

FAMILY FUN SERIES

Rollicking family entertainment for the young and young at heart! Bring the kids and grandma, too!

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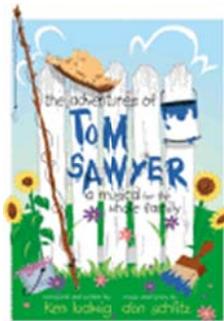
SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

See each show description for details. Lots of seating available.

Buy all three events at the discount price and **SAVE! Up to 17% off of single ticket prices!**

Adult/Senior \$40

Student/Child \$20



Tom Sawyer

Date: October 30, 2004

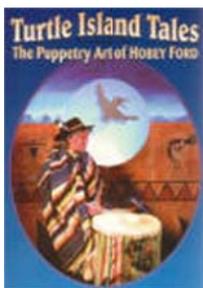
Time: 2:00 PM EST

Family Fun Series

The rolling Mississippi comes to life in this new musical for the entire family written by two-time Tony Award nominee, Ken Ludwig and Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee, Don Schlitz. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer is the irresistible story of a fourteen-year-old boy growing up in the heartland of America. These vignettes of Americana, deftly woven together through comedy, song and dance, promise to inspire a new appreciation for Mark Twain's classic novel, as well as provide a rollicking good time for the entire family.

Part of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Imagination Celebration on Tour. For more information visit <http://www.bsoinc.com/family/kcenter/tomsawyer.html>

Tickets Adult: \$12.00, Senior: \$12.00, Child: \$6.00



Hobey Ford Puppets

Date: November 14, 2004

Time: 2:00 pm EST

Family Fun Series

Turtle Island Tales

Among Native American people today, North America is called Turtle Island. Turtle Island

Tales is a performance of songs and stories of Native Americans told through the beautifully crafted puppets of award-winning puppeteer Hobey Ford, a recipient of puppetry's highest honor, the UNIMA Citation of Excellence. Funded by the Jim Henson Foundation (Hobey has received three), this awe-inspiring production uses shadow puppetry and a life-size puppet narrator to tell three tales: Raven Steals the Sun, The Gift of Fire, and Antelope Carrier and the Thunderbirds. This performance is part of Hobey's special return trip to the area and is sure to be a magical journey for audience members young and old. For more information visit <http://www.goldenrod puppets.com>

Tickets Adult: \$12.00, Senior: \$12.00, Child: \$6.00



The New Shanghai Circus

Date: February 20, 2005

Time: 7:00 pm EST

Family Fun Series

The New Shanghai Circus supercharges the time-honored tradition of Chinese Circus with unsurpassed athleticism and spectacular flair and provides an abundance of entertainment for audiences of all ages in a demanding performance. This acclaimed troupe defies gravity and executes breathtaking feats as it stretches the limits of human ability. Audience members are enthralled by astounding contortionists, masterful acrobats, and clever comedians. With exotic scenery, striking costumes and distinctive music, the New Shanghai Circus celebrates more than two thousand years of Chinese traditions. The Incredible Acrobats of China are simply that - incredible!

"Feats of circus that reach literally breathtaking heights of skill." -The New York Times
For more information visit <http://www.newshanghaicircus.com>

Tickets Adult: \$12.00, Senior: \$12.00, Child: \$6.00



Michael Cooper-Masked Marvels & Wondertales

Date: October 02, 2005

Time: 2:00 pm

Michael Cooper is truly a moving sculpture, combining mythical and autobiographical stories of courage and wonder to produce an eye-popping theatrical extravaganza. Featuring his handcrafted masks and outlandish stilt dancing, his physical repertoire ranges from madcap to the sublime in a program that encourages creativity, compassion and a

greater sense of self-worth. For more information visit <http://www.themaskedmarvel.com>

Individual Ticket Prices: \$12/adult & senior \$6/student & child.



Roger Day

Date: November 19, 2005

Time: 2:00 pm

Roger Day knows how to tickle kids' funny bones with his inventive and irresistibly toe-tapping tunes. Whether singing about a kid with helicopter hair or a desperate "Hiccuppptomus" trying to find an effective hiccup remedy, the lyrics and silly sound effects guarantee maximum listener participation from audience members of all ages. For more information visit <http://www.rogerday.com>

Individual Ticket Prices: \$12/adult & senior \$6/student & child.



Portland Taiko

Date: March 05, 2006

Time: 7:00 pm

The innovative creations of this award-winning drum ensemble take Asian-American music to exciting new territory. Entrancing audiences with the visceral power of the drum, the flash of choreographed movement, the subtlety of the violin and bamboo flute and the laughter of irreverent storytelling, the performers weave rhythm, melody, humor and motion together into an exhilarating musical experience. For more information visit <http://www.portlandtaiko.org>

Individual Ticket Prices: \$12/adult & senior \$6/student & child.



Allan Wolf

Date: October 22, 2006

Time: 3:00 PM

Family Fun Series

Allan Wolf is an author, poet, performer and educator who lives in Asheville, North Carolina. He is Educational Director for Poetry

Alive!, a national touring company that presents theatrical poetry shows for all ages. Wolf is also a founding member of The Dead Poets, a unique band that transforms classic poetry into toe-tapping tunes. For more information visit <http://www.allanwolf.com/>

Tickets Adult: \$12, Senior: \$12, Child: \$6



A Christmas Carol

Date: December 03, 2006

Time: 3:00 PM

Family Fun Series

Family entertainment in a musical version of Charles Dickens' classic. A Christmas Carol captures both the humorous and touching moments of the classic story with witty dialogue and fresh new songs, conveying Dickens' original message that the holiday season should be a "kind, forgiving, charitable time," a sentiment which still rings true today. For more information visit http://www.theatreworksusa.org/show_detail.cfm?show=1120

Tickets Adult: \$12, Senior: \$12, Child: \$6



Seussical-The Musical

Date: March 03, 2007

Time: 3:00 PM

Family Fun Series

Family entertainment when Dr. Seuss's best-loved stories collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper! The Cat in the Hat is the host and emcee (and all-around mischief-maker) in this romp through the Seuss classics. For more information visit http://www.theatreworksusa.org/show_detail.cfm?show=1490

Tickets Adult: \$12, Senior: \$12, Child: \$6



Los Utrera

Date: October 19, 2007

Time: 7:30 PM

Family Fun Series

Direct from Mexico, this family fiesta of musicians and dancers will entertain young and old alike. Selected by Arts Midwest to be part of the Midwest World Fest, these entertainers will be in town for an entire week and will perform at a variety of venues. Their week will culminate in a Friday night fandango. Come join the fun and enjoy a taste of world culture.

Tickets Adult and Senior: \$15, Child: \$8



Esta

Date: February 01, 2008

Time: 7:30 PM

Family Fun Series

A true world music, world class concert featuring bagpipes, bouzoukis, zornas, and other instruments will be featured in this lively pop group. Another

Midwest World Fest artist, Esta's sounds cooks its musical stew from traditions of Balkan, Africa, Asian, and Celtic influences into a compilation of jazz, rock, and folk rhythms. For more information visit <http://www.estamusic.com/home.htm>

Tickets Adult and Senior: \$15, Child: \$8



Dan Zanes and Friends

Date: May 09, 2008

Time: 7:00 PM

Family Fun Series

Calling all kids and kids-at-heart: get ready to sing and dance with wild abandon to the sounds of the 21st century, all-ages folk heroes Dan Zanes and Friends! You've probably heard their hit records or maybe seen them on *Playhouse Disney*. Now's your chance to join them for the house party of the year! Grammy Award winner Dan Zanes and Friends occupy a unique place in American music where sea shanties, Broadway standards, North American and West Indian folk music, fiddle tunes, and the spirit of rock-and-roll, and soulful originals collide. It's one big music party, and everyone's invited! For more

information visit <http://www.danzanes.com/pages/news.php>

Tickets Adult and Senior: \$15, Child: \$8 **Need a place to stay? Contact our office for hotel discounts and packages, or click on the link on our web site under "Plan A Visit."**



NYTB He Loves / She Loves: A Radio Reverie

Date: October 10, 2008

Time: 7:30 pm

Family Fun Series

This is a brightly danced frolic featuring The Radio Lady sitting in a chair, listening to her favorite radio program, dreaming of what life could have been. Each scene of

"might have been" will take the audience down memory lane with a tribute to George and Ira Gershwin which will have you snapping your fingers, swaying your shoulders, and singing your favorite golden oldies out loud. Established in 1978, the New York Theatre Ballet is the most widely seen chamber ballet company in the United States. It has earned acclaim for its innovative ballets based upon children's literature and for its restoration and revival of small masterworks by great choreographers, such as, Agnes de Mille. This will be an entirely different presentation than the student's program on the education series. For more information visit

<http://www.nytb.org>

Tickets Adult: \$18 Senior: \$16 Student/Child: \$10



Indianapolis Children's Choir

Date: March 07, 2009

Time: 7:00 pm

Family Fun Series

From preschool through high school, this Central Indiana choral group is comprised of hundreds of children in over fourteen different choirs. Jasper Community Arts is proud to present a fellow 2007 Governor's Arts Award Winner. Approximately 80 children will perform at this evening celebration of voice under the tutelage of Founder and Director

Henry Leck. For more information visit <http://www.icchoir.org>

Tickets Adult: \$18 Senior: \$16 Student/Child: \$10



Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

Date: April 26, 2009

Time: 3:00 pm

Family Fun Series

For the first time ever, we are hosting Dallas Children's Theatre in this production of John Steptoe's *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*. When a great African king desires a wife, only the most worthy and beautiful maidens in the land are invited to meet him. Mufaro's pride and joy, his two daughters of very different dispositions, travel across a river and a half a day's journey to go before the king. With traditional chanting and

African song, come celebrate goodness, generosity, and love. A Caldecott Award Winning Cinderella tale! For more information visit <http://www.dct.org>

Tickets Adult: \$18 Senior: \$16 Student/Child: \$10



Hot Peas 'N Butter

Date: October 17, 2009

Time: 3:00 p.m.

This unique children's musical group is founded on the premise that you *can* reach kids through music without lowering musical standards. Founded by Danny Lapidus and Francisco Cotto, they have melded their two eclectic

styles, incorporating elements of traditional Latin music, Afro-Caribbean rhythms, jazz, folk, and rock. As seen on *Noggin*, this is a show the entire family will enjoy. For more information visit www.hotpeasnbutter.com

Tickets: Adult/Senior \$15, Student/Child \$8



Al Simmons: Inventive Musical Comedy

Date: January 30, 2010

Time: 3:00 p.m.

In the tradition of the great comedy kings, Al Simmons is a

man dedicated to the art of combining comedy, song, dance, magic, sight gags, and of course bad puns. His costume and prop routines have often been the most popular and talked about act in theatres and concert halls. Al's humor touches a responsive chord in people of every age. For a barrel of giggles, *don't miss this show!* For more information visit www.alsimmons.com

Tickets: Adult/Senior \$15, Student/Child \$8



The Spencers: Theatre of Illusion

Date: April 09, 2010

Time: 7:30 p.m.

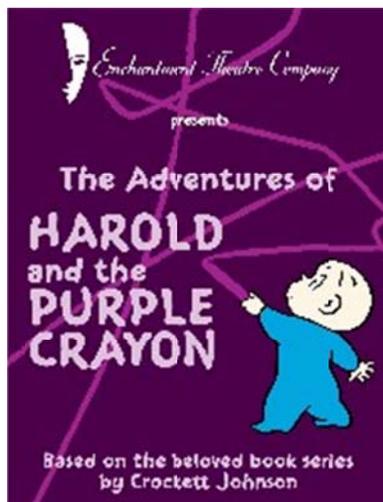
The Spencers have been described as *Modern Day Houdinis* by the media. The duo presents a big, high-tech stage show that combines drama, comedy, romance, and suspense with elaborate stage illusions that include dazzling special effects and magnificent set design. Kevin Spencer is an Indiana native from nearby Tell City. Jaw-dropping entertainment for the whole family. For more information visit www.spencersmagic.com

Tickets: Adult/Senior \$15, Student/Child \$8

Harold and the Purple Crayon

Date: October 09, 2010

over for some time, Harold moonlight." So begins Harold seven delightful picture following the zany boy. Join us for this delightful childhood classic produced Company. Imaginary fun for information visit



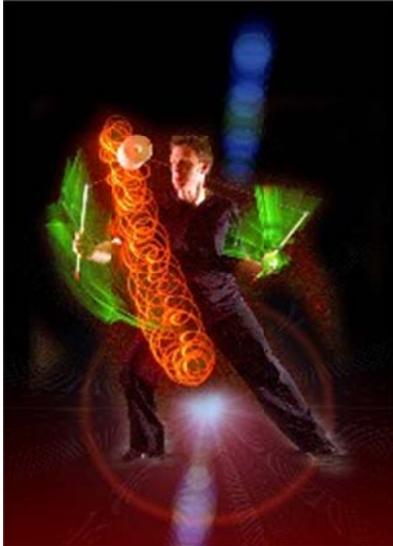
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"One evening, after thinking it decided to go for a walk in the and the Purple Crayon, the first of books by Crockett Johnson, adventures of an inventive young theatrical production of the by Enchantment Theatre the entire family. For more

www.enchantmenttheatre.org/touring/harold_photos.html

Tickets: Adult/Senior \$15, Student/Child \$8

Mark Nizer - 3D Juggling Show



Date: November 20, 2010

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Expect the impossible! Mark Nizer has changed the way people view the world. His invention of new juggling tricks and juggling technologies, combined with his unique wit have set him apart from his peers. Original comedy, world class juggling, movement, music and technology, have made Mark's performance one of the most popular in the entertainment market today.

For more information visit www.nizer.com

Tickets: Adult/Senior \$15, Student/Child \$8



Doktor Kaboom!

Date: January 30, 2011

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Doktor Kaboom! is an interactive one-man science variety show suitable for all audiences. The creation of Actor/Comedian David Epley, Doktor Kaboom! creatively blends theatre arts with the wonders of scientific exploration. Join him for a sidesplitting journey of increasingly spectacular, and often successful, experiments and demonstrations. Doktor Kaboom! keeps his crowds riveted with interest and rolling with laughter.

For more information visit www.doktorkaboom.com

Tickets: Adult/Senior \$15, Student/Child \$8



ImaginOcean

Date: October 08, 2011

Time: 3:30 pm

Family Fun Series

ImaginOcean tells the story of three young fish - the tough Tank, the imaginative Bubbles and the cautious Dorsel - who find a treasure map and seek their fortune. Throughout their adventure they

encounter adorable characters like a school of dancing jellyfish, a fussy sea horse and a goofy octopus. John Tartaglia (of Broadway and Muppet fame), has created this magical show which unfolds underneath a cloak of black light, making the puppet creations seem to float within an inky ocean. This whimsical story will have audiences of all ages rooting for the characters to find their "treasure." For more information visit www.imaginocean.com

Tickets: Adult/Senior \$15 Student/Child \$8



The Magic School Bus

Date: January 14, 2012

Time: 3:30 pm

Family Fun Series

Miss Frizzle's students are putting on a play about global warming and they need some cold, hard facts. The Friz and her reptilian sidekick, Liz, know just where to find them. This is no ordinary field trip, as a hop on the Magic School bus takes the class and the audience on a whirlwind tour. Produced by Bay Area Children's Theatre and Maximum Entertainment Productions, audiences of all ages will enjoy this play. For more information visit www.scholastic.com/magicschoolbus

Tickets: Adult/Senior \$15 Student/Child \$8



Trout Fishing in America

Date: March 10, 2012

Time: 3:30 pm

Family Fun Series

Trout Fishing in America is the long-standing musical partnership of Keith Grimwood (bass) and Ezra Idlet (guitar). They've been playing music together since the 1970s when they met up in Texas in a folk rock band. Fifteen albums and four Grammy nominations later, Keith and Ezra still get up every day looking forward to playing music together. This is a family show which combines children's material with the lighter side of the folk/pop scene. Their willingness to make fun of our most annoying and sometimes disgusting habits in one song, then touch our hearts with tender and passionate images of family life in the next, is what makes the connection between Trout Fishing in America and their audience so real. For more information visit www.troutmusic.com

Tickets: Adult/Senior \$15 Student/Child \$8



Babes in Toyland

Date: December 01, 2012 - December 01, 2012

Time: 3:30 pm

Family Fun Series

Bring the entire family out for this iconic Christmas story. Performed by American Family Theatre, *Babes in Toyland* is an operetta composed by Victor Herbert which weaves together various characters from *Mother Goose* nursery rhymes into a Christmas themed musical extravaganza. Some of the most famous tunes are *Toyland*, *I Can't Do that Sum*, *March of the Toys*, and *I'm A Changed Man*. After you see this costumed song and dance performance, you'll be humming all the way home. For more information visit www.americanfamilytheatre.com

Tickets on sale now. Adult/Senior \$15, Student/Child \$8



The Gruffalo

Date: February 17, 2013 - February 17, 2013

Time: 3:30 pm

Family Fun Series

This is the story of a small mouse's walk through the woods and his use of cunning to evade danger. Along his walk, he encounters a fox, an owl, and a snake, each who wish to make a meal of him. He cleverly convinces them not to eat him by telling them about his friend, a Gruffalo, whose favorite food happens to be...a fox, an owl, or a snake. This works very well until he actually meets The Gruffalo! Based on the popular children's story by Julia Donaldson, this performance is played by the English company Tall Stories.

This engagement is supported by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest, is generously supported by the National Endowment for the Arts with additional contributions from the Indiana Arts Commission. For more information visit www.tallstories.org.uk

Tickets on sale now. Adult/Senior \$15, Student/Child \$8



Popovich Comedy Pet Theatre

Date: April 14, 2013 - April 14, 2013

Time: 3:30 pm

Family Fun Series

World-famous Gregory Popovich and his sensational Comedy Pet Theater are wowing audiences around the country with a unique combination of rescue-pet performers and eye-popping juggling. Popovich provides non-stop fun for all ages with his award-winning show featuring a cast of talented cats and dogs rescued from animal shelters and transformed into stars.

Featuring European-style circus theatrics, Popovich's *Comedy Pet Theater* is a perfect family show and will surprise and

delight every audience. For more information visit www.comedypet.com

Tickets on sale now. Adult/Senior \$15, Student/Child \$8