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Now it's easier than ever, with **TWO** ways to **SAVE!**

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 12.

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 12.

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 12!

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, clackety 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.
Additional shows and dates may be added.

A second show may be added if the morning performance sells out.

ARIZONA

PHOENIX

Celebrity Theatre – 10 AM
Oct 14 Charlotte's Web
Feb 10 Nate the Great
Apr 29 Freedom Train
Apr 15 Max & Ruby

TUCSON

Fox Tucson Theatre – 10 AM
Oct 15 Charlotte's Web
Feb 11 Nate the Great
Apr 30 Freedom Train
Apr 16 Max & Ruby

CALIFORNIA

CUPERTINO

Flint Center – 10 AM
Nov 17 Charlotte's Web
Mar 11 Nate the Great
Mar 29 Freedom Train
May 10 Max & Ruby

EL CAJON

East County Performing Arts Center – 10 AM
Nov 4 Charlotte's Web
Feb 18 Nate the Great
Apr 19 Freedom Train
Apr 21 Max & Ruby

FRESNO

Warnors Theatre – 10 AM
Nov 9 Charlotte's Web
Mar 5 Nate the Great
Apr 9 Freedom Train
May 5 Max & Ruby

GLENDORA

Haugh Performing Arts Center/Citrus College – 10 AM
Nov 5 Charlotte's Web
Mar 1 Nate the Great
Apr 26 Freedom Train
Apr 23 Max & Ruby

HAYWARD

Chabot College Performing Arts Center – 10 AM
Nov 19 Charlotte's Web
Mar 22 Nate the Great
TBD Freedom Train
May 13 Max & Ruby

LA MIRADA

Theatre for the Performing Arts – 10 AM
TBD Charlotte's Web
Feb 26 Nate the Great
TBD Freedom Train
May 3 Max & Ruby

LONG BEACH

Carpenter Performing Arts Center – 10 AM
Oct 21 Charlotte's Web
Feb 24 Nate the Great
TBD Freedom Train
TBD Max & Ruby

LOS ANGELES

Wilshire Ebell Theatre – 10 AM
Oct 22 Charlotte's Web
Feb 22 Nate the Great
Apr 23 Freedom Train
Apr 19 Max & Ruby

MODESTO

Rogers Theatre, Gallo Center – 10 AM
Nov 20 Charlotte's Web
Mar 16 Nate the Great
Mar 31 Freedom Train
May 17 Max & Ruby

OAKLAND

Scottish Rite Center – 10 AM
Nov 10 Charlotte's Web
Mar 10 Nate the Great
TBD Freedom Train
May 11 Max & Ruby

PASADENA

Beckman Auditorium, Caltech – 10 AM
(in collaboration with Caltech Public Events)
Oct 30 Charlotte's Web
Feb 25 Nate the Great
Apr 22 Freedom Train
Apr 29 Max & Ruby

RIVERSIDE

Municipal Auditorium – 10 AM
Oct 20 Charlotte's Web
Feb 17 Nate the Great
Apr 13 Freedom Train
Apr 27 Max & Ruby

SACRAMENTO

Crest Theatre – 10 AM
Nov 23, 24 Charlotte's Web
Mar 17, 18 Nate the Great
Apr 7, 8 Freedom Train
May 6, 7 Max & Ruby

SAN BERNARDINO

California Theatre – 10 AM
Oct 29 Charlotte's Web
TBD Nate the Great
TBD Freedom Train
Apr 30 Max & Ruby

SAN DIEGO

Spreckels Theatre – 10 AM
Oct 26 Charlotte's Web
Feb 23 Nate the Great
Apr 20 Freedom Train
Apr 22 Max & Ruby

SAN FRANCISCO

The Herbst Theatre – 10 AM
Nov 18 Charlotte's Web
Mar 12 Nate the Great
Apr 5 Freedom Train
May 12 Max & Ruby

SAN GABRIEL

San Gabriel Mission Playhouse – 10 AM
Nov 3 Charlotte's Web
TBD Nate the Great
Apr 12 Freedom Train
May 4 Max & Ruby

STOCKTON

Atherton Auditorium, San Joaquin/Delta College – 10 AM
Nov 12 Charlotte's Web
Mar 15 Nate the Great
TBD Freedom Train
May 14 Max & Ruby

TORRANCE

Marsee Auditorium, El Camino College – 10 AM
Oct 28 Charlotte's Web
TBD Nate the Great
Apr 21 Freedom Train
Apr 28 Max & Ruby

COLORADO

DENVER

Teikyo Loretto Heights Theatre – 10 AM
Dec 17 Charlotte's Web
Apr 14 Nate the Great
Mar 1 Freedom Train
TBD Max & Ruby

NEVADA

LAS VEGAS

Cashman Center – 10 AM
Oct 19 Charlotte's Web
Feb 16 Nate the Great
TBD Freedom Train
Apr 26 Max & Ruby

OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY

Rose State Performing Arts Center – 10 AM
TBD Charlotte's Web
Jan 20 Nate the Great
May 13 Freedom Train
Apr 1 Max & Ruby

OREGON

PORTLAND

New Hope Community Church – 10 AM
Dec 8 Charlotte's Web
Mar 29 Nate the Great
Mar 9 Freedom Train
May 20 Max & Ruby

SALEM

Elsinore Theatre – 10 AM
Dec 7 Charlotte's Web
Mar 30 Nate the Great
Mar 8 Freedom Train
May 19 Max & Ruby

TEXAS

DALLAS

Majestic Theatre – 10 AM
TBD Charlotte's Web
Jan 25 Nate the Great
Apr 6 Max & Ruby
May 6 Freedom Train

FORT WORTH

Will Rogers Auditorium – 10 AM
TBD Charlotte's Web
TBD Nate the Great
Apr 7 Max & Ruby
May 5 Freedom Train

