



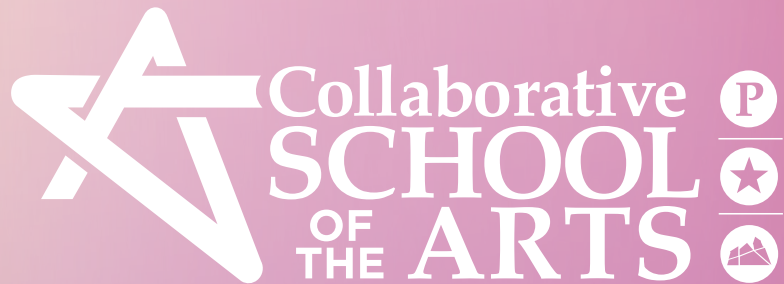
SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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Collaborative
SCHOOL
OF
THE ARTS



WELCOME TO A NEW SEASON OF INSPIRATION!

Get ready for a season that brings learning to life! The Collaborative School of the Arts invites students of all ages to experience unforgettable performances, hands-on exploration, and creative discovery across the Capital Region. A season of performances, festivals, technical training, and creative programs that inspire students, on our stages, in our classrooms, and in your schools.

Whether at Proctors, Capital Repertory Theatre, Universal Preservation Hall, or right in your school, students dive into professional productions and innovative programs designed to spark curiosity and strengthen academic connections. Let us challenge your students to explore boldly, think differently, and discover the confidence to imagine more.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR INCLUDE:

BROADWAY TECH CAREER EXPLORATION

STUDENT MATINEES AT PROCTORS, THEREP, AND UPH

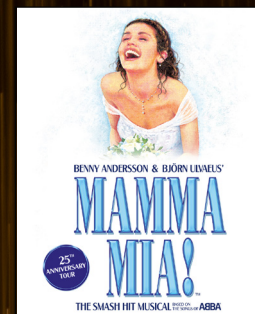
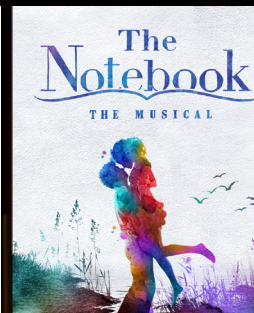
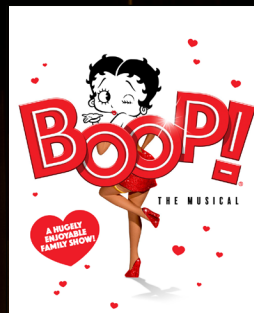
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL 2027

at PROCTORS at the REP ★ at UPH

BROADWAY SHOWS at PROCTORS

26/27



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20% off qualified performances of 50+ attendees.

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Henry Schaffer TheatreTalks offer our guests exclusive behind-the-scenes discussions with cast, crew, and industry professionals!

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NORTHEAST BALLET'S ANNUAL NUTCRACKER

Dec. 11, 2026 | 10 a.m. | 60 min.
Location: MainStage at Proctors

Northeast Ballet's Annual "Nutcracker" is a dreamland for every young person to explore. Elaborate costumes create a story about Clara's dream during holiday time, inspired by a gift from her uncle Drosselmeyer — a NUTCRACKER! Complete with a growing tree, magical dolls, nasty rats fighting with diligent soldiers led by her savior, the Nutcracker, and a scary rat queen, she journeys through a snow squall to learn about dances of the world until she finds her special sugar plum, and all is well in the world.

Cost: \$10 | Grades: 4+ | CC: Music, Dance, Storytelling

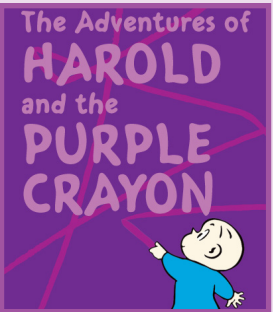


CIRQUE KALABANTÉ

Jan. 25, 2027 | 10 a.m. | 50 min.
Location: MainStage at Proctors

"Afrique en Cirque" is a show by Yamoussa Bangoura, inspired by daily life in Guinea. This performance shares the beauty, youth, and artistry of African culture. A colorful show beyond its scenery, costumes, and staging, it makes any theatre vibrate with energy and represents the strength, agility, and life's joys of young Africans. The audience will see acrobats execute gravity-defying moves and human pyramids, accompanied by the contemporary sounds of live Afro-Jazz, percussion, and kora. Welcome to the universe of Kalabanté Productions and prepare for an unforgettable journey.

Cost: \$10 | Grades: K-8 | CC: Music, Dance, Culture



THE ADVENTURES OF HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON

Feb. 4, 2027 | 10 a.m. | 60 min.
Location: MainStage at Proctors

One evening, after thinking it over for some time, Harold decided to go for a walk in the moonlight. So, begins "The Adventures of Harold and the Purple Crayon," the first of seven delightful picture books by Crockett Johnson, following the zany adventures of an inventive young boy. As it turned out, there wasn't any moon that night, nor was there a path to walk on, so Harold simply drew them. And thus, his journey began. Resourceful and brave, Harold creates the world he wants to explore, using nothing more than a big purple crayon and his sky's-the-limit imagination.

Cost: \$10 | Pre-K-5 | CC: ELA, Storytelling, Music



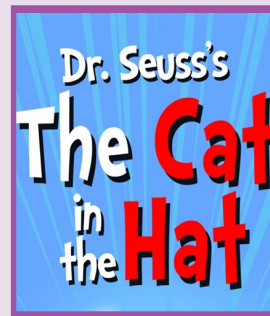
Erica Tryon

PETTICOATS OF STEEL

By Carolyn Anderson and Jill Rafferty-Weinisch
March 10, 2027 | 10 a.m. | 45 min. with a 15-min. talkback.
Location: GE Theatre at Proctors

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Cost: \$9 | Grades: 5+ | CC: American History, Social Studies, ELA, Women's History



THE CAT IN THE HAT

March 25, 2027 | 10 a.m. | 60 min.
Location: MainStage at Proctors

In 1957, Dr. Seuss used only 200 words to write his classic tale. More than 50 years later, "The Cat in the Hat" is a much-loved children's phenomenon. The play was adapted for the stage in 2009 by the National Theatre of Britain. "The Cat in the Hat" interrupts this rainy afternoon with his unexpected visit to Sally and her brother's cozy home. Their outspoken and outraged pet Fish is astounded and concerned, but this cat will not be deterred. He will teach us all to make our own fun with nothing but a little imagination. "It's fun to have fun, but you have to know how." Along with Thing One and Thing Two, the Cat will fill the theatre with mischievous humour and madcap style.

Cost: \$12 | Grades: 3+ | CC: Literature, ELA

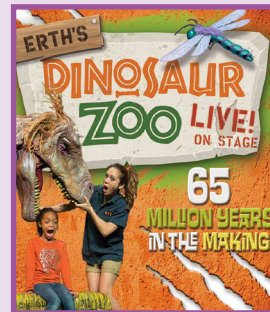


BILL BLAGG MAGIC IN MOTION

April 15, 2027 | 10 a.m. | 60 min.
Location: MainStage at Proctors

Bill Blagg's "Magic in Motion" melds the fascination of magic with the wonders of physical science to create an unbelievable educational experience! In this highly visual, interactive show, students will be on the edge of their seats as they explore how science creates magic right before their very eyes! Their jaws will drop in amazement as ordinary objects come to life, while others defy gravity with a simple clap of the hands and so much more! Students will learn first-hand how to create illusions using core scientific principles such as force, energy, friction, motion, and more.

Cost: \$10 | Grades: 3+ | CC: Science, Gravity, States of Matter, Problem Solving



ERTH'S DINOSAUR ZOO LIVE!

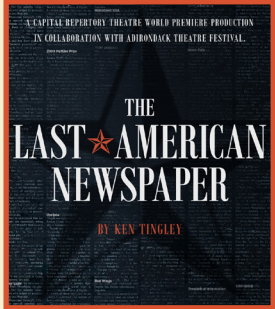
April 29, 2027 | 10 a.m. | 60 min.
Location: MainStage at Proctors

65 million years in the making! Erth's "Dinosaur Zoo Live" guides your family on a breath-taking tour that begins in pre-historic Australia. You'll observe, meet, and interact with an eye-popping collection of amazing life-like dinosaurs and other creatures in a theatrical performance that thrills and entertains kids while stimulating their imaginations in ways that forever connect them to their world. Brought to life by a team of skilled puppeteers, "Dinosaur Zoo Live" is so extraordinarily real you may want to run and hide — but don't!

Cost: \$12 | Grades: K-5 | CC: Life Science, Natural History, Paleontology



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THE LAST AMERICAN NEWSPAPER

By Ken Tingley

Oct. 1 and 15, 2026 | 10:30 a.m. | 120 min. with intermission

Location: MainStage at theREP

A compelling stage adaptation of Ken Tingley's memoir that brings the heart of a small-town newsroom to life. Set in Glens Falls, the play traces the triumphs, challenges, and community-shaping impact of local journalism — from Pulitzer-winning editorials to hard-hitting investigations. Both a celebration of the power of the press and an intimate portrait of the people behind the by-lines.

Cost: \$14 | Grades: 8+ | CC: Social Studies, Journalism, Civic Engagement



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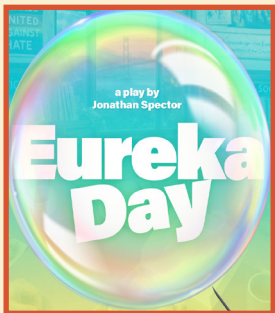
By Helen R. Murray

Dec. 3 and 16, 2026 | 10:30 a.m. | 90 min.

Location: MainStage at theREP

Loosely inspired by O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi," this contemporary reimagining blends live music and quirky humor into a heartfelt theatrical concert. A folk-rock duo, Nix and Jude, face a pivotal holiday season, discovering what it means to give yourself to someone else — imperfections and all.

Cost: \$14 | Grades: 9+ | CC: ELA, Social Studies, Ethics



EUREKA DAY

By Jonathan Spector

March 4 and 18, 2027 | 10:30 a.m. | 90 min.

Location: MainStage at theREP

A biting, laugh-out-loud satire set at an ultra-progressive California school where every decision is made by consensus — until a mumps outbreak throws everything into chaos. As parents and board members debate vaccines, personal freedom, and misinformation, long-held ideals of inclusivity are tested. "Eureka Day" is both wildly funny and urgently relevant.

Cost: \$14 | Grades: 9+ | CC: Civics, Social Justice, Communication Studies



Erica Tryon

PETTICOATS OF STEEL

By Carolyn Anderson and Jill Rafferty-Weinisch

March 17, 2027 | 10 a.m. | 45 min. with a 15-min. talkback.

Location: MainStage at theREP

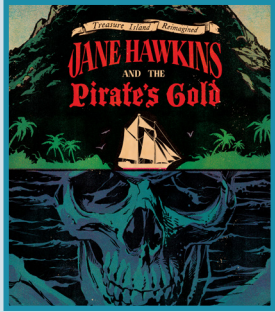
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Cost: \$9 | Grades: 5+ | CC: American History, Social Studies, ELA, Women's History



theREP prides itself on offering a diverse selection of arts entertainment. Not all productions may appeal or be appropriate for every person or all ages. Patrons are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the shows we offer to make informed decisions before purchasing tickets.

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TREASURE ISLAND REIMAGINED: JANE HAWKINS AND THE PIRATE'S GOLD

Jan. 14, 2027 | 10 a.m. | 60 min.
Location: Great Hall at UPH

"Treasure Island Reimagined: Jane Hawkins and the Pirate's Gold" is the newest show from Jason Neulander, the mind behind the smash hit "The Intergalactic Nemesis" ("Something you must experience if you're a fan of awesome." - Collider). In this adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic, three performers provide all the character voices and sound effects - live and in front of your eyes - as more than 1,200 hand-drawn comic book panels blast one by one on a huge screen to tell an on-the-edge-of-your-seat tale of danger and adventure for the kid in everyone.

Cost: \$10 | Grades: 5+ | CC: Literature, Social Studies, ELA



CAT KID COMIC CLUB — THE MUSICAL

Feb. 11, 2027 | 10 a.m. | 60 min.
Location: Great Hall at UPH

Cat Kid and Molly Pollywog have started an epic club to teach 21 rambunctious baby frogs how to make their own comics! Their fishy father Flippy is overjoyed that his kids will learn to unleash their creativity, but when the frogs' constant bickering and outrageous imaginations send their comics comically off the rails, Flippy flips out! Will the club survive? Will the frogs ever get along? And will creativity finally save the day? All will be answered in this madcap musical based on Dav Pilkey's hilarious book series.

Cost: \$10 | Grades: 1-5 | CC: Communication, Music, ELA



Erica Tryon

PETTICOATS OF STEEL

By Carolyn Anderson and Jill Rafferty-Weinisch
March 24, 2027 | 10 a.m. | 45 min. with a 15-min. talkback.
Location: Great Hall at UPH

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For two exciting weeks in the spring, BroadwayTECH takes students beyond the stage lights and into the inner workings of a major Broadway national tour. In exclusive partnership with the touring production of “Just in Time,” participants gain rare access to the artistry, innovation, and collaboration that power a Broadway musical on the road.

Students connect directly with touring and industry-professionals — from stage managers and designers to technicians and creative leaders — to discover how a production is built, transported, and executed at the highest level nationwide.

Step inside the process, meet the professionals, and experience Broadway from the inside out.

**Open to all high school students throughout
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Bring professional theatre directly into your classroom with an On-The-Go tour. A fully realized, portable production:

- That can be performed in almost any space.
- Eliminates bus costs, travel time, and logistical concerns.
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Eileen Schuyler, Cedar Brock, Erica Tryon, and Bianca Stinney

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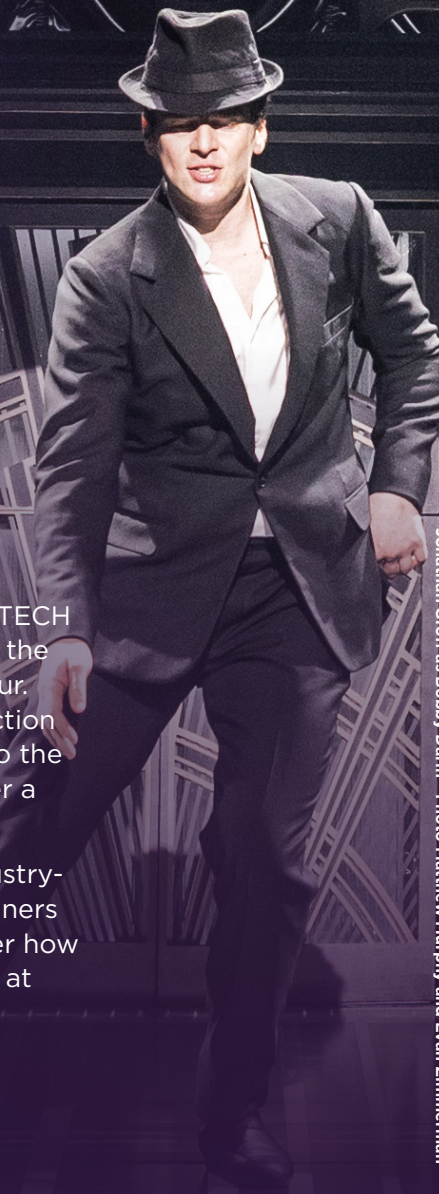
Tour dates: Feb. 22-March 27, 2027

45 min. with a 15-min. talkback

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Cost: \$1,800 | Grades: 5+ | CC: American History, Social Studies, ELA, Women’s History

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Jonathan Groff as Bobby Darin - Photo: Matthew Murphy and Evan Zimmerman



HIGH SCHOOL Musical Theatre Awards
PROCTORS



presented by **GAZETTE NEWS GROUP**

7 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2027

Proctors proudly presents the 11th Annual High School Musical Theatre Awards, a season-long celebration of the extraordinary productions and talent showcased by high schools across the Capital Region! In collaboration with Broadway League, this program mirrors the prestige of the Tony Awards, shining a spotlight on the dedication, artistry, and passion of student performers, crews, and directors. Culminating in a red-carpet awards ceremony, where outstanding achievements — both on stage and behind the scenes — will be honored on a dazzling night of celebration.

Program includes:

- Feedback from theatre professionals.
- Student performance opportunities.
- Scholarship opportunities.
- Meaningful community connection.
- Professional-level insight, student-centered learning experiences.
- Access to a vibrant regional theatre network.

Two recipients of the Outstanding Lead Role awards will go on to represent Proctors and the Capital Region at the 2027 National High School Musical Theatre Awards (the Jimmy Awards) on Broadway's biggest stage in New York City.

School applications open in fall 2026.

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF THE MAGIC!



THEATRE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL
PROCTORS

9 A.M.-2 P.M.
Feb. 3, 2027

TECHNICAL THEATRE DAY

9 A.M.-2 P.M.
Feb. 10, 2027

PERFORMANCE INTENSIVE DAY

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Celebrate creativity, build community, and take the stage.

The High School Theatre Festival returns in February — bigger, bolder, and more inspiring than ever. This dynamic, all-day experience invites students to immerse themselves in hands-on workshops and masterclasses designed to explore every facet of theatre and theatrical production. From performance techniques to behind-the-scenes collaboration, students gain meaningful insight into the creative process both onstage and off.

Festival favorites return, including Acting Through Song, Stage Make-Up, Stage Combat, and Modern Broadway Choreography. Each session is led by experienced teaching artists dedicated to challenging and inspiring the next generation of theatre-makers.

We are proud to expand our Technical Theatre Day — a specialized track celebrating the artistry and innovation that brings productions to life from backstage and beyond!

Cost: \$700 per school, per day
(schools may choose to participate in one or both days)

CAST PROGRAM

CULTIVATING ARTS & STUDENTS TOGETHER

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Are you ready to be part of the action and create unforgettable experiences for others? Step into the spotlight as a CAST member and get front-row access to the best shows in town while helping others enjoy the magic of live performances! CAST takes place at Proctors in Schenectady, the REP in Albany, and UPH in Saratoga Springs.

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- Earn community service credit.
- Get exclusive show perks.
- Learn house management skills.
- Meet new people and build your resumé.

Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to apply.

Spaces fill up quickly, be sure to encourage students to submit their applications early.

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JUST BRING YOUR ENERGY AND A LOVE FOR THE ARTS!
READY TO GET STARTED?

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HOW TO ORDER

GROUP ORDERING INFORMATION

- Call Group Sales at (518) 382-3884, ext. 139 or visit collaborativeschoolofthearts.org.
- Advanced registration is required for all orders.
- Final counts are due 30 days prior to the event. No refunds or exchanges will be made after this deadline.
- Every attendee must reserve a seat. Remember to reserve seating for all teachers and chaperones. For every 15 students, one complimentary adult ticket is provided.
- These performances are non-ticketed. No tickets will be emailed.

PAYMENT

- Payment is due 30 days in advance of each show. Forms of payment accepted are: check, credit card, or BOCES purchase order.
- Invoices are emailed promptly for immediate confirmation. If you have not received this confirmation, your reservation is not yet guaranteed.

ADA NEEDS

- Proctors Collaborative accommodates mobility, hearing, and visually impaired patrons to the best of our ability.
- Please advise us of seating needs when you place your order so we can make arrangements prior to your arrival.

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Procedures and directions arrive with your invoice and can be found at collaborativeschoolofthearts.org.

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