Parker Arts 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 post-show talk-backs with the actors, directors and technical staff to further student educational experience at Parker Arts.

Student group tickets are $10 each.
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Giraffes Can't Dance The Musical
OCT 9 | 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. | PACE Center

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Grade Level: Pre-K-2
Run Time: 60 minutes
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2023/2024 Student Matinees

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School of Rock
FEB 2 & 9 | 10:00 a.m. | PACE Center

Rock got no reason, rock got no rhyme... You better get me to school on time! Join us for Andrew Lloyd Webber’s School of Rock, based on the hit movie which follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns a class of straight-A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school’s headmistress finding out?

Grade Level: All Grades *Mild Adult Themes
Run Time: 120 minutes

Charlotte’s Web
APR 12 | 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. | PACE Center

Charlotte’s Web is based on E.B. White’s loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte. Wilbur has a problem: how to avoid winding up as pork chops! Charlotte, a fine writer and true friend, hits on a plan to fool Farmer Zuckerman. She will create a “miracle.” Spinning the words “Some Pig” in her web, Charlotte weaves a solution which not only makes Wilbur a prize pig but also ensures his place on the farm forever. This treasured tale, featuring madcap and endearing farm animals, explores bravery, selfless love and the true meaning of friendship.

Grade Level: Pre K-5
Run Time: 60 minutes
Curriculum: Language Arts and Literature, Communication, Relationships and Family, Music and Performing Arts.

Miss Nelson is Missing
Written By: Jeffrey Hatcher
APR 24 & 25 | 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. | PACE Center
APR 26 | 10:00 a.m. only | PACE Center
JUN 4 | 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. | PACE Center
(Remount for summer programs!)

Miss Nelson can’t control her crazy classroom because she’s just too nice. But when she disappears, her replacement is the hard-as-nails, detention-loving, recess-canceling, homework-overloading substitute teacher Viola Swamp! With the Big Test approaching, the kids suddenly realize how much they miss Miss Nelson and they’ll do anything -- including hiring a private eye -- to solve the mystery of her disappearance and bring her back.

Grade Level: K-5
Run Time: 65 minutes
Curriculum: Literature and Language Arts, Math, Emotional and Social Learning, Teamwork and Expression, and Performing Arts.

Eyewitness to History:
A Holocaust Survivor Speaks
NOV 8 | 10:00 a.m. | PACE Center

Students in 6th-12th grades will have the unique and profound opportunity to learn more about the Holocaust via recorded, first-hand testimonies from local Holocaust survivor Jack Adler. Led by an onsite educator from the Mizel Museum, students will engage in discussion and reflection to deepen their understanding of the Holocaust and consider the dangerous impact of hate on humanity as they make connections between the past and today.

Grade Level: 6-12
Run Time: 90 minutes