

ARTS
IN EDUCATION
CALENDAR

October 2014

- October 14 Curious George
- October 21 The Math Maniac Show

November 2014

- November 5 A Raisin in the Sun

December 2014

- December 5 Salt Creek Ballet's The Nutcracker

February 2015

- February 3 Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad
- February 4 Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Eric Carle Favorites
- February 2015 Chicago Shakespeare Theater's Macbeth, *call for details*
- February 24 Let's Go Science

April 2015

- April 14 Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley
- April 21 The World of Anne Frank-Through the Eyes of a Friend

May 2015

- May 1 Cinderella



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Ticket prices are \$7-\$10. One free chaperone ticket will be provided for every 20 tickets purchased.
2. **How To Order Tickets**
 - By Phone: 708.235.2222
 - Online: www.CenterTickets.net
 - In person at the Box Office

Box Office hours are Monday–Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
3. No refunds will be issued for students who are absent on the day of the performance.
4. When ordering, please provide name of school, teacher's name, phone number and email, and number and grade level of your students. You will receive a written contract confirming your ticket order by mail or email.
5. Governors State University has limited space for student lunches. You **MUST** call **708.235.2237** to reserve lunch space.
6. Buses are welcomed at the GSU main entrance, designated by flags.
7. **Seating**
 - Seating will begin 30 minutes before the performance.
 - Seating is first come, first served. There is no reserved seating.
 - Wheelchair accessible seating is limited and may be requested for physically challenged students with advance notice from the school.
8. If a performance is cancelled due to reasons beyond our control, teachers will be invited to transfer their reservation to another performance.
9. For directions to the theater, please visit our website at **www.CenterTickets.net**
10. To learn about the Target school grants for arts and cultural field trips, go to **<https://targetfieldtripgrants.target.com>**
Accepting application: August 1 – September 30, 2014.



Dear Teacher,

We invite you to participate in the Arts in Education programs at Governors State University Center for Performing Arts.

Discover – Learn – and Engage in the Arts. Help your students explore math, science, social studies, language, and fine arts through the magic of dramatic theatre, musicals, and dance. With something for every age group, from preschool through high school, this season offers some amazing field trip options including a holiday special, *The Nutcracker*; for history buffs, *A Raisin in the Sun*, to help commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; literary favorite *Curious George* and many more. Our vision is to present affordable and diverse cultural programming for students of all ages that is educationally, socially, and artistically relevant, and to cultivate the next generation of performers, writers, and performing arts enthusiasts.

To help integrate live cultural experiences into your curriculum, Center for Performing Arts provides study guides that include pre- and post-performance content, games, and many other activities to generate meaningful discussions, inspire, and educate your students. We hope that you will include us as a part of your upcoming 2014-2015 academic year, and we look forward to welcoming you and your students to our charming theater this season!

Warm regards,

Lana Rogachevskaya
Executive Director

Kathleen Brennan
Director of Educational Programming

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Curious George
Tuesday, October 14, 2014
 9:45 a.m. & 12 p.m.
 Grades: Pre K-K
\$7



Curriculum Connection: Literature based, Music and Dance
 Join the inquisitive, lovable little monkey Curious George, star of books, movies, and the award-winning PBS television show in this delightful new musical. With every swing and flip, George takes the audience through a fun filled adventure in which he learns more about Rome, meatballs, and the "secret ingredient" to cooking than he'd ever imagined!

The Math Maniac Show
Tuesday, October 21, 2014
 9:45 a.m. & 12 p.m.
 Grades: 3rd – 6th
\$7



Curriculum Connection: Math and Fine Arts
 Math matters! Filled with exciting props, this interactive program will add fun, subtract boredom, multiply test scores and keep the audience's undivided attention. This program will help students hone their skills in: Measurement, Patterns, Money, Probability, Percentages, Operations, Place value, Fractions and Number Relations.

A Raisin in the Sun
Wednesday, November 5, 2014
 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 Grades: 5th – High School
\$7



Curriculum Connection: Literature, History and Fine Arts
 This event is part of a series of events commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964! An African-American family on Chicago's South side in the 1950s plans to leave their crowded apartment for a home in Clybourne Park, but their efforts to 'move up' are thwarted by racial intolerance. This award-winning play spotlights divisions that still plague Chicago more than 60 years after its premiere.

Salt Creek Ballet's The Nutcracker
Friday, December 5, 2014
 12 p.m.
 Grades: K – 8th
\$10



Curriculum Connection: Literature, Dance and Fine Arts
 Join Salt Creek Ballet for this special one-act, presentation of The Nutcracker geared for the young and young at heart. The performance will encompass Clara's Christmas Eve, from party through a fantastical battlefield of toy soldiers and a giant mouse to the stunning Kingdom of the Snow. A special Q & A will follow the mini performance and will leave you wanting more.

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad
Tuesday, February 3, 2015
 9:45 a.m. & 12 p.m.
 Grades: 2nd – 8th
\$7



Curriculum Connection: Social Studies-American History, Family Ties, Language, Biography, Multi-Cultural, Music, and Fine Arts Commemorate Black History Month with this classic tribute. Learn about the great American woman who freed hundreds of people from the bonds of slavery using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad.

Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Eric Carle Favorites
Wednesday, February 4, 2015
 9:45 a.m. & 12 p.m.
 Grades: Pre K-3rd
\$7



Curriculum Connection: Literature Based, Language Arts, Science, Geography, and Storytelling
 The triple-bill includes the wonderful story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar's metamorphosis into a beautiful butterfly, the fanciful account of Little Cloud's travels through the sky, and the Mixed-Up Chameleon's discovery of his own unique nature. This acclaimed stage adaption teaches as well as entertains.

Chicago Shakespeare Theater's Macbeth
Tuesday, March 3, 2015
 10 a.m.
 Grades: 4th – Adults
\$10



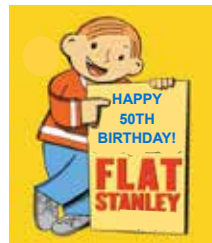
Curriculum Connection: Literary Classic, Fine Arts
 One of the most powerful plays in Shakespeare's canon, Macbeth tells a story of political intrigue and personal frailty as Macbeth and his Lady struggle first with their ambition, and then with its dark consequences.

Let's Go Science
Tuesday, February 24, 2015
 9:45 a.m. & 12 p.m.
 Grades: 2nd – 5th
\$7



Curriculum Connection: Science, Math, and Fine Arts
 Take a look at "how things work" with Professor Smart and Ms. Knowitall. Learn about air pressure, flight, optical illusions, law of inertia, static electricity, and much more. This fun filled production teaches physics concepts through theatrically-based experiments and demonstrations with lots of student interaction!

The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley
Tuesday, April 14, 2015
 9:45 a.m. & 12 p.m.
 Grades: Pre K-4th
\$7



Curriculum Connection: Literature, Geography/ Environmental, Math, Multicultural Studies and Fine Arts. **Happy 50th Birthday, Flat Stanley!** This production celebrates the book's 50th anniversary, bringing Flat Stanley to life as a charming musical with a delightful score. Stanley, the ultimate exchange student explores the globe and learns that heroes come in all shapes and sizes. This "Broadway-like" performance is an hour-long.

The World of Anne Frank- Through the Eyes of a Friend
Tuesday, April 21, 2015
 9:45 a.m. & 12 p.m.
 Grades: 4th – 12th
\$7



Curriculum Connection: World History, Literature, Fine Arts, and Life Skills
 This stirring program brings the audience into the world of Anne Frank, encouraging audiences to discover their personal awareness of stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination. The performance will be followed by Q & A session with the artist.

TBD, all new to come below
Friday, May 1, 2015
 9:45 a.m. & 12 p.m.
 Grades: Pre K – 6th
\$7



Curriculum Connection: Literature Based, Character Skills, Music, Dance
 Through the magic of live musical theater, all the Cinderella storybook characters come to life with excitement, fantasy, and song when American Family Theater returns to the stage at the Center for Performing Arts. Join Cinderella and her new friend Mortimer Mouse as they sing and dance their way from the kitchen of her stepmother's house to the brilliance of Prince Charming's Ball.

HEIGHTEN YOUR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE SCHEDULE A CULTURAL TOUR

Backstage Tour

Customized backstage tours will introduce your students to live theater in a world class venue. Go behind the scenes to see how we present touring performances. "Learn the ropes" and see how scenery moves on our stage. Explore the box office, dressing room, and control rooms. We will conclude with a Q & A session.
Cannot always be scheduled on the day of the show. Call 708.534.4046.

Running Time: 60 minutes
Grades: 3-6
Curriculum Connections: Fine Arts
Tickets: \$7 (*At least 20 students are required to book a tour*)

Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park Tours

Teachers interested in adding on a tour of the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park to enhance your cultural experience should email sculpture@govst.edu or call 708.534.4486. There is a fee of \$5 per adult and \$3.50 for children for tours guided by staff or docents.



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Illinois Learning Standards and Goals

Illinois Learning Standards define the knowledge and skill sets that Illinois public school students should possess in core areas as a result of their elementary and secondary schooling. This chart lists all the Illinois Standards and Goals for each performance.

PERFORMANCE	Fine Arts	Language Arts	Social Studies	Math	Science	Health
Curious George						
Math Maniac Show	25.A.1b, 25.A.2b			6.A.1a, 6.A.2, 6.A.3, 6.B.1, 6.B.2, 7.A.1a, 7.A.1b, 8.A.2a, 9.A.2b, 10.C.1b		
A Raisin in the Sun						
The Nutcracker	25.A.1a, 25.A.2a, 25.A.3a, 25.A.4a, 25.A.1b, 25.A.1c	1.B.1a, 1.B.1b, 1.B.2a, 1.B.2b, 1.C.1a, 1.C.1b, 1.C.1c				
Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad	25.A.1b, 25.A.2b		14.A.2, 16.A.3a, 16.B.3a (U.S.), 16.B.3b (U.S.), 16.B.3c (U.S.), 18.A.4, 18.B.3b, 18.C.4, 18.C.3b			
Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Eric Carle Favorites	25.A.1b, 25.A.2b, 25.A.1c	1.B.1a, 1.B.1b, 1.B.2a, 1.B.2b, 1.C.1a, 1.C.1b				
Chicago Shakespeare Theater's Macbeth	25.A.1b, 25.A.1b, 25.A.1c	1.B.1a, 1.B.1b, 1.B.2a, 1.B.2b, 1.C.1a, 1.C.1b, 1.B.2a, 1.B.2b				
Let's Go Science	25.A.1b, 25.A.2b				11.B.1a, 11.B.2a, 11.B.1b, 11.B.2b, 11.B.1c, 11.B.2c, 11.B.1e, 12.C.1a, 12.C.2a, 12.C.1b, 12.C.2b, 12.D.1a, 12.D.1b, 12.F.1a	
The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley	25.A.1b, 25.A.2b		16.A.2a, 16.A.2b, 16.A.1c, 16.B.1 (W)			
Anne Frank Through the Eyes of a Friend	25.A.1b, 25.A.2b, 25.A.1c	1.B.1a, 1.B.1b, 1.B.2a, 1.B.2b, 1.C.1a, 1.C.1b				
TBD						

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MAINSTAGE CALENDAR

- July 25 & 26** 7:30 p.m. In the Heights, SLATE
- Sun, July 27** 2 p.m. In the Heights, SLATE
- Sat, Sep 20** 8 p.m. Chicago Women in the Blues **C**
- Sun, Sep 21** 4 p.m. Lyric Opera Preview **C**
- Sat, Sep 27** 8 p.m. Neil Berg's 101 Years of Broadway
- Fri, Oct 17** 7:30 p.m. Raisin' Cane starring Jasmine Guy
- Sat, Oct 25** 8 p.m. Classic Albums Live Presents: The Beatles – *Abbey Road*
- Nov 6 & 8** 7:30 p.m. A Raisin in the Sun, TAPS **C**
- Nov 9** 2 p.m. A Raisin in the Sun, TAPS **C**
- Fri, Nov 14** 8 p.m. Songs of a Dream: From Broadway to Gospel to Opera; with local choirs
- Thurs, Nov 20** 7 p.m. Chicago Live! hosted by Rick Kogan
- Sat, Dec 6** 1 & 5 p.m. The Nutcracker
- Feb 13 & 14** 7:30 p.m. The Light in the Piazza, SLATE **C**
- Feb 15** 2 p.m. The Light in the Piazza, SLATE **C**
- Sun, Mar 1** 4 p.m. Bon Appetit! Opera **C**
- Fri, Mar 27** 8 p.m. The Cotton Mouth Club
- Sat, April 11** 8 p.m. Twisted Melodies: Donny Hathaway Story
- April 24, 25** 8 p.m. Kimberly Akimbo, TAPS
- Sun, April 26** 4 p.m. In the Mood
- Sun, May 3** 2 p.m. Spencer's Theatre of Illusion

SLATE - Southland Area Theatre Ensemble
 TAPS - GSU Theatre & Performance Studies
C - Cabaret, on stage seating, limited capacity