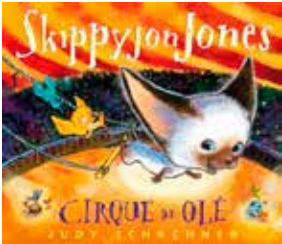


ECCT Welcomes You!

ECCT is proud to announce its 2015 - 2016 School Matinee Series. These productions, representing the best in children’s literature, are the shows educators said they most wanted their students to see. If you have any questions about the shows, please contact ECCT at **715-839-8877** or **frontdesk@ecct.org**

See you at the theatre!



Based on the book by Judith Schachner
The Oxford
Oct. 1, 2, 9, 2015

Skippyjon Jones isn’t just a Siamese kitten with a big imagination. Some days, he’s Skippito Friskito, the greatest

sword fighter in Old Mexico! He’s brave and fearless, but is he ready to take on the terrifying Putzi Shtrungleboot? This enchanting new musical is based on the popular children’s books by Judith Schachner.

Approximate Length: 60 minutes
Recommended for Grades: Preschool-2
Curriculum Connections: Communication and Language Arts, Literature-Based, Conflict Resolution, Imagination, Performing Arts, Problem Solving, Music



Based on the book by Lewis Carroll
The Oxford
Oct. 30, Nov. 5, 6, 2015

Come along with Alice as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll’s classic children’s novel. In

Wonderland she meets Tweedledee and Tweedledum and the mysterious Cheshire Cat, has un-birthday tea with the Mad Hatter and the March Hare, and gets caught up in a dangerous game of croquet with the Queen of Hearts.

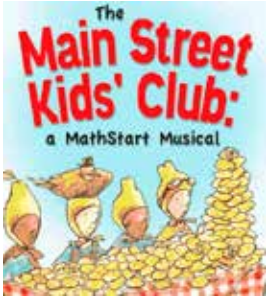
Approximate Length: 60 minutes
Recommended for Grades: 3-8
Curriculum Connections: Communication and Language Arts, Literature-Based, Conflict Resolution, Imagination, Performing Arts, Problem Solving



A Musical Adapted from the Brothers Grimm. By Tim Kelly
Music and Lyrics by Bill Francoeur
State Theatre
Feb. 5, 2016

Watch out! When the Evil Queen discovers she’s not the Fairest in the Land, she goes on a rampage and no one is safe, especially not Snow White. The beautiful princess and her seven new friends sing and dance their way to a happy ending in this classic fairytale musical.

Approximate Length: 60 minutes
Recommended for Grades: Preschool-3
Curriculum Connections: - Communication and Language Arts, Literature-Based, Conflict Resolution, Imagination, Performing Arts, Music



Book and Lyrics by Scott Ferguson
Music and Lyrics by Michael Mahler.
Based on the MathStart books by Stuart J. Murphy published by HarperCollins Children’s Books

The Oxford
Feb. 25 & 26, 2016

When The Main Street Kids Club members need funds to rebuild their clubhouse, Toby sees his chance to join

the group and hopes a 50-year-old treasure map he found might just do the trick. Weaving together six stories from the popular series, this new stage show is both educational and fun.
Approximate Length: 60 minutes
Recommended for Grades: 2-5
Curriculum Connections: - Literature-Based, Conflict Resolution, Family and Friends, Performing Arts, Problem Solving, Music, Math



Book and Lyrics by Mo Willems
Music by Deborah Wicks La Puma
Based on the Elephant & Piggie books by Mo Willems
The Oxford
Mar. 10, 11, 18, 2016

Gerald and Piggie are the best, best, “bestus” friends. They’ve been invited to a party hosted by the Squirrelles, three singing

squirrels who love to have a good time. And so begins a day where anything is possible in this vaudevillian romp based on the wildly popular children’s books by Mo Willems.
Approximate Length: 60 minutes
Recommended for Grades: Preschool-2
Curriculum Connections: - Literature-Based, Conflict Resolution, Family and Friends, Performing Arts, Problem Solving, Music



Book and Lyrics by Susan DiLallo
Music and Lyrics by Danny Abosch
Based on the popular Fancy Nancy books written by Jane O’Connor and illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser

The Oxford
Apr. 21, 22, 29, 2016

Nancy and her pals are super excited to perform in the Deep Sea Dance recital - that’s fancy for show! - but will she get the part she wants? Wear your most glamorous attire, pour a spot of tea, and join us for the most elegant musical of the year!

Approximate Length: 60 minutes
Recommended for Grades: Preschool-3
Curriculum Connections: - Literature-Based, Conflict Resolution, Family and Friends, Performing Arts, Problem Solving, Music

Grade Recommendations

SHOWS	PKK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Skippyjon Jones	X	X	X						
Alice in Wonderland				X	X	X	X	X	X
Jingle Arrghh the Way	X	X	X	X					
Number the Stars					X	X	X	X	X
Snow White	X	X	X	X					
Main Street Kids’ Club			X	X	X	X			
Elephant & Piggie	X	X	X						
Fancy Nancy the Musical	X	X	X	X					

Registration Form

School: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Grades Attending: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Reservation Polices:

- Please indicate your choice (1,2,3) of performances under each show ordered. Please make a copy of this completed form for your records.
- For Public, Private Schools and Daycare centers: One free staff member is allowed for 20 students. Aids for special-needs students admitted free. Additional staff, aides, drivers and necessary parent chaperones will be charged the student price.
- For Home-school groups: One free parent is allowed for 4 students. Additional parents and family members will be charged the student price.
- School matinee pricing is not available to the public. Additional parents and their children that wish to attend with your daycare or school will be charged the public price for each show, most often \$8 for youth and \$14 for adults. These additional tickets can be ordered directly by the parents at **715-839-8877**
- You may increase your order size based on availability. There are no refunds for absent students.
- Reservations filled on a first come, first served basis by mail only starting August 24th
- No reservations will be taken by phone.
- You will receive an email confirming that your order has been received.
- You will receive an invoice and further information 4 weeks before your show by mail as well as a study guide by email. Payment by check or credit card is due to ECCT no later than one week prior to your show. No exceptions.
- Mail Registration Forms to:

Eau Claire Children’s Theatre
1814 Oxford Avenue
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Skippyjon Jones

- ☐ Thur. Oct. 1 - 10:00am
- ☐ Fri. Oct. 2 - 9:30am
- ☐ Fri. Oct. 9 - 9:30am
- ☐ Thur. Oct. 1 - 12:30pm
- ☐ Fri. Oct. 2 - 12:30pm
- ☐ Fri. Oct. 9 - 12:30pm

of students ____ @ \$4.00 (by Sept. 11) = \$ ____
of students ____ @ \$4.50 (after Sept. 11) = \$ ____
of staff ____ @ Free = \$0

Alice in Wonderland

- ☐ Fri. Oct. 30 - 9:30am
- ☐ Thur. Nov. 5 - 10:00am
- ☐ Fri. Nov. 6 - 9:30am
- ☐ Fri. Oct. 30 - 12:30pm
- ☐ Thur. Nov. 5 - 12:30pm
- ☐ Fri. Nov. 6 - 12:30pm

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Jingle Arrgh the Way

- ☐ Thur. Dec. 3 - 10:00am
- ☐ Fri. Dec. 4 - 9:30am
- ☐ Thur. Dec. 3 - 12:30pm
- ☐ Fri. Dec. 4 - 12:30pm

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Number the Stars

- ☐ Fri. Jan. 8 - 9:30am
- ☐ Fri. Jan. 15 - 9:30am
- ☐ Fri. Jan. 8 - 12:30pm
- ☐ Fri. Jan. 15 - 12:30pm

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Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

- ☐ Fri. Feb. 5 - 9:30am
- ☐ Fri. Feb. 5 - 12:30pm

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Main Street Kids’ Club

- ☐ Thur. Feb. 25 - 10:00am
- ☐ Fri. Feb. 26 - 9:30am
- ☐ Thur. Feb. 25 - 12:30pm
- ☐ Fri. Feb. 26 - 12:30pm

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Elephant and Piggie

- ☐ Thur. Mar. 10 - 10:00am
- ☐ Fri. Mar. 11 - 9:30am
- ☐ Fri. Mar. 18 - 9:30am
- ☐ Thur. Mar. 10 - 12:30pm
- ☐ Fri. Mar. 11 - 12:30pm
- ☐ Fri. Mar. 18 - 12:30pm

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Fancy Nancy

- ☐ Thur. Apr. 21 - 10:00am
- ☐ Fri. Apr. 22 - 9:30am
- ☐ Fri. Apr. 29 - 9:30am
- ☐ Thur. Apr. 21 - 12:30pm
- ☐ Fri. Apr. 22 - 12:30pm
- ☐ Fri. Apr. 29 - 12:30pm

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Book, Music, and Lyrics by Janet Yates
Vogt & Mark Friedman
Based on a story by Melinda Long,
author of “How I Became a Pirate”

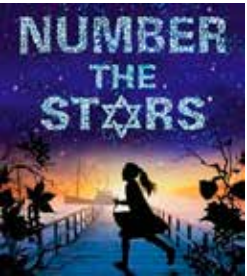
**The Oxford
Dec. 3 & 4, 2015**

After a mysterious message
is left in their ship, Captain
Braid Beard and his mates
need young Jeremy Jacob’s
help to solve a riddle and
find the Christmas treasure.

A rollicking story, catchy songs, and a trip to the
North Pole to find “you know who” make this a
wonderful holiday show for the whole family.

Approximate Length: 60 minutes
Recommended for Grades: Preschool-3

Curriculum Connections: Communication and Language Arts,
Literature-Based, Conflict Resolution, Holidays, Imagination,
Performing Arts, Problem Solving, Music



Based on the book by Lois Lowry.
Adapted by Dr. Douglas W. Larche, with
educational and editorial assistance from
Susan Elliott Larche

**The Oxford
Jan. 8 & 15, 2016**

It’s 1943, and Denmark is
occupied by the Germans.
Ten-year-old Annemarie
Johansen faces soldiers,

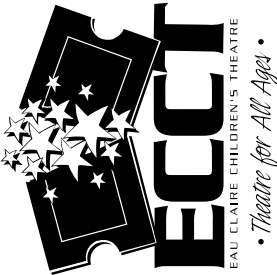
interrogations, the loss of loved ones, and her own
fears as she tries to help her friend Ellen Rosen
escape across the ocean to Sweden and safety. Lois
Lowry’s Newbery Award-winning book comes alive in
this powerful stage adaptation.

Approximate Length: 75 minutes
Recommended for Grades: 4-7

Curriculum Connections: Communication and Language Arts,
Literature-Based, Conflict Resolution, Social Studies/History,
Performing Arts



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