

## **Student Ticket Subsidy Program FY2010**

Directly below are listings of the approved arts events in the Southwest District. Other art events opportunities may be available (listed by Designated Agency) at [http://www.arts.state.tn.us/resources/sts\\_da\\_list.pdf](http://www.arts.state.tn.us/resources/sts_da_list.pdf).

### **Ballet Arts, Inc.**

Pat Brown School of Dance  
188 Commerce Center Circle  
Jackson, TN 38301-3221  
Contact: Pat Brown Seltzer  
731-668-7353  
E-mail: Pbrown6995@aol.com  
www.BalletArtsJackson.org

#### **THE NUTCRACKER**

Tchaikovsky's famous ballet tells the story of Clara, a young girl who receives a nutcracker soldier for Christmas. After an exciting battle with giant mice, she begins a fantasy trip to Candyland.

Date: December 11, 2009  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Carl Perkins Civic Center  
Cost: \$5 per student  
Performance Length: 120 Minutes  
Suitable for Grades: K-12<sup>th</sup>

#### **CINDERELLA**

Watch as the familiar story of Cinderella is told through ballet, costumes and spectacular scenery. The music of Prokofiev brings all the characters alive with wit, charm and beauty. Laugh at the stepsisters' antics, snarl at the mean stepmother, marvel at the Fairy Godmother and cheer Cinderella as she meets Prince Charming.

Date: March 26, 2010  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Carl Perkins Civic Center  
Cost: \$5 per student  
Performance Length: 120 Minutes  
Suitable for Grades: K-12<sup>th</sup>

# **Jackson Children and Teen Theatre**

314 East Main Street  
Jackson, TN 38301-6226  
Contact: Pat Alford, 731-425-8396  
thened@cityofjackson.net

## **ABRACADABRA, ALADDIN!**

Adventurous stage drama, comedy, and music are all part of ABRACADABRA, ALADDIN! this adaptation from tales based on the folklore THE BOOK OF ONE THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS. The story is that of a poor, intelligent, charming young man and escapades involving him and his pet monkey, Alakazam. Some of the other characters in the play are Aladdin's family, a wicked magician, the royal family of Shammar, three genies and a dragon who has lost the ability to breathe fire.

Date: February 11-12, 2010  
Time: 9:00 a.m. (February 11)  
7:30 p.m. (February 11-12)  
Location: The Ned McWherter West TN Cultural Arts Center  
Cost: matinee \$5 / evening \$9 in advance / \$10 day of show  
Performance Length: 60 Minutes  
Suitable for Grades: 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

## **THE BOY FRIEND**

THE BOY FRIEND is a self-proclaimed "pastiche" or spoof of the typical English musical comedies of the 1920's. The story takes place at Madame Dubonnet's Finishing School, Villa Caprice, located on the outskirts of Nice in France. It is carnival time in the year 1926 and five young ladies, including the American heiress, Polly Browne, are all preoccupied with the subject of boyfriends. The play includes singing and dancing in the style of the 1920's.

Date: October 22-23, 2009  
Time: 9:00 a.m. (October 22)  
7:30 p.m. (October 22-23)  
Location: The Ned McWherter West TN Cultural Arts Center  
Cost: matinee \$5 / evening \$10 in advance / \$11 day of show  
Performance Length: 90 Minutes  
Suitable for Grades: 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

## **BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER**

This hilarious story centers around the efforts of a woman and her husband to put on the annual Christmas pageant in spite of the Herman Kids, who are inventively mischievous.

Dates: December 1-2, 2009  
Time: 7:30 p.m. (December 1)  
9:00 a.m. (December 2)  
Location: Carl Perkins Civic Center  
Cost: \$5 matinee / \$8 evening / \$9 day of show  
Performance Length: 75 Minutes  
Suitable for Grades: K-8<sup>th</sup>

# **Jackson Symphony Orchestra**

P. O. Box 3429

Jackson, TN 38303-3429

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## **TIMBRE TREASURE HUNT**

Join Maestro Jordan Tang and The Jackson Symphony on a Timbre (tam'bər) Treasure Hunt exploring the tone color of instruments. The concert will feature Jordan Tang's imaginative orchestration of Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition accompanying a slide show of Hartmann's paintings that inspired the original work and winning pictures of the Jackson Symphony League's Color of Music art contest.

Date: April 16, 2010

Time: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Location: Carl Perkins Civic Center

Cost: \$5 for students; chaperones are admitted free of charge

Performance Length: 50 minutes

Suitable for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

**Other approved arts events in the immediate area include:**

## **The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center**

191 Court Square

Huntington, TN 38344

Contact: Angela Chasse, 731- 986-2100

E-mail address: achasse@dixiepac.net

## **SPAIN ALIVE**

The mission of the Hispanic Flamenco Ballet is to present contemporary and traditional aspects of Hispanic culture to students of all backgrounds through the medium of dance. HFB is proud to maintain and preserve Hispanic roots and heritage, cultivating the genre through artistic dance. The unique blend of folkloric dance and music leaves a long-lasting understanding and appreciation of the captivating heritage of different cultures. Featured dances and music programs provide valuable insights into the origins and historical background of the Hispanic peoples.

Date: October 23, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center

Cost: \$5

Performance Length: 60 minutes

Suitable for Grades: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

## **The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center continued**

### **IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PANCAKE & OTHER STORY BOOKS**

Seven delightful stories come to life in Theatreworks USA's musical revue IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PANCAKE & OTHER STORY BOOKS. Performed by a multi-talented cast, the stories represent various issues, themes and ideas relevant to a broad and diverse audience of children. Books featured in the show include: DIARY OF A WORM, FLUFFY THE CLASSROOM GUINEA PIG, HORACE & MORRIS BUT MOSTLY DOLORES, HOW I BECAME A PIRATE, IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PANCAKE, LILLY'S BIG DAY, and THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS.

Date: October 29-30, 2009  
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center  
Cost: \$5  
Performance Length: 60 minutes  
Suitable for Grades: PreK-3<sup>rd</sup>

### **PERIL ON THE RED PLANET**

Earth's first permanent community on Mars is threatened by starvation. Thirteen-year-old Diana takes matters into her own hands by recreating the SARPOG machine first produced by a team of scientists ten years prior to make the soil of Mars capable of growing food. She does not realize until SARPOG is powered up that there is a terrible glitch in its software, making it a force of destruction. Diana must set off with her robot sidekick, Abeona, to stop SARPOG from destroying Mars. Along the way she seeks out the scientists who first made SARPOG and learns lessons about teamwork, empathy, responsibility, courage, and sacrifice.

Date: November 12, 2009  
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center  
Cost: \$5  
Performance Length: 60 minutes  
Suitable for Grades: 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

### **ROMEO AND JULIET**

Often proclaimed the greatest love story in the English tradition, ROMEO & JULIET explores the chaos and passion of being young and in love. Set in 15<sup>th</sup> Century Moorish Spain, this production brings the tragic tale of star crossed lovers to life (and death) in grand style.

Date: January 22, 2010  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center  
Cost: \$10  
Performance Length: 135 minutes (with one 10-minute intermission)  
Suitable for Grades: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

## **The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center continued**

### **NASHVILLE SYMPHONY**

Each year the Nashville Symphony presents Young People's Concerts, presented by the Gaylord Entertainment Foundation, which are special mid-morning performances of the Nashville Symphony. They offer the thrill of live music while reinforcing key concepts introduced in class study. Participating teachers receive a study CD and teacher resource guide to ensure students get the most out of the experience. For this particular performance the concepts are broken down into the grade levels of 3-4.

Date: February 3, 2010  
Time: 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.  
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center  
Cost: Free  
Performance Length: 60 minutes  
Suitable for Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

### **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

Only five golden tickets in the whole world! Five lucky children have won the chance of a lifetime to visit our Mr. Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. What happens when these five children meet the famous Mr. Wonka, pass through the big factory doors and come upon these unseen factory workers who throw their tiny shadows on the windows and talk in rhyme? What happens when the children disobey Mr. Wonka's orders? The adaptation of this uproarious morality tale is based on the book by world-renowned storyteller, Ronald Dahl. Featuring the brilliant talent of Sign Stage on Tour, this family production is signed and spoken simultaneously.

Date: April 21-22, 2010  
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center  
Cost: \$5  
Performance Length: 60 minutes  
Suitable for Grades: K-6<sup>th</sup>

### **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT**

The power of play and childhood fancy, the pure light of unconditional love – these timeless forces illuminate our faithful rendering of Margery Williams' tale of friendship and the passing of time. A lovely score and detailed period costumes will transport you back to the beginning of the last century. There you will experience a particular innocence and wisdom that have much to say to our present culture of instant gratification and disposable friends.

Date: May 3-4, 2010  
Time: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Location: The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center  
Cost: \$5  
Performance Length: 60 minutes  
Suitable for Grades: PreK-2<sup>nd</sup>

# **Tennessee Theatre Company**

9 Music Square South #117

Nashville, TN 37203-3211

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## **Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs**

This live interactive program between actors and students complements English/Language Arts, Creative Arts, Theatre Arts, Fine Arts and Head Start curriculum standards. A study guide ion the Grimm Brothers along with student learning activity sheets are provided to teachers. See what happens as these classic characters teach your students teamwork, friendship, not to stray from the path, don't talk to strangers and a job worth doing is worth doing well. Other valuable lessons are learned as we add on Little Bo Peep looking for her sheep, Jack of the beanstalk running from a giant and a troll who was chased off by three goats. Let these classics spark your students' imaginations.

Date: March 1 – May 30, 2010

Time: During School hours

Location: various venues or in school auditorium, theatre or gym

Cost: \$6

Performance Length: 45 minutes

Suitable for Grades: elementary students