## **Impact Education Series** Setting the stage for young minds

Pre-K to 6



We are proud to offer opportunities for Niagara schools to make the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre their classroom. Our diverse programming offers countless ways to complement and teach to Ontario's curriculum, across a range of subject areas. This year, we are offering a truly eclectic mix of dance, theatre and music performances by local and international artists and companies.

#### Chris McKhool and Friends Celebrate! Holidays of the Global Village

Partridge Hall | Wed 18 Dec | 10am + 12:15pm Recommended for K to Grade 6 Run Approx. 50min + 10min Q&A

Celebrated musicians bring the rhythms and stories of Canada's multicultural mosaic home to students. This is an opportunity for your class to explore a diversity of customs, celebrations and festivities that Canadians enjoy.

#### Bouge de là The 26 Letter Dance

Partridge Hall | Mon 27 Jan | 10am + 12:15am Recommended for JK to Grade 5 Run Approx. 60min + 10min Q&A

A dance performance that features the alphabet from A to Z as the main characters. Performers welcome student engagement as lively letters embody words through dance, costume, lights and colourful theatre spectacle.

### Theaterworks USA Dog Man: The Musical

Partridge Hall | Tues 11 Feb | 12pm Recommended for Grade 1 to Grade 5 Run Approx. 60min + 10min Q&A

An epic musical adventure that explores themes of forgiveness and teamwork, featuring the heart and hilarity of the beloved characters from the bestselling book Dog Man.

#### Axis Theatre Th'owxiya: The Hungry Feast Dish by Joseph A. Dandurand

Partridge Hall | Tues 7 Apr | 10am + 12:15pm Recommended for K to Grade 7 Run Approx. 50min + 10min Q&A

Indigenous storytellers spin a tale from the Kwantlen First Nations. The use of mask and music draw students into Kw'atel's journey to appease Th'owxiya, an old, powerful spirit that inhabits a feast dish.

#### Niagara Symphony Orchestra Le Petit Prince

Partridge Hall | Mon 4 May | 10am Recommended for Grade 3 to Grade 12 Run Approx. 60min + 10min Q&A

A narrated concert suite of Saint-Exupéry's beloved classic is adapted by contemporary Canadian composer Kevin Lau. Students will be enchanted by this 'essential' symphonic experience.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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# HOW TO BOOK A PERFORMANCE

#### STEP ONE: CONTACT US

#### Contact Box Office Clerk Mariola Hill at 905-688-5601 x3704 | mhill@stcatharines.ca.

Please prepare the following information: school's name and address, the grade attending, teacher's name, email and telephone contact, as well as the estimated number of students and chaperones.

#### STEP TWO: DEPOSIT DUE

All the advanced spring and summer bookings will be contacted in mid-September for an update of your numbers. A 50% non-refundable order deposit is due early October. If you book after September the 50% non-refundable order deposit is due 10 business days after the date of your initial booking.

#### STEP THREE: FINAL STUDENT NUMBERS DUE

30 days prior to your ImPACt performance, we will contact you to confirm final numbers of students and chaperones, as well as any accessibility requirements. At this time, we will update the final order invoice and provide it to the school for final payment.

#### STEP FOUR: FINAL PAYMENT DUE

Final payment must be made before the ImPACt performance you are attending. Box office accepts payments of Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Interac, Cash or Cheque. Cheques can be made out to FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre and sent to FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, 250 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, ON, Canada, L2R 3M2. Once final payment has been processed a refund is not available.

### **IMPACT TICKETS**

- Student general admission tickets for imPACt school performances are \$10<sup>+HST</sup> per student.
- We provide 1 free chaperone ticket for every 10 students in JK to Grade 3.
- We provide 1 free chaperone ticket for every 20 students in Grade 4 to Grade 12.
- Please let us know ahead of time if accessibility accommodations are required.

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