

North Charleston Cultural Arts Department

CHILDREN'S THEATRE SERIES

School Field Trip Opportunities!

The City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department's Children's Theatre Series provides an excellent field trip opportunity for students in PreK through 12th grade. Daycares, families, and seniors are also welcome to enjoy the exciting presentations. Unless noted otherwise, the minimal charge of \$2.00 per child enables all adult chaperones to attend FREE. Admission fee is waived for students with free/reduced lunch status. Schools are responsible for their own transportation to the North Charleston Performing Arts Center, located at 5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418. All performances begin at 10:00 am and last approximately one hour. Groups of 10+ must register in advance. Reservation forms are available on the Arts & Culture section of the City's website at northcharleston.org. Payment is due at the door by cash, credit card, money order, or check made payable to the City of North Charleston. For more information, call (843) 740-5854.

All Children's Theatre performances are designed in accordance with state curriculum standards. Educators may visit the performing groups' websites or contact them directly to access study guides and lesson plans.

2016/17 CHILDREN'S THEATRE SCHEDULE

"A BEATRIX POTTER HOLIDAY"

Presented by Atlantic Coast Theatre for Youth (*For grades K-5*)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Famous children's author, Beatrix Potter arrives to entertain the guests at a holiday party. Stories such as *The Tailor of Gloucester* and *The Rabbit's Christmas Party* come to life on the stage with the help of the audience and Beatrix's Uncle Henry. Her most famous character, Peter Rabbit, may even surprise the guests with an appearance. Don Gruel & Noel Holland of Atlantic Coast Theatre for Youth have been touring throughout the U.S. since 1995, giving hundreds of performances for more than 70,000 audience members annually. More information can be found at www.atlantic-coast-theatre.com.



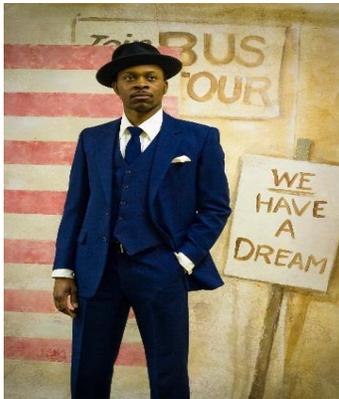
"STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM: THE LIFE OF DR. KING"

Presented in honor of Black History Month by

Bright Star Touring Theatre (*For grades 3-adult*)

Friday, February 3, 2017

This powerful and accessible production has grown to become one of our most requested shows. *Struggle for Freedom* celebrates the work and life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the context of the American Civil Rights Movement. Featuring songs from the era, this production offers your audience the opportunity to experience the heroic work of Rosa Parks as she refuses to give up her seat, the March on Washington and many more of the key moments that shaped both the Movement and our country. The 2016/17 season marks Bright Star Touring Theatre's 14th anniversary of providing professional theatre to young audiences! The group will travel across the nation, providing more than 1500 performances to young audiences in nearly every imaginable venue. More information can be found at www.brightstartheatre.com.



"SUPER ME: THE ANTI-BULLYING SHOW"

Presented by The Story Ship (*For grades PreK-5*)

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Super Me is a fast-paced theatrical adventure that combines high-energy hip-hop dance, intense video gaming, astounding magic, interactive animation and a live actor. Audience members are taken on a virtual journey into a comic book world to help a young boy escape from bullies. The audience must help the boy overcome obstacles and solve puzzles using super powers onstage (super human strength, x-ray vision, telekinesis, and aquakinesis). Kids are taught a hip-hop dance based on the *Super Me* theme music and must perform the dance to move to the next level of the Super Me training program. Kids will see real life examples of bullying and are given clear step-by-step actions to help stop bullying. Study guide on website: www.storyship.com.



PERFORMANCES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

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