NOW BOOKING 2026-27 Field Trips!

As of 10/26/2026

EXTEND YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH TOY

Talk-Back

Stay seated after the show for an essential moment of learning - our actors lead a fun and interactive conversation to give your students the fullest understanding of the play.

Tickets are $12/person

Pre-Show Educational Workbook

Prior to the performance, teachers can download the pre-show packet from TOY's website with show-specific information and theatre-driven activities for students to promote creative discussion before the show.

Post-Show Educational Workbook

Workbooks will be provided after the performance for additional learning in the classroom or at home about the themes of the play. Workbooks are filled with activities to continue enriching conversations with students.

THEATRE OF YOUTH

BOOK TODAY BY EMAILING
admin@theatreofyouth.org

1. What is the schedule for the day?

- Arrival time 10am-1020am
- Showtime 1030-1145am (with post show talk back included) •

Dismissals typically are between 11:45AM – 12:00PM

2. What message can I relay to buses?

- Dropoff 10am-1020am & Pickup around 11:45AM – 12:00PM
- Buses will be able to pull up on to the raised parking area at the front doors of 203 Allen Street. They will drop off then can park on side streets such as College, Mariner, Richmond (sometimes buses park at the BPO). There should be no parking fees on those side streets. They can swing back around for pickup at the front doors around 1145am.

3. Can we eat at the Theatre?

- No food or drink is permitted inside Theatre, but our Lobby is ok.
  - o Unfortunately, we do not have a designated lunch area. The students are welcome to have a snack or eat their lunch in the lobby pre- or post-show but there are no tables and minimal seating available.

4. Will we have time to use the restroom upon arrival?

- TOY has a men's and a women's bathroom with only 3 stalls each so please have your students use the bathroom at school or plan your arrival time accordingly.

5. Where can I find the Educational Workbooks?

- The Pre-Show Educational Workbook will be available for download on our website and emailed to you prior to the show.
- You will also leave TOY with Playbills to distribute to your class. The Post Show Education Workbook is located inside!

6. Can change our head count?

- After your designated due date, the numbers on your invoice are locked in regardless of if they change to fewer students prior to your arrival.
- We may be able to add seats at your request but no guarantees. (Invoice will be adjusted accordingly)

7. How can I pay?

- Checks are due by the day of your trip but you may bring a check or card with you on the day of. [CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED]
  - o PLEASE NOTE INVOICE # AND SCHOOL NAME ON ALL PAYMENTS
  - o All checks should be made out to Theatre of Youth Company, 203 Allen Street, Buffalo, NY 14201.
  - o To pay by credit card, CLICK HERE

Anymore questions? Please contact admin@theatreofyouth.org

TO BOOK THESE PRODUCTIONS, email admin@theatreofyouth.org

For a faster process, please have as much of the following information ready when booking:

- Show title and preferred date
- School name, district and address
- Contact person who will be on the trip, along with their cell phone number and email address
- Grade level attending
- Approximate number of students
- Approximate number of adults
- Will you need any accommodation for wheelchairs or impairments, etc.?

THE PIGEON GETS A BIG TIME HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Rolling World Premiere
Based on Books and Characters by Mo Willems
Script and Lyrics by Mo Willems and Adam Tobin
Music by Deborah Wicks La Puma
Dramaturgy by Megan Alrutz
Produced by special arrangement with Hidden Pigeon, LLC.

Grades PreK-3

Running school dates from November 18 - December 18, 2026

Approx. Run Time: 60mins

When Mo Willems' characters get together for the holidays, it's bound to be the biggest extravaganza ever! Terrific tunes, silly stories, goofy gifts, and audience antics hit the stage in this brand-new musical party that sleighs!

School-time performances on the following dates. Show Time is 10:30am.

Show Date	Approx. Available Seats	Show Date	Approx. Available Seats
Wed, Nov 18th	SOLD OUT	Tues, Dec 8th	69
Thurs, Nov 19th	406	Wed, Dec 9th	SOLD OUT
Fri, Nov 20th	130	Thurs, Dec 10th	30
Mon, Nov 23rd	29	Fri, Dec 11th	TBD Based on Demand / Snow Dates
Tues, Nov 24th	12	Tues, Dec 15th	TBD Based on Demand / Snow Dates
Tues, Dec 1st	22	Wed, Dec 16th	TBD Based on Demand / Snow Dates
Wed, Dec 2nd	28	Thurs, Dec 17th	Snow Dates
Thurs, Dec 3rd	SOLD OUT	Fri, Dec 18th	Snow Dates
Fri, Dec 4th	36		

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THE MAGICAL CLOSET MYSTERY

Written by: María Pérez-Gómez

Grades 3-8

Running school dates from Feb 24th - March 10th 2026

Approx. Run Time: 60-75mins

In this enchanting, middle-grade musical adaptation of the novel by María Pérez-Gómez, three siblings are transported from their closet in Buffalo, New York to their homeland of Puerto Rico where they must uncover their family's secret past and save the rainforest from desolation by harnessing the magic that sent them.

Accepting Waitlist as Necessary!

School-time performances on the following dates. Show Time is 10:30am.

Show Date	Approx. Available Seats	Show Date	Approx. Available Seats
Wed, Feb 24th	5	Fri, Mar 5th	31
Thurs, Feb 25th	52	Tues, Mar 9th	24
Fri, Feb 26th	32	Wed, Mar 10th	SOLD OUT
Tues, Mar 2nd	227	Thur, Mar 11th	62
Wed, Mar 3rd	22	Fri, Mar 12th	TBD Based on Demand
Thurs, Mar 4th	10		

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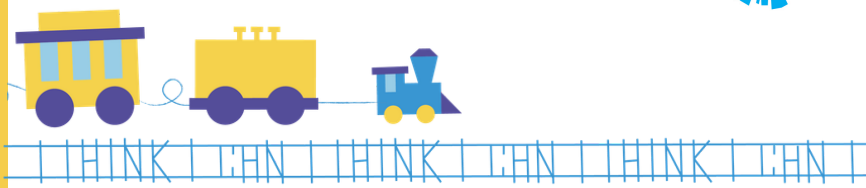
THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD



A new musical adapted from the children's book by Watt Piper
Music and lyrics by Drew Fornarola
Book and lyrics by Donna Hoke

Grades PreK-3

Running school dates from April 28-May 14, 2027

Approx. Run Time: 60-75mins

A determined little engine overcomes obstacles and learns the power of self-belief.

School-time performances on the following dates. Show Time is 10:30am.

Show Date	Approx. Available Seats	Show Date	Approx. Available Seats
Wed, Apr 28th	135	Fri, May 7th	277
Thurs, Apr 29th	143	Tues, May 11th	352
Fri, Apr 30th	337	Wed, May 12th	340
Tues, May 4th	301	Thurs, May 13th	TBD Based on Demand
Wed, May 5th	373	Fri, May 14th	TBD Based on Demand
Thurs, May 6th	457		

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