



# PARKER ARTS

## 2022/2023 Student Matinees

Reserve your student group order online at [www.ParkerArts.org/school-group-matinees](http://www.ParkerArts.org/school-group-matinees) or call 303.805.6800.

Student group tickets are \$10 each. 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/school-group-matinees/](http://www.parkerarts.org/school-group-matinees/). Student group orders will receive confirmation by way of email invoice from Parker Arts Box Office that is due 30 days prior to the performance. Please direct questions regarding show seating availability to the Box Office at 303.805.6800.

PACE Center  
20000 Pikes Peak Avenue | Parker, CO 80138

The Schoolhouse  
19650 E. Mainstreet | Parker, CO 80138



### Paddington Gets In A Jam

November 1 | 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. | PACE Center

Watch Paddington, the famous, accident-prone bear, as he takes to the stage in this fun filled comedy. Paddington is making his favorite marmalade jam with the help of the Brown's housekeeper Mrs. Bird, but they run out of sugar, so Paddington heads next door to borrow some from Mr. Curry. The usually grumpy Mr. Curry is even more short tempered than ever as he prepares for a visit from his great aunt who is a stickler for tidiness. Paddington, feeling sorry for Mr. Curry, volunteers to help him with his chores. Unfortunately for Paddington his good intentions end up leading to chaos, as one by one each of his jobs starts to have an unexpected outcome! Will Paddington be able to fix everything before Mr. Curry and his great aunt arrive home?

**Grade Level:** K-5

**Run Time:** 60 minutes

**Curriculum:** Literature and Language Arts, Social Emotional Learning, Cooperation and Teamwork, Self-Expression, and Performing Arts.



### The Sound of Music

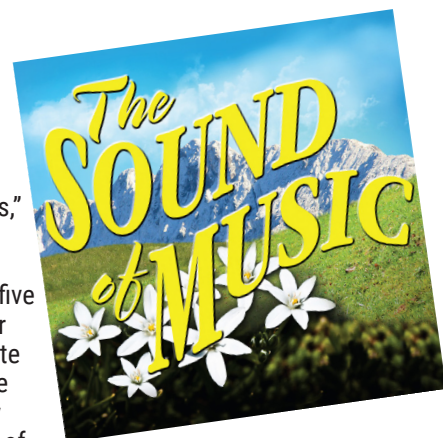
January 20 & 27 | 10:00 a.m. | PACE Center

The final collaboration between Rodgers & Hammerstein was destined to become the world's most beloved musical. Featuring cherished songs, including "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," "My Favorite Things," "Do Re Mi," "Sixteen Going on Seventeen," and the title number, The Sound of Music won the hearts of audiences worldwide, earning five Tony Awards and five Oscars. The inspirational story, based on the memoir of Maria Augusta Trapp, follows an ebullient postulate who serves as governess to the seven children of the imperious Captain von Trapp, bringing music and joy to the household. As the forces of Nazism take hold of Austria, Maria and the entire von Trapp family must make a moral decision.

**Grade Level:** All Grades

**Run Time:** 120 minutes

**Curriculum:** Social Emotional Learning, Moral Ethical Emphasis, Social Studies, Family Heritage, Film and Cinema, Language Arts, and Performing Arts.



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## The Jungle Book

February 13 | 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. | PACE Center

As part of their 10th season of bringing outstanding programming to tour in the US, The Panto Company USA is thrilled to bring the cherished family favorite story *The Jungle Book* to life on stage. In this fully produced musical production, done in true Panto Company style, they bring to life Kipling's tales with great scenery, cool costumes, full of original modern songs, bursting with more excitement than you can imagine and of course a happy ending. Bring Mowgli and all his pals to your audience for a true slice of amazing Panto Company USA fun.

**Grade Level:** PreK-5

**Run Time:** 60 minutes

**Curriculum:** Environmental Sciences and life systems, Health, Social Studies and Sociology, Language Arts and Literature, and Performing Arts.



## Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

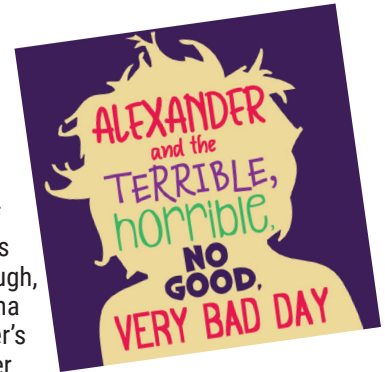
April 19, 20, 21 | 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. | PACE Center (April 21, 10 a.m. only)

Alexander is having a bad day. A terrible day. A horrible day. To be quite honest, it's a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. But then, everybody has bad days, sometimes. In this delightful adaptation of her popular book, Judith Viorst sets Alexander's rather trying life to music and brings to the stage one of America's feistiest characters. Not only does Alexander wake up with gum in his hair, but his mother forgets to pack him dessert, and his best friend decides he's not his best friend anymore. And if that's not bad enough, Alexander's brothers don't have any cavities, but he does. And just when it can't get any worse, there are lima beans for supper and —yuck!—kissing on TV. It is enough to make anyone want to go to Australia. Alexander's struggles with life's daily dramas will entertain and educate young audiences as they identify with Alexander and the obstacles he encounters, encouraging them to share their feelings and to realize that bad days happen—even in Australia.

**Grade Level:** PreK-5

**Run Time:** 75 minutes

**Curriculum:** Literature and Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and Sociology, and Performing Arts.



## Cirque Kalabante: Afrique en Cirque

May 15 | 10:00 a.m. | PACE Center

Afrique en Cirque is a highly colorful creation featuring amazing acrobats and musicians performing their authentic choreography to the frantic rhythms of djembes and other native instruments of Guinea. To the melodious sound of the Kora, artistic director and company founder Yamoussa Bangoura takes us into an elsewhere that radiates the diversity of traditional African arts combined with the virtuosity of North American modern circus performance. Kalabanté Productions was created by Yamoussa Bangoura, multidisciplinary artist of Guinean origin who always dreamed of founding a multidisciplinary circus school and forming his own company specializing in African arts. Kalabanté, meaning "child go-getter, ambitious, with exceptional courage" in Susu language, promotes the artistic cultures of African and humanitarian projects, as well as cultural exchanges between Canada and Guinea. Kalabanté's highlighting of multiculturalism shows audiences that it is possible to be united in solidarity and to communicate and live together despite cultural differences.

**Grade Level:** All grades

**Run Time:** 50 minutes

**Curriculum:** African Culture, Cooperation and Teamwork, Self Expression, and Performing Arts.



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