

Education & Outreach Programs



Valley
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Education Series
2013-2014
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 Woolly 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.



Diary of a Worm, a Spider and a Fly

Fri., Oct. 25, 9:30am & 12:30pm Ticket Price \$5.50
Recommended 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.



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.



Paige in Full

Thurs., Jan. 9, 9:30am & 12:30pm Ticket Price \$5.50
Recommended 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 & 12:30pm 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.



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.



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.



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.

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.



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 tire of its central themes of goodness, generosity and compassion.



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.




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

Education Guide
Doktor Kaboom: It's Just Rocket Science




Tuesday, October 1, 2013 • 9:30am and 12:30pm
Tickets: \$5.50 per person
Recommended for Grades 4 through 8


Alberta Bair Theater for the Performing Arts
2801 Third Avenue North
Billings, Montana 59101
406-256-8915
www.albertabairtheater.org



Valley Federal Credit Union Education Series




Education Guide
Paige In Full




Presented by
B-Fly Entertainment

Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 9:30am and 12:30pm
Tickets: \$5.50 per person
Recommended For Grades 4 through 12


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2801 Third Avenue North • Billings, Montana 59101
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Valley Federal Credit Union Education Series




Education Guide
We're Going on a Bear Hunt




Wednesday, January 15, 2014 • 9:30am and 12:30pm
Tickets: \$5.50 per person
Recommended for Grades PK through 2

Alberta Bair Theater for the Performing Arts
2801 Third Avenue North
Billings, Montana 59101
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Valley Federal Credit Union Education Series



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: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School: _____ School Phone: _____

Content Area: _____ Grade Level: _____

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
<i>Hamlet - The Acting Company</i>	11/3/13 11/7/13	3:00pm 6:00pm	\$10	\$40	
<i>Botanica - MOMIX</i>	11/19/13	6:00pm	\$10	\$40	
<i>A Christmas Carol - Nebraska Theatre Company</i>	12/19/13	5:30pm	\$10	\$40	
<i>Music of the Sun - featuring ETHEL with Robert Mirabal</i>	1/21/14	6:00pm	\$10	\$40	
<i>The Miracle Worker - Montana Repertory Theatre</i>	1/11/14	6:00pm	\$10	\$40	
<i>Peter Gros from the Original Mutual of Omaha Wild Kindgom</i>	4/11/14	6:00pm	\$10	\$40	
TOTAL DUE					

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check or money order (Payable to the Alberta Bair Theater): Check # _____ Purchase order # _____

Credit Card: Visa AmEx MC Discover Card Number _____ CVV# _____
Security Code

Expiration date: ____/____ Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

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 than 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.

* We request at least one adult chaperone for every 20 students.

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

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.

Order Form

Name of School: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Position: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School 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)
<i>Doktor Kaboom</i> Tuesday, Oct 1, 2013	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		9/11/13	
<i>Diary of Worm, Spider & Fly</i> Friday, Oct 25, 2013	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		10/4/13	
<i>Jason & the Argonauts</i> Wednesday, Oct 30, 2013	12:30pm		\$6.50		10/9/13	
<i>Paige in Full</i> Thursday, Jan 9, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		12/19/13	
<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> Wednesday, Jan 15, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		12/25/13	
<i>Music of the Sun</i> Wednesday, Jan 22, 2014	12:30pm		\$6.50		1/1/14	
<i>Aladdin & Other Tales</i> Monday, Jan 27, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		1/6/14	
<i>The Miracle Worker</i> Tuesday, Feb 11, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		1/21/14	
<i>Nearly Lear</i> Wednesday, Feb 19, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		1/29/14	
<i>Happily Ever After</i> Monday, Feb 24, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		2/3/14	
<i>Peter Gros Wild Kingdom</i> Friday, Apr 11, 2014	12:30pm		\$6.50		3/21/14	
<i>The Snail & the Whale</i> Monday, Apr 14, 2014	9:30am 12:30pm		\$5.50 \$5.50		3/24/14	

Transportation

BUS How many buses? _____

VAN How many vans? _____

CAR _____

WALKING _____

Special Needs

Please indicate how many

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 form, please indicate where to send it:

ABT Office Use Only

Computer Login _____

Invoice _____

Confirmation _____

Payment _____

Please circle preferred performance time.

All performances are approximately one hour long.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check or money order (Payable to the Alberta Bair Theater): Check # _____ Purchase order # _____

Credit Card: Visa AmEx MC Discover Card Number _____ CVV# _____
Security Code

Expiration date: ____/____/____ Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____



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