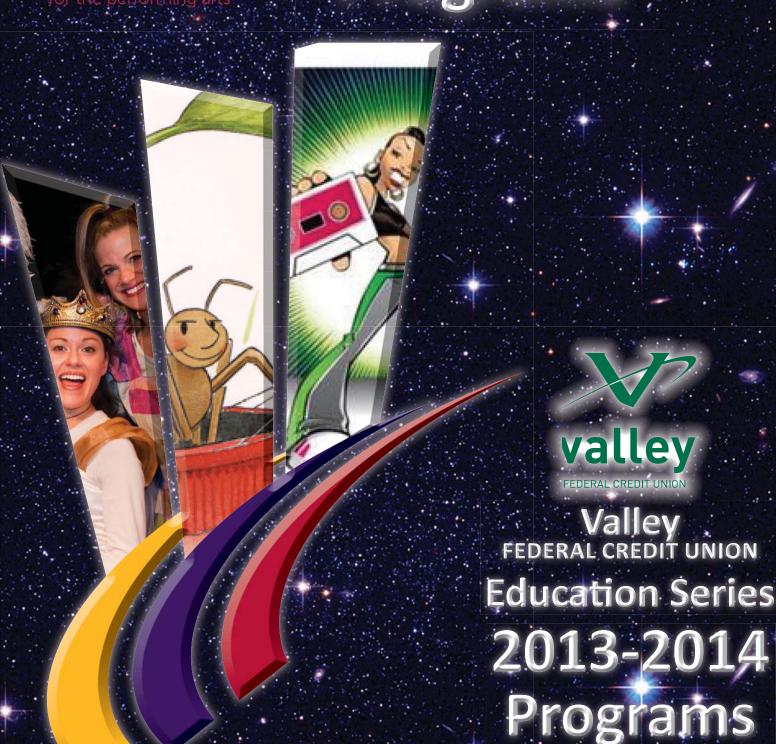


# Education & Outreach Programs



# Education Workshops

The Valley Federal Credit Union Education Series offers a wide variety of community events including master classes, workshops and continuing education classes for teachers.

The general public is welcome to attend these classes. Teachers can also receive continuing education credits for attending.

#### **How to Register:**

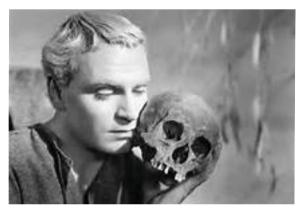
Registering for community and continuing education programs is easy. You can do it three ways:

1) Fill out the registration form at the back of this brochure and mail or fax to:

Alberta Bair Theater PO Box 1556 Billings, MT 59103 Fax: 406-256-5060

- 2) Send an e-mail to Education Director, Dr. William Mouat at wmouat@albertabairtheater.org
- 3) Call the ABT Education Department at 406-294-5202

For expanded information about course content contact Dr. William Mouat at 406-294-5202



Hamlet: "To Be or Not to Be: Musical Theater, Opera and Shakespeare" explores Shakespeare, Opera and Musical Theater.

November 3, 2013 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm AND November 7, 2013 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm Location: Nov. 3 ABT, Nov. 7 RMC Prescott Hall

OPI Credit Cost: \$40 for seminar and 3:00pm performance

General Public Cost: \$10 seminar only

Instructor: Dr. William Mouat Credits Earned: 6 (six) OPI credits

Botanica: "Achenes, Delias and Delphiniums" explores nature and modern dance, transitions of flora and fauna on the Yellowstone and adaptations of nature.

November 19, 2013 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Location: Yellowstone Art Museum

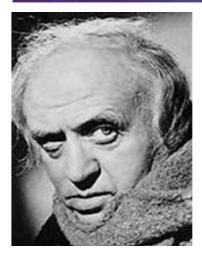
OPI Credit Cost: \$40 for seminar and evening performance

General Public Cost: \$10 seminar only

Instructor: Dr. William Mouat Credits Earned: 6 (six) OPI credits



# Education Workshops



### A Christmas Carol: "Society of the Industrial Revolution: Why Was Ebenezer Scrooge a Bah-Humbug?"

December 19, 2013 from 5:30pm to 9:30pm

Location: 5:30pm Moss Mansion, 7:30pm Alberta Bair Theater OPI Credit Cost: \$40 for seminar and evening performance

General Public Cost: \$10 seminar only

Instructor: Dr. William Mouat Credits Earned: 6 (six) OPI credits

#### Music of the Sun with ETHEL Quartet and Robert Mirabal The Phoenix and the Dragon: Multicultural Meanings of Sol

January 21, 2014 at 6:00pm

Location: MSU-B Downtown Campus

OPI Credit Cost: \$40 for seminar and matinee performance

General Public Cost: \$10 seminar only

Instructor: Dr. William Mouat Credits Earned: 6 (six) OPI credits





### The Miracle Worker Access to Autism: Modern Day Classroom Miracles

February 11, 2014 at 7:30pm Location: Alberta Bair Theater

OPI Credit Cost: \$40 for seminar and matinee performance

General Public Cost: \$10 seminar only

Instructor: Dr. William Mouat Credits Earned: 6 (six) OPI credits

### Peter Gros from the Original Mutual of Omaha Wild Kingdom A Wooly and Wild Zoology Extravaganza!

Friday, April 11, 2014 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Location: Alberta Bair Theater

OPI Credit Cost: \$40 for seminar and matinee performance

General Public Cost: \$10 seminar only

Instructor: Dr. William Mouat Credits Earned: 6 (six) OPI credits



# Ten for Ten

Bring a group of ten or more students to any of the following evening performances and the tickets are only \$10 per person. To purchase tickets call 406-256-6052

- Hamlet The Acting Company Sunday, November 3, 2013, 3:00pm
- Botanica MOMIX Saturday, November 16, 2013, 7:30pm
- Vivaldi's Four Seasons w/Piers Adams & Gut Reaction Wed., November 20, 2013, 7:30pm
- A Christmas Carol Nebraska Theatre Caravan Thursday, December 19, 2013
- The Fantasticks Steampunk Adaptation Sunday, January 19, 2014, 3:00pm
- Music of the Sun featuring ETHEL w/Robert Mirabal Tuesday, January 21, 2014, 7:30pm
- The Miracle Worker Montana Repertory Theatre Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 7:30pm
- International Guitar Night Saturday, February 15, 2014
- Dave Brubeck Tribute Brubeck Brothers Quartet Friday, February 21, 2014, 7:30pm

# Master Classes

For more information on Master Classes and Special Events, contact: Dr. William Mouat, Director of Education and Community Outreach 406-295-5202

wmouat@albertabairtheater.org

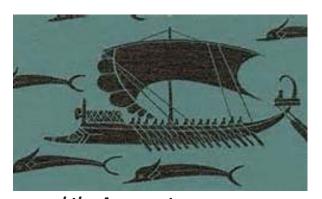
- Paige in Full Master Class for Dance Studios, Friday, January 10, 2014
- ETHEL Quartet Master Class for Instrumental Musicians, Tuesday, January 21, 2014
- MOMIX: Botanica Master Class for Dance Studios, Saturday, November 16, 2014

# Student Matinee Performances



**Doktor Kaboom: It's Just Rocket Science**Tues., Oct. 1, 9:30am & 12:30pm Ticket Price \$5.50
Recommended for grades 4-8

Doktor Kaboom! reminds audiences of all ages that the foundations of scientific discovery can be joyful tools for a lifetime. Through interactive comic performances he encourages students to be wowed by scientific demonstrations, to creatively explore the world around them, and to realize that science and mathematics are meant for everyone.



Jason and the Argonauts
Wed., Oct. 30, 12:30pm Ticket Price \$6.50
Recommended for grades 3-8

Jason's uncle is not exactly lovable... he has murdered his brother (the king), stolen the kingdom, and now nobody dares stand up to him. Things are about to get a major shake-up though because Jason is BACK! After being banished as a baby, our wannabe hero returns to claim his rightful throne and make some big changes. However, in ancient times nothing is that straightforward. Jason and his crew must sail on the Argo to the other side of the world to find the Golden Fleece and bring it back in order to reunite the people.



**Diary of a Worm, a Spider and a Fly**Fri., Oct. 25, 9:30am & 12:30pm Ticket Price \$5.50
Recommend for grades K-5

It is the first day of school, and just like human students, Worm, Spider, and Fly are filled with mixed emotions. Excited to go back to school and see their friends but dreading their homework, the three each confide their own secret dreams, eagerness, and insecurities to their diaries. Although faced with challenges unique to their own species, these young creatures are also faced with questions and problems any elementary school student will recognize.



#### Paige in Full

Thurs., Jan. 9, 9:30am & 12:30pm Ticket Price \$5.50 *Recommened for grades 4-12* 

Awesome and energetic, *Paige in Full* is a visual mixtape that blends poetry, dance, visual arts and live music to tell the tale of a multicultural girl growing up in Baltimore, Maryland. The production explores how a young woman's identity is shaped by her ethnicity and popular culture, telling a personal, yet universal, story through the lens of hip-hop. Paige Hernandez has found a profession for herself mixing two crafts, teaching and performing arts. She is a teaching artist, an actress and dancer who uses her performing arts skills in the classroom and on stage.

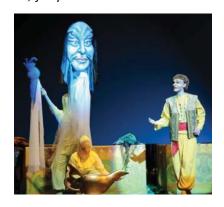
# Student Matinee Performances



We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Wed Jan 15 9:30am & 12:30nm Ticket Price

Wed., Jan. 15, 9:30am & 12:30pm Ticket Price \$5.50 Recommended for grades PK-2

The award-winning book *We're Going On A Bear Hunt* is brought vividly and noisily to the stage in this fun-filled adaptation. Join our intrepid adventurers as they go on a traditional bear hunt. The family skids down a grassy slope, swishes across a river, sludges through mud and, of course, finally sees the bear, who chases them all back to their home. It's a fantastic journey – was it real or imagined? – with the family's actions (and interaction) adding to the trip a good natured, jolly mood.



#### Aladdin and Other Enchanting Tales

Mon., Jan. 27, 9:30am & 12:30pm Ticket Price \$5.50 *Recommended for grades K-6* 

Enchantment Theatre Company's new production is based upon the company's symphony concert piece "Scheherazade," presented from 2008 through 2011 in collaboration with eleven major U.S. and Canadian symphony orchestras in twenty-six educational and family concerts. The production includes the tales of Sinbad, Aladdin, Ali Baba, and The Kalandar Prince—all framed by the story of Scheherazade.



### Music of the Sun: ETHEL Quartet with Robert Mirabal

Wed., Jan. 22, 12:30pm Ticket Price \$6.50 *Recommended for grades 6-12* 

One of today's most widely known interpreters of Native American music, Robert Mirabal is a two-time Grammy award winner who sings and performs on a variety of flutes and drums. *Music of the Sun* includes poetry and storytelling. Mirabal performs with the award-winning string quartet ETHEL.



The Miracle Worker

Tues., Feb. 22, 9:30am & 12:30pm Ticket Price \$5.50 Recommended for grades 5-12

The Miracle Worker is the story of Helen Keller, deaf and blind since infancy, who finds her way into the world of knowledge and understanding with the help of her gifted tutor Anne Sullivan. In some of the most turbulent and emotionally packed scenes ever presented on the stage, Helen overcomes rage and confusion to triumph over her physical disabilities. Join us as we explore the heart of character and the mystery of courage.

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# Student Matinee Performances



#### **Nearly Lear**

Wed., Feb. 19, 9:30am & 12:30pm Ticket Price \$5.50 Recommended for grades 4-12

Nearly Lear is a one-woman adaptation of King Lear, using physical theatre, clown, storytelling, music, film, and Shakespeare's magnificent language, Nearly Lear follows the story of King Lear, but focuses on the central theme of Lear and his three daughters. It is told by Noreen who, desperate for work, has (in good Shakespearean tradition) disguised herself as a boy named Norris in order to land the job of Royal Fool to the King.



### Peter Gros from the Original *Mutual of Omaha Wild Kingdom*

Fri., Apr. 11, 12:30pm Ticket Price \$6.50 *Recommended for grades 2-12* 

Wild Kingdom's Peter Gros will use his experience in the animal world while sharing his travels and his educational tales. He highlights many adventures with a mix of video clips, live friendly exotic animals and positive stories of conservation success. His fascinating stories have been thrilling and educating national audiences for years.



#### **Happily Ever After**

Mon., Feb. 24, 9:30am & 12:30pm Ticket Price \$5.50 *Recommended for grades K-5* 

Rooted in the belief that the arts are basic to many aspects of education, Pushcart Players is delighted to present *Happily Ever After*, based on the classic tale, *Cinderella*. Pushcart was drawn to this enduring story for one reason: Its origins are informed by the universal longing to overcome adversity. It speaks to all of us who have a vision or a dream yet to be fulfilled; we never tired of its central themes of goodness, generosity and compassion.

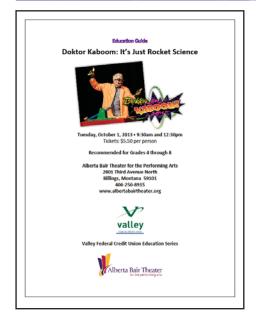


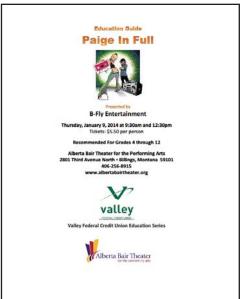
The Snail and the Whale

Mon., Apr. 14, 9:30am & 12:30pm Ticket Price \$5.50 Recommended for grades PK-2

The Snail and the Whale is a story in which a small creature wants to go round the world with a big creature. In order to save the whale, the resourceful snail uses her snail trail to write a message on the school's blackboard. Snail and Whale come across all sorts of creatures on their travels. This production uses a variety of physical theatre techniques to create different environments and atmospheres with three actors, music and a minimal set.

# Education Guides







Each performance in the Valley Federal Credit Union Education Series has a customized education guide for teachers and students. The guides were created specifically for these shows by ABT Education Director, Dr. William Mouat. They include a variety of exercises and activities for students and teachers to incorporate the theater experience into the classroom. A pdf of the education guide can be downloaded from the ABT website. Individual Student Matinee pages also have a link to the education guide. Simply click the link and begin the fun and learning!

### Teaching Financial Literacy - MoneyIsland

### A New Educational Program from Valley Federal Credit Union Make Money Make Sense

When kids play *MoneyIsland*, they enter a virtual world that not only makes learning fun, but also tracks and encourages their progress. As they go on quests to fantastic destinations like the Eiffel Tower and Atlantis, they learn real-life principles of financial responsibility.

#### The Need for Knowledge

Currently, 45% of high school seniors say they are not ready to manage their money. Even among adults, financial literacy is at an all-time low in the United States. Our standard curriculum, for youths from 8 to 14, is designed to change that.

MoneyIsland provides invaluable life lessons that better prepare future generations. Aligned with national standards published by the Jump\$tart Coalition® for Personal Financial Literacy, the MoneyIsland curriculum builds skills in three basic areas: Saving & Spending, Earning & Investing, and Using Credit Wisely. Children who play MoneyIsland might not realize today how critical the lessons they're learning are, but they will as adults.

To experience *MoneyIsland* visit www.valleyfcu.moneyisland.com.

## Community & Continuing Ed Registration Form

(Use One Form Per Person)

If teachers want continuing education credit they only need to complete school and content information.

Name:			Date: _								
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E-mail Address:											
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:										
School:	School Phone:										
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EDUCATION ELECTIVE (Please check only one option) OPI (six credits) ☐ MSU-B one-third graduate credit ☐ Non Credit (community) ☐											
Class Name	Date	Time	Non-Credit Seminar Only	OPI Teacher Includes Seminar & Ticket	Total Due						
Hamlet - The Acting Company	11/3/13 11/7/13	3:00pm 6:00pm	\$10	\$40	10441.246						
Botanica - MOMIX	11/19/13	6:00pm	\$10	\$40							
A Christmas Carol - Nebraska Theatre Company	12/19/13	5:30pm	\$10	\$40							
Music of the Sun - featuring ETHEL with Robert Mirabal	1/21/14	6:00pm	\$10	\$40							
<i>The Miracle Worker</i> - Montana Repertory Theatre	1/11/14	6:00pm	\$10	\$40							
Peter Gros from the Original Mutual of Omaha Wild Kindgom	4/11/14	6:00pm	\$10	\$40							
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# Ticket Information

#### Order forms are included in this brochure or available online at www.albertabairtheater.org

**For orders of less than 10:** Tickets can be purchased in advance of the shows at the Alberta Bair Theater Box Office in person, or over the phone by calling 406-256-6052, Monday through Friday, Noon to 5:00pm. Seating is general admission in a designated area of the theater. There are no refunds unless a performance is cancelled or postponed. If available, tickets can also be purchased on the day of the performance, 30 minutes prior to each performance.

For Orders of 10 or more\*: Fill out the attached order form and follow instructions below.

- 1) Be sure to indicate the method of payment, transportation and special needs. Incomplete order forms will not be accepted. Ticket prices are the same for teachers, chaperones and students.
- 2) Payment is due NO LATER that two weeks before the show. WE DO NOT accept cash.
- 3) How to submit your order form:

Mail to: Alberta Bair Theater, Education Department, PO Box 1556, Billings, MT 59103

Fax to: 406-256-5060

Hand deliver to: ABT Executive Office, GW Building, 2722 3rd Avenue N, Suite 200

- 4) Your order will be confirmed in writing upon receipt of payment.
- 5) Seats are reserved and held for each school. Seating assignments are made at the discretion of the ABT based upon special needs students, age of students and transportation needs.

Please note the recommended grade levels for each show — call us if you have any questions.

### Additional Information

#### **Changes & Cancellations**

- 1) Extra seats: additional seat requests will be accommodated whenever possible.
- 2) Refund/Cancellation Policy: all sales are final once payment or purchase order is received. No refunds or exchanges will be given unless a performance is canceled or postponed by the ABT or schools are closed due to inclement weather.

#### **Buses**

- Instructions will be mailed to your school's contact person approximately two weeks prior to the show.
   We use three different entrances for our school shows. Your school will be given a specific entrance to drop off and pick up students. Please make sure the bus drivers receive this information.
- Name of school: Buses must have a sign in the side window with the name of the school and the number (name of school #1, name of school #2, etc.) if sending more than one bus. Bus parking is available east of the theater on 4th Avenue North past North 25th Street, or on South 27th Street, south of Minnesota Avenue, three blocks south of the theater.

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<sup>\*</sup> We request at least one adult chaperone for every 20 students.

# Order Form

Name of School:						Dat	te://				
Address:	City:			State:	Zip Code:						
Contact Person: Position							on:				
E-mail Address:											
School Phone:	chool Phone: School Fax:										
Remember to include chaperones in total number of seats											
Performance	Time	Total # Seats	Ticket Price	Total Due	Payment Due	Grade Level(s)	Transportation BUS How many buses?				
Doktor Kaboom Tuesday, Oct 1, 2013	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		9/11/13		VAN How many vans?				
Diary of Worm, Spider & Fly Friday, Oct 25, 2013	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		10/4/13		WALKING				
Jason & the Argonauts Wednesday, Oct 30, 2013	12:30pm		\$6.50		10/9/13		Special Needs Please indicate how many				
Paige in Full Thursday, Jan 9, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		12/19/13		Wheelchair Visually impaired Hearing impaired Needs ABT listening device  Remember to make a copy of this form for your records!  Need Invoice? Check here If invoice is to be mailed to an address other than the one at the top of this				
We're Going on a Bear Hunt Wednesday, Jan 15, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		12/25/13						
Music of the Sun Wednesday, Jan 22, 2014	12:30pm		\$6.50		1/1/14						
Aladdin & Other Tales Monday, Jan 27, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		1/6/14						
The Miracle Worker Tuesday, Feb 11, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		1/21/14						
Nearly Lear Wednesday, Feb 19, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		1/29/14		form, please indicate where to send it:				
Happily Ever After Monday, Feb 24, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		2/3/14						
Peter Gros Wild Kingdom Friday, Apr 11, 2014	12:30pm		\$6.50		3/21/14		ABT Office Use Only  Computer Login				
The Snail & the Whale Monday, Apr 14, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		3/24/14		Invoice				
Please circle preferred performance time.  All performances are approximately one hour long.  Confirmation Payment Payment											
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