never misses a tambourine beat.” -Lawrence De Vine, *Detroit Free Press*

HENRY & MUDGE

Sometimes it's tough being a kid, but life just got a lot easier – and a lot more fun – when you've got a great big canine buddy to share your adventures. Follow the exploits of Henry & Mudge in this musical based on Cythia Rylant's best-selling books. **(Grades PRE-K - 3)**

JUNIE B. JONES

Watch out world, here comes Junie B. Jones, and she's definitely ready for some new school-year adventures. Follow her escapades in this rollicking, one-of-a-kind musical adventure based on Barbara Park's wildly popular books. **(Grades K-5)**

“A splendid hour of music, laughter, life lessons, and the art of putting on a show.” - Roma Torre, *Spectrum NY1 TV*

THE LIGHTNING THIEF

After years of feeling like a misfit, a young boy discovers he's the descendant of the Greek god Poseidon. With help from some friends, he begins a quest to settle an ongoing battle between the gods that could change life on earth forever. Based on the popular book series by Rick Riordan. **(Grades 2-6)**

“...Fast and funny. Theatreworks USA strikes a chord with *Lightning Thief*.” - Joe Dziemanowicz, *New York Daily News*

MISS NELSON IS MISSING

When Miss Nelson does not come to school one day, the class get the strictest substitute they have ever met: Miss Viola Swamp! The search is on for Miss Nelson, who seems to have vanished. Hopefully the students will find her before it's too late – for them! A lighthearted musical that reminds us all to show appreciation to those we value! Two Beans Productions **(Grades K-4)**

PETE THE CAT

Meet Pete, the groovy blue cat, in this wildly popular Theatreworks musical. He likes movin', groovin' and schoolin'. No matter where he goes, Pete the Cat always keeps his cool! **(Grades K-3)**

SKIPPYJON JONES SNOW WHAT? (& the 7 CHIHUAHUAS)

In this sparkling Theatreworks musical sequel, our favorite Siamese cat who wants to be a Chihuahua saves a princess from a sleeping curse and defeats an evil witch. A fun twist on the classic *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. **(Grades K-4)**

“...Zany fun for everyone! I laughed like I was in pre-K, too. The catchy score incorporates upbeat Mexican flavors with a witty mix of English and Spanish.” - *New York Post*

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

A hardworking newspaper writer has been assigned to write the best Santa Claus story ever. There's only one hitch: he doesn't believe in Christmas. In desperation, he makes a wish on the Christmas Star. What follows is a night of magic, flying reindeer, sugar plum fairies and a visit from the Jolly Old Elf himself! A Barter Players musical. **(Grades K – 5)**