



2019-2020

**PARKER ARTS**

# Student Matinee Series

PACE Center offers educators the opportunity to enrich their curriculum with live performing arts productions. Our student matinee series allows for low-cost admission to national touring productions that integrate into your existing curriculum. Most student matinees include study guides and talk-backs with actors, directors, and technical staff after the performances to answer students' questions and further the educational experience at the PACE Center.

## Best Foot Forward/ El Mejor Pie Adelante!

October 22 • 10am and 12pm  
Grades K-6

Sawyer McNally really wants to win the Dance Starz crown, but her competition is fierce, and "Lil G" Gonzalez has all the right moves. When a storm forces the two dancers from different walks of life to get to know one another, Sawyer learns that there are more important things in life than winning. An original, bilingual musical, **BEST FOOT FORWARD** exposes students to a variety of music and dance styles, promotes appreciation of differences and reinforces positive behavioral patterns. **Best Foot Forward! is available to come to your school! Contact Parker Arts Education for this first-come-first-serve opportunity at [PACEedu@parkeronline.org](mailto:PACEedu@parkeronline.org). Only two schools will be selected!**

**Run Time: 60 minutes**

**Curriculum Connection:**  
History and Culture, Social Sciences, Emotional and Social Development and Perspectives, and Performing Arts



## Very Electric Christmas

November 21 • 10am and 12pm  
Grades PreK-5

In this wonderful story, Santa's helpers are putting the final touches on presents as a young bird named Max and his family head south for the winter. Poor Max gets blown off course during a snowstorm, and he ends up alone and lost at the North Pole. As he tries to make his way home, his adventure begins when he encounters friendly caroling worms, dancing poinsettias, nutcracker soldiers, mischievous mice, and an evil Rat King. This captivating holiday production will make children wide-eyed with delight and warm even the smallest of hearts.

**Run Time: 60 minutes**

**Curriculum Connection:**  
Literature, Natural Science and the Environment, and Performing Arts



**[www.ParkerArts.org/schools](http://www.ParkerArts.org/schools)**

Show times and dates are subject to change without notice. Please visit [www.ParkerArts.org/Schools](http://www.ParkerArts.org/Schools) for program updates.

Student group tickets are \$7. One complimentary chaperone ticket is available for every ten student tickets purchased, up to ten chaperones per group. Student group orders must be submitted online at [www.ParkerArts.org/schools](http://www.ParkerArts.org/schools). Student group orders will receive confirmation by way of email invoice from the PACE Center Box Office that is due 30 days prior to the performance. Please direct seating availability to the Box Office at 303.805.6800.

**PARKER  
ARTS**

**PACE**  
PARKER ARTS CULTURE & EVENTS



20000 Pikes Peak Avenue • Parker CO 80138

## Little Women

November 8 and 15 • 10am • Grades 6-12 • Run Time: 120 minutes (plus intermission)

This full-length version of Little Women is loved by directors everywhere and has had hundreds of successful productions. The play begins that memorable Christmas when Marmee leaves to visit her sick husband and Jo sells her beautiful hair to help finance the trip. It ends just a year later when the happy family is again preparing to celebrate not only Christmas but also the return of Mr. March. In between these two events, we again live, laugh, love and cry with Meg, Jo, Amy and Beth as they go through the many trials and tribulations that have made this story a classic.

\*Little Women is presented at The Schoolhouse Theater. Limited seating is available.

Curriculum Connection:  
Literature and  
Language Arts, Social  
Development, Family  
Relationships, Society  
and Social Status,  
and Performing Arts



## Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical

January 31 and February 7 • 10am • Grades 4-12 • Run Time: 120 minutes (plus intermission)

The story of an extraordinary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. Matilda is a little girl with astonishing wit, intelligence and psychokinetic powers. She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, the highly lovable Miss Honey. Matilda and Miss Honey have a profound effect on each other's lives, as Miss Honey begins to recognize Matilda's extraordinary personality. Matilda's school life isn't completely smooth sailing, however – the school's headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and loves thinking up new punishments for those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts, and could be the school pupils' saving grace!

Curriculum Connection:  
Literature, Language  
Arts, History, Social  
Studies, Social  
Development, Family  
Relationships and  
Performing Arts.



## Judy Moody and Stink

February 25 • 10am and 12pm • Grades PreK-5 • Run Time: 55 Minutes

Judy Moody and her brother Stink have arrived at ArtsPower! In our newest musical, Judy Moody and Stink, this dynamic sister and brother duo take audiences on a hilarious adventure. As usual, Judy is in a mood. After seeing her classmate's picture on the front page of the newspaper, Judy wants to be famous and sets off to find fame and happiness. All the while, Stink and his foul-smelling sneakers become a real distraction as he vies for the coveted Golden Clothespin Award. Judy Moody and Stink are the perfect pair for their imperfect capers that lead to fun, mystery, sibling rivalry, and, in the end, true friendship.

Curriculum Connection:  
Literature and Language  
Arts, Social Development,  
Family Relationships, and  
Performing Arts



## Doktor Kaboom: Look Out! Science Is Coming!

March 10 • 10am and 12pm • Grades 2-6 • Run Time: 60 Minutes

The original Doktor Kaboom! show in which the good Doktor takes his audience on an educational tour of the modern scientific method, using humor and comedy while demonstrating spectacular applications of the physical sciences. Doktor Kaboom performs a series of increasingly spectacular, and often successful, demonstrations of the physical sciences, with a focus on the scientific method. The performance includes an homage to Mister Wizard, a tabletop catapult, illusions of the mind, and chemical reactions.

Curriculum Connection:  
Physical Science: Matter,  
Energy, Motion, Forces  
of Nature, Technology  
and Engineering, Social  
and Self-Awareness and  
Performing Arts.



## The Story Pirates

April 7 • 10am • Grades K-5 • Run Time: 60 Minutes

Story Pirates' live show is a crazy sketch comedy musical based on stories written by elementary school students. Story Pirates incorporate improv in every show, and often perform stories written by kids who are in the audience as a celebration of their words and ideas. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind show! **In-school story-writing workshop available on a limited basis. Participating students will get to see their written story performed on stage!** Contact Parker Arts Education for this first-come-first-serve opportunity at [PACEdu@parkeronline.org](mailto:PACEdu@parkeronline.org).

Curriculum Connection:  
Literature and Language  
Arts, Cooperation  
and Teamwork,  
Self-Expression, and  
Performing Arts.

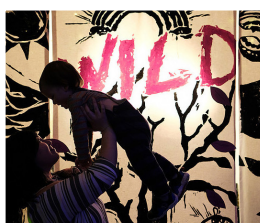


## Wild

April 22 & 23 • 10 am and 12 pm • Grades: PreK – 4 • Run Time: 45 minutes

Wilder is a rambunctious 7 year-old with energy to spare. Like his hero Max from Where The Wild Things Are, Wilder struggles with minding authority and controlling his anger. He is certain his life would be easier if rather than a boy, he had instead been born a "wild animal of the jungle." So he has decided to be one. Wilder's mom does her best to guide her imaginative and headstrong son, but she struggles with the difficulties of being a single mother; raising a "wild animal of the jungle" only adds to the pressures. Join Parker Arts for this original children's play from Denver Post Ovation Award-winning writer/director, Christopher Willard (Tribal Tales of Africa).

Curriculum Connection:  
Literature, Language  
Arts, Social  
Development and  
Family Relationships,  
and Performing Arts.



\*Wild is presented at The Schoolhouse Theater. Limited seating available.



**Busing Scholarships are available for qualifying schools.**  
Please visit [www.ParkerArts.org/schools](http://www.ParkerArts.org/schools) or call **303.805.3364**.

**Study Guides  
Available Online!**

