Theatre for the Very Young

Alliance Theatre

A professional performance for children ages 4 & 5 years old

• A cultural experience for the very young on their own terms
• An inventive approach to making quality art experiences
• A way for focus and creative thinking to be nurtured or even discovered for the first time!

**Hey Willy, See the Pyramids:** When Willy can’t sleep, he whispers to his sister in the dark... “Psssst, hey Lulu, tell me some stories!” Inspired by Maria Kalman’s whimsical book, this theatrical adventure explores the vivid place where bedtime stories meet dreaming. The young audience will go on an associative, magical ride, as the colors, shapes, words and characters from Lulu’s stories become real.

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A play about the evolving nature of friendship, **Gimme Please** follows the journey of two friends—from initial meeting to lasting connection. Audiences are invited to watch and explore as the two friends pretend, provoke and persist in getting what they want and need from the world and each other.

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Inspired by Pearl Cleage and Zaron Burnett, Jr.’s children’s book of the same name, **In My Granny’s Garden**, invites young audiences to explore the glory of growing your own food. Watch a tiny seed become a field of corn, green beans, collard greens, and bright red tomatoes. Step into a visual feast inspired by world renowned artist Radcliffe Bailey’s original paintings and discover the one superpower that fuels Granny’s garden. This fully immersive play promises to leave you nourished in body and soul.

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The Secret Stories of Science:
Living & Non-Living Stories
Mama Koku

Riley and Kiley are sister and brother. They’re also twins. They also love science! I mean they really *love* science; but they are always disagreeing about everything. In this story of opposites, they are trying to figure out what truly is alive, and what truly is not! They’ll need help if their story is going to end well. Mama Koku says there are six things to look for, but can she get Riley and Kiley to agree? We won’t know until the end...

*GSE: SKL1; SKL2; ELAGSEKSL2  GPS: TAK.RE.1*

Grade Level: Kindergarten
Max # of Students: 150
Program Length: 1 hour performance

Listening & Speaking Flamenco
Julie Galle Baggenstoss

Students use their imagination to create their own new, short dances in the Flamenco style that move them to stomp, clap, and swirl their hands in the air—in full body coordination. By exploring characters in children’s literature, students connect literal expressions of emotion with their own movements in activities that highlight body parts and give attention to following directions in an engaging musical environment. This workshop always includes Spanish vocabulary words and can be offered totally in Spanish upon request.

*GSE: ELAGSEKW8; ELAGSEKSL1, 4*

Grade Level: Kindergarten
Max # of Students: 35 (1 class per workshop)
Program Length: 1 hour workshop per class

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Imagine If… Kindergarten!

Betty Ann Wylie

Storyteller Betty Ann Wylie sparks students’ imaginations and creativity while increasing verbal skills, vocabularies, love of reading, writing, listening and storytelling through a program of participatory stories, poems and songs, all featuring characters and events that exist only in our imaginations. She will certainly be accompanied by her invisible friend, Magalena Hagalena, who "has 10 hairs on the top of her head. Five are alive and the other five are dead!"

Following the 45-minute interactive storytelling performance, kindergarteners make their own Magalena Hagalena puppets and create their own stories! This hands-on puppet making activity supports the Language Arts portion of the storytelling program. Counting, simple arithmetic and sorting support the Math GSE.

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Shapes in Music

Jerry G. White

SHAPES in MUSIC is an interactive music, literacy, and geometry based program. The program uses the Acorn Early reader book, Spot the Shape/Shapes in Music by Rebecca Rissman, as its guide. The Acorn book starts with the declaration that “Shapes are all around us”. The book highlights the geometric shapes: rectangle, semicircle, circle, square, diamond, triangle, and oval. But, to bring shapes full circle, the reader is given a journey of how you find shapes in all different types of musical instruments, but primarily percussion instruments! With this program, your students will discover the shapes and joy of several percussion instruments, including the Timbalé, Snare Drum, Cajón, Triangle and more! Shapes: cone, cube, cylinder, hexagon, and sphere plus History and Geography, and Rhythm will be explored and appreciated.

GSE: MGSEK.G.2,3; ESGMK.CR.1; ESGMK.PR.2; ESGMK.RE.1; ESGMK.CN.1, 2

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Aesop’s Fables

Georgia Ensemble Theatre is very excited to produce this WORLD PREMIERE adaptation of Aesop’s Fables, written by Alex Koceja. Weaving between The Tortoise and the Hare, The Boy Who Cried Wolf, The Lion and the Mouse, and other iconic fables, this brand new re-telling delivers the signature blend of humor, excitement, and life lessons that audiences have loved about Aesop’s Fables for centuries.

Grade Level: Kindergarten
Max # of Students: 150
Program Length: 1 hour performance

Georgia Wildlife Journey

Chattahoochee Nature Center

This program introduces students to native animals that live here in the Piedmont region of Georgia. Students investigate a mammal, reptile and bird of prey to compare and contrast the adaptations that help them survive in their habitats. In addition to meeting the animal, students will learn the “language” of the natural world through the use of vocabulary cards, stories, songs and poems.

GSE: SKL2; ELAGSEKSL3

Grade Level: Kindergarten
Max # of Students: 150
Program Length: 1 hour assembly

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