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Dear Friend:

With another wonderful Theatreworks season drawing to a close, I am writing to thank you for your patronage. We enjoyed entertaining you and your students this year!

I'm sure you don't need reminding that this has been a particularly tough year all over. Everywhere we traveled we heard the same stories from people like you: school funding has been cut; bus prices have gone up; teachers are paying for student services out of their own pocket!

In this rough economic environment we want to lend a hand and show our appreciation to loyal customers like you, so we're offering TWO special Early Bird discounts for the 2009-2010 school year! Take your pick and order now to secure seats for your (and your students') favorite shows and receive unheard-of discounts!

Early Bird Group Discount 1
ORDER NOW. PAY NOW:
\$6/ticket (25% savings)

Order and pay for 15 or more seats by June 12, and you'll pay just \$6 per ticket (a 25% savings from the regular ticket price of \$8), and receive one free teacher/chaperone seat for every 10 paid admissions.

To qualify for this rate:

You must send payment with your order.

Orders must be received by June 30.

Early Bird Group Discount 2
ORDER NOW. PAY LATER:
\$7.50/ticket (50¢ savings)

Order 15 or more seats by June 12, and pay \$7.50 per ticket (a 50¢ savings from the regular ticket price of \$8), and receive one free teacher/chaperone seat for every 10 paid admissions.

To qualify for this rate:

Orders must be received by June 30.

Payment must be received by Sept. 18.

For groups of 14 or fewer people, or for individuals, all shows are \$10 per ticket, with no free teacher/chaperone seats.

As you know, our shows tend to sell out, so the Early Bird options afford you the best scheduling opportunity while enabling you to buy tickets at a substantial discount.

Remember: whatever savings option you choose,

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30!

See the reverse side of this letter for our 2009-2010 season schedule – we have another terrific line-up of shows coming this year! We're looking forward to entertaining you and your young theatre-goers once again!

Sincerely,



Sean Hagerty
 Box Office Manager

2009-2010 Class Trips Show Descriptions (subject to change)

Not all shows are touring to all cities. Please check the schedule to see which shows are coming to your area.

AESOP'S FABLES

The Lion and the Mouse, The Fox and the Grapes, The Tortoise and the Hare... Come see the folks from Aesop's famous fables, as only nationally acclaimed puppeteer Jim West and his partner can bring them to life. Enjoy this unbelievable feat of large-scale puppeteering – including the music of Scarlatti, Beethoven and Chopin – plus learn great puppet-making ideas to take home! (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' heart-warming musical based on the Dickens classic. (Grades 1-8)

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

CLICK CLACK MOO

All day long Farmer Brown hears "click clack moo, clickety clackety 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)

DUCK FOR PRESIDENT & OTHER STORY BOOKS

Theatreworks USA presents an all-new musical revue based on your students' favorite books, including *Duck for President, Fancy Nancy, Pirates Don't Change Diapers, I Have to Go*, and many more great stories. Featured books subject to change. (Grades K-4)

FREEDOM TRAIN

Meet Harriet Tubman, the intrepid conductor of the Underground Railroad as she 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 AND MUDGE

Sometimes it's tough being a kid. But life is 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 and Mudge in the musical based on Cynthia Rylant's best-selling books. (Grades K-3)

IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PANCAKE & OTHER STORY BOOKS

A bright and bouncy musical revue based on your students' favorite books including *Diary of a Worm, Fluffy the Classroom Guinea Pig, Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores, How I Became a Pirate, If You Give a Pig a Pancake, Lilly's Big Day* and *Paper Bag Princess!* (Grades K-4)

JUNIE B. JONES

Watch out world, here comes Junie B. Jones! She's definitely ready for a new school year, but getting used to a whole new group of friends, a new teacher, and new glasses is challenging, even for the irrepressible Junie B. 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, *NY1*

THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE

Take a magical journey with the thrilling musical based on C.S. Lewis' enchanting adventure of four children transported to the fabled land of Narnia. (Grades 1-7)

"Conveys the inspirational magic that has captivated young readers for decades."

– Lynn Heffley, *Los Angeles Times*

MAX AND RUBY

Big sisters have big responsibilities, especially when their little brother is a big trouble-maker! Follow the escapades of bunny siblings Max and Ruby in this new musical based on the series of stories by Rosemary Wells and based on the popular television program on Nick Jr. and Noggin. (Grades PreK – 3)



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NATE THE GREAT

Who do you call when there's a mystery you just can't crack? Nate the Great, of course! He has found lost balloons, slippers, chickens, and even a lost goldfish. But can he solve the case of the missing painting? Find out in this new musical based on the book by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat. (Grades K-4)

THE NUTCRACKER

Enjoy the ultimate holiday treat! This entrancing version of the cherished ballet, beautifully costumed and choreographed, is a wonderful introduction to dance and ballet for young audiences. (Grades 1-7)

SEUSSICAL

"Oh, the things you can think!" Dr. Seuss's best-loved characters and stories hit the stage in this unforgettable musical adventure by Broadway veterans Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens. The noble Horton the Elephant, the one-feathered bird Gertrude McFuzz, and the antics of the Cat in the Hat steal the spotlight in Theatreworks' biggest production ever! (Grades K-5)

"A colorful, pulsating musical comedy! The variety of musical styles is a wonder, and the storytelling absolutely propulsive."

– Christopher Rawson, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING

Ten-year-old Peter Hatcher's life would be sweet if it weren't for Fudge, his toddler terror of a brother. Two Beans Productions presents a hilarious play about sibling rivalry based on Judy Blume's book. (Grades 2-5)

WE THE PEOPLE

Your American Government text book comes to life in this hip new musical revue, which sets a civics lesson to a rockin' beat. Students will have a blast learning about democracy, elections, congress, the Supreme Court, the three legislative houses, constitutional amendments and diplomacy, and leave inspired to get involved and make a difference. (Grades 4-8)

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2009-2010 Class Trips Schedule

All shows are 60 minutes long. Shows, dates and times are subject to change. A second show may be added if the morning performance sells out.

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM

Alabama Theatre – 10 AM

Oct 27 Henry & Mudge
Feb 16 Seussical
May 13 Click, Clack, Moo

DOTHAN

Civic Center – 10 AM

Nov 4 Henry & Mudge
Feb 18 Seussical
May 12 Click, Clack, Moo

MONTGOMERY

Davis Theatre, Troy University – 10 AM

Nov 5 Henry & Mudge
Feb 12 Seussical
May 11 Click, Clack, Moo

FLORIDA

DAYTONA BEACH

Peabody Auditorium – 10 AM

Oct 7 Henry & Mudge
Nov 18 Junie B. Jones
Jan 19 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 15 Charlotte's Web

FORT LAUDERDALE

War Memorial Auditorium – 9:45 AM

Oct 8 Henry & Mudge
Nov 17 Junie B. Jones
Jan 27 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 27 Charlotte's Web

MIAMI

Miami-Dade County Auditorium – 10 AM

Oct 16 Henry & Mudge
Nov 16 Junie B. Jones
Jan 26 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 14 Charlotte's Web

ORLANDO

Osceola Performing Arts Center – 10 AM

Oct 9 Henry & Mudge
Nov 20 Junie B. Jones
Jan 20 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 21 Charlotte's Web

GEORGIA

ATLANTA

Cobb Energy PAC or Symphony Hall – 10 AM

Performances at Cobb are supported by the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre's Artsbridge Education Program.

Nov 2 Henry & Mudge (Cobb)
Feb 17 Seussical (Cobb)
May 10 Click, Clack, Moo (Symphony)

MACON

Macon City Auditorium – 10 AM

Nov 6 Henry & Mudge
Feb 19 Seussical
May 14 Click, Clack, Moo

ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN

Virginia Theatre – 10 AM

Dec 14 Seussical
Feb 8 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
May 19 Henry & Mudge

CHICAGO

Copernicus Center – 10 AM

Dec 2 Seussical
Feb 1 Freedom Train
Feb 10 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 28 Henry & Mudge

CHICAGO

Museum of Science & Industry – 10 AM

Nov 18 Seussical
Jan 20 Freedom Train
Mar 12 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 30 Henry & Mudge

JOLIET

Rialto Square Theatre – 10 AM

Dec 2 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Jan 26 Seussical
Feb 18 Freedom Train
Mar 9 Max & Ruby
Apr 19 Henry & Mudge

RIVER FOREST

Dominican University – 10 AM

Dec 1 Seussical
Jan 29 Freedom Train
Feb 12 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 20 Henry & Mudge

ROCKFORD

Coronado Theatre – 10 AM

Nov 16 Seussical
Feb 4 Freedom Train
Feb 11 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 29 Henry & Mudge

ST. CHARLES

Norris Cultural Arts Center – 10 AM

Nov 20 Seussical
Feb 5 Freedom Train
Mar 8 Max & Ruby
Mar 9 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
May 20 Henry & Mudge

UNIVERSITY PARK

Governors State University – 9:45 AM

Nov 19 Seussical
Feb 9 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Feb 19 Freedom Train
May 18 Henry & Mudge

WAUKEGAN

Genesee Theatre – 10 AM

Nov 17 Seussical
TBD Freedom Train
Mar 10 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 27 Henry & Mudge

For more information, call 1-800-497-5007 or visit www.twusa.org

INDIANA

FORT WAYNE

Scottish Rite Center – 10 AM
Dec 16 Seussical
Feb 9 Freedom Train
Mar 17 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 14 Henry & Mudge

MUNCIE

Emens Auditorium – 10 AM
Nov 19 Click, Clack, Moo
Feb 23 Seussical

TERRE HAUTE

Indiana Theatre – 10 AM
Dec 15 Seussical
Apr 16 Henry & Mudge

KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE

Memorial Auditorium – 10 AM
Dec 17 Seussical
Feb 10 Freedom Train
Mar 19 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 15 Henry & Mudge

LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE

Baton Rouge River Theatre for the Performing Arts – 10 AM
Oct 29 Henry & Mudge
Feb 8 Seussical
Mar 31 Charlotte's Web

LAFAYETTE

Heymann Performing Arts Center – 10 AM
Feb 9 Seussical
Mar 30 Charlotte's Web
May 3 Click, Clack, Moo

SHREVEPORT

Strand Theatre – 10 AM
Oct 30 Henry & Mudge
Feb 10 Seussical
Mar 29 Charlotte's Web
May 4 Click, Clack, Moo

MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR

Michigan Theatre – 10 AM
Dec 4 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Jan 28 Freedom Train
Mar 17 Seussical
May 7 Henry & Mudge

CLINTON TOWNSHIP

Macomb Center – 10 AM
Dec 7, 8 Seussical
Jan 25 Freedom Train
Feb 11 Junie B. Jones
Mar 2, 3 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
May 3, 4 Henry & Mudge

DETROIT

Scottish Rite Theatre – 10 AM
Dec 10 Seussical
Jan 26 Freedom Train
Mar 4 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
May 5 Henry & Mudge

KALAMAZOO

Chenery Auditorium – 10 AM
Dec 3 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Mar 16 Seussical
May 21 Henry & Mudge

SAGINAW

Temple – 10 AM
Mar 18 Seussical

SOUTHFIELD

Millennium Centre – 10 AM
Dec 9 Seussical
Jan 27 Freedom Train
Feb 12 Junie B. Jones
Mar 5 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
May 6 Henry & Mudge

MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL

College of St. Catherine – 9:45 AM
Nov 12 Seussical
Feb 23 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Feb 24 Freedom Train
May 11 Henry & Mudge

OHIO

CINCINNATI

Taft Theatre – 9:45 AM
Dec 18 Seussical
Feb 11 Freedom Train
Mar 12 Max & Ruby
Mar 18 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
May 14 Henry & Mudge

CLEVELAND

Masonic Auditorium – 10 AM
Dec 11 Seussical
Feb 12 Freedom Train
Mar 15 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 13 Henry & Mudge

YOUNGSTOWN

Stambaugh Auditorium – 10 AM
Feb 19 If You Give a Pig a Pancake
Apr 19 Freedom Train

WISCONSIN

MILWAUKEE

Cooley Auditorium, MATC – 10 AM
Dec 4 Seussical
Feb 3 Freedom Train
Mar 11 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Apr 26 Henry & Mudge

RACINE

Memorial Auditorium – 10 AM
Feb 15 Freedom Train

WAUKESHA

Carroll College – 10 AM
Mar 12 If You Give a Pig a Pancake
May 17 Henry & Mudge

