

“Theatre experiences help our students see the world beyond their neighbourhood, and know that our students truly appreciate these opportunities.”

“Being able to take my students to a live dance performance helped them to experience what a full production entails and to feel the impact that live performances have on their audiences.”

“Engaging performance! Grade 7-8 are a tough age to program for. The post show artist talk was an excellent part of this experience. Thank you for all you do!”



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THE ARTS MAKE AN IMPACT:

We invite you to make the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre your classroom! Our diverse programming offers countless ways to complement and teach Ontario's curriculum from Pre-K to Grade 12.

The imPACT Education Series includes high quality and diverse dance, music, theatre, storytelling, and circus programming from Canadian and international artists that will actively engage your students' curiosity and interests, inspire and educate, while providing them with a sense of wellbeing and belonging.

**ALL TICKETS ONLY \$10 +HST.
TICKET SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE.**

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**School Performances
for Pre-K to 12**

Setting the Stage for Young Minds



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DOWNTOWN ST. CATHARINES

23/24

Walking Through the Fire

Award-winning First Nations, Métis and Inuit artists perform with Sultans of String and members of the Niagara Symphony Orchestra in a musical multimedia event unlike any other!

MON 2 OCTOBER 2023 10AM + 1PM
PARTRIDGE HALL
RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 6-12

Kidoons & WYRD Productions in association with
The 20K Collective and Geordie Theatre

FRANKENSTEIN: A Living Comic Book

An electrifying new production that uses immersive comic book design to tackle modern issues of climate change, artificial intelligence and our relationship to technology - modern monsters of our own making!

THURS 26 OCTOBER 2023 10:30AM
PARTRIDGE HALL
RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 3-12

Shaun Boothe: The Unauthorized Biography Series

The Unauthorized Biography Series is a celebration of greatness. As a youth speaker Shaun Boothe has created this series not just to entertain and inform but to awaken the greatness within us all.

10AM WOMEN OF INFLUENCE

Featured bios: Oprah Winfrey, Malala Yousafzai, Serena Williams

12:30PM HOPE IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Featured bios: Muhammad Ali, Jimi Hendrix, Terry Fox

WED 15 NOVEMBER 2023 10 AM + 12:30 PM
PARTRIDGE HALL
RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 4-12

Mermaid Theatre

It's Ok to Be Different - Stories by Todd Parr

With his signature blend of playfulness and sensitivity, Todd Parr explores important and timely subjects like acceptance, understanding and self-confidence.

WED 6 DECEMBER 2023 10:30 AM
PARTRIDGE HALL
RECOMMENDED FOR PRE-K - GRADE 3

ILL Abilities

No Excuses, No Limits

An International Breakdance Crew comprised of an all-star team of seven of the world's best differently-abled dancers spreading positive thinking by sharing their motivational stories and theatrical dance performances worldwide.

TUES 20 FEBRUARY 2024 10:30 AM
PARTRIDGE HALL
RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 3-12

Productions Strada

The Merry Marching Band

In a resolutely modern performance that combines world music with the clown arts, *The Merry Marching Band* introduces young audiences to brass instruments and even a little body percussion.

WED 21 FEBRUARY 2024
10:00 AM (FRENCH) + 12:30 PM (ENGLISH)
PARTRIDGE HALL
RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES K-3

The Dancers of Damelahamid

Spirit and Tradition

Cultural teachings on balance, interconnectedness and community are shared through dramatic dance, intricate masks and regalia that represent Indigenous knowledge and artistic practices of the Pacific Northwest Coast.

TUES 23 APRIL 2024 10:30 AM
PARTRIDGE HALL
RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES K-12

Onyx Productions

360 ALLSTARS

BMX, basketball, breakdancing, acrobatics, drumming and more! A phenomenal physical performance exploring all forms of rotation.

WED 1 MAY 2024 10:30 AM
PARTRIDGE HALL
RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 3-12

imPACt Plus

Go beyond the stage!

We are pleased to introduce imPACt Plus, a new program for high school students that brings them up close and personal with artists, technicians and community cultural activators. imPACt Plus provides student-centred hands-on learning opportunities where the students are active participants at Niagara's home for the arts, The PAC!

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE: Contemporary Indigenous Music, Black History Month and Technical Production.

RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 10-12
150 STUDENTS MAXIMUM PER SESSION
90 MINUTES EACH
ALL TICKETS \$10 +HST EACH, STUDENT SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

CONTACT US TODAY FOR MORE DETAILS ON THIS EXCITING PILOT PROGRAM!