

STRAND THEATRE



Education Programs for the 2023-2024 School Year
A Guide for Educators

This school year, we're proud to offer a range of programs for all ages — Pre-K to 12th grade! From the rhythms of Mexico to Shakespeare to the bottom of the sea, there's something for everyone in our 2023-2024 season. Choose from:

- **LIVE student matinee performances**
- **IN-CLASS videos-on-demand and livestream options**
- **CUSTOM visits to the Strand**

As always, all of our education programs are FREE and registration is first come, first served. Each program includes a study guide tailored to your grade level.



Fill out [this form](#) to sign up for a program — space is limited, secure your spot today!



LIVE Student Matinee Performances - Fall 2023



Theater at Monmouth on Tour: *Henry IV: Part I*

Friday, October 27 at 9:30am

Grades: 5 - 12

Henry IV: Part I is Shakespeare's story of Prince Hal, the future King of England, and whether or not he can transform himself from a rebellious teen to a noble leader. Presented by the acclaimed Theater at Monmouth, this abridged version has a runtime of 75 minutes.

Curriculum ties: Literature, Theatre Performance



Voice Power!

Friday, December 1 at 9:30am

**in-person or livestream options*

Grades: K - 6

With *Voice Power!*, poet/musician Darian Dauchan guides young audiences on a vocal odyssey through rhymes, beat-boxing, & a cappella melodies in search of one of civilization's most valuable treasures — the power of the voice! 50 minutes runtime.

Curriculum ties: Poetry, Songwriting, Music and Rhythm

LIVE Student Matinee Performances - Spring 2024



Charlotte's Web presented by the Children's Museum and Theatre of Maine

Friday, March 15 at 9:30am

Grades: K - 5

Based on E. B. White's Newbery Honor Book, this play is a tender story of friendship, love, life and loss that will continue to enchant generations to come. 60 minutes runtime.

Curriculum ties: Reading Comprehension, Theatre Performance



Caña Dulce y Caña Brava

Friday, April 12 at 9:30am

**in-person or livestream options*

Grades: Pre-K - 12

Explore the music, poetry, dance and traditional attire of Veracruz, Mexico, interpreted by artists who are beneficiaries of the *jarocho* culture. This women-led group plays the traditional string instruments such as the harp and the jarana, along with percussion and zapateado dance. 50 minutes runtime.

Curriculum ties: World Cultures, Spanish Language, World Music



DIVE IN! An Undersea Adventure

Wed-Fri, May 15-17 at 9:30am and 11am

Co-presented by and performing at the Rockport Opera House

Grades: Pre-K - 3

The creators of last year's "Blast Off!" program are back with another interactive science adventure! Join Mélissa Smith and Brittany Parker on a theatrical underwater journey to discover a new species of ocean life. This immersive show includes hands-on activities. 50 minutes.

Please note: this show will perform at the Rockport Opera House

Curriculum ties: Ocean Life, Environmental Awareness, STEM

IN-CLASS Videos-on-Demand

In addition to the livestream options outlined above, you can also watch the following pre-recorded videos at any time in your classroom. Or, you can choose to view them on the big screen at the Strand!



Creepy Crawlers!

Grades: Pre-K - 4

An interactive concert from Maine-based band, Bee Parks and the Hornets. Learn about some of your favorite creepy crawlers!

Curriculum ties: Environmental Science, Halloween



Around the World Holiday Showcase

Grades: Pre-K - 8

Take a trip around the globe to learn about holiday traditions in different cultures!

Curriculum ties: World Cultures, Holidays/Seasonal



Search for the White Rose

Grades: 6 - 12

A short documentary about the White Rose youth resistance group in Nazi Germany — can be paired with a Q&A from director Peter Logue!

Curriculum ties: World History, Civic Engagement

CUSTOM Visits to the Strand

Bring your class to the Strand to watch a program of your choosing — whether it's one of our videos-on-demand, a MET Opera or National Theatre broadcast, or **anything you have on DVD or BluRay!** You can also come take a tour with our knowledgeable staff, or arrange to have a workshop onstage.



National Theatre Live

Grades: 9-12

Watch an HD broadcast recording of a theatre production from the acclaimed National Theatre in London. Check out our [website for the current schedule](#) of upcoming screenings, or reschedule a re-screening at your own convenience, subject to availability.

Curriculum ties: Literature, Theatre Performance



Metropolitan Opera

Grades: 9-12

Watch a production from the Met Opera in New York City! Select programs are listed below — for full schedule [visit our website](#). Re-screenings may be possible to fit your classroom schedule.

Tu 11/28, 1p: X: *The Life and Times of Malcolm X*

Tu 12/19, 1p: *Florencia En El Amazonas*

Tu 2/6, 1p: Bizet's *Carmen*

Tu 4/2, 1pm: *Roméo et Juliette*

Curriculum ties: Literature, Music



Historic Strand Tour! with Liz and Brittany

Grades: Pre-K - 12

Go behind the scenes at your neighborhood Strand! Take a tour of our 100-year old vintage theatre with House Manager Liz McLeod. The tour can be combined with a puppetry demonstration, a screening of classic 1930s film clips, or a viewing of a DVD or BluRay of your choosing.

Available for groups of 25 or less.

Curriculum ties: Community Organizations, Live Performance

Check out our schedule of public performances and films for the whole family to enjoy!

Strand Family Series

Live shows are all Pay-What-You-Can, \$0-20

Fri. 10/27 at 6:30pm: Theater at Monmouth's *Henry IV Part I*

Sat 12/2 at 11am: *Voice Power!*

Sat 3/16 at 11am: *Charlotte's Web* by CMTM

Fri 4/12 at 6:30pm: Caña Dulce y Caña Brava

Sat 5/18 at 11am and 1pm: *Dive In!* (at the Rockport Opera House)

PLUS! *New this year!*

Family Film Matinee on the last Sunday of every month at 1pm

Enjoy your favorite family films from yesterday and today — all tickets just \$5 each!

Upcoming dates and titles: 9/24 at 1pm SHREK; 10/29 at 1pm COCO



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