A Program of the Flint Institute of Music

LEARNING
THROUGH
THEATRE

Sponsored by DAVID E. and JOANNE M. WOOD | 2019-2020
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Managing Director and Director of Education, Flint Repertory Theatre

Hello and welcome to another exciting and entertaining season of Learning Through Theatre. The 2019-2020 season has a wide array of productions. From masterful puppets to adventures through the woods, there is sure to be a production that you and your students will be enthralled by. This season has a dynamic blend of plays and in-class learning experiences designed to bring curriculum requirements to life through the vibrant expression of live theatre. Each play and musical, with its accompanying workshops and study guides, will meet specific curriculum requirements for your students, and is carefully designed to serve specific grade levels. With our affordable prices, as well as subsidized tickets and busing to qualified schools, this program is accessible to all. Whether you have brought many classes to the theatre, or this is your first time, we invite you to make Learning Through Theatre a part of your students’ education. We look forward to seeing you at the theatre!

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The Learning Through Theatre Experience

We work with educators to build a bridge between the formal classroom experience and live theatre, in order to capitalize on the unique skill-building potential of the arts. Learning Through Theatre (LTT) brings the excitement of live theatre to the core curriculum, providing teachers and students the opportunity to explore acting techniques as a way to deepen and enrich the learning process.

FREE tickets and busing may be available to your group. Call 810.237.1530 for details.

Each Learning Through Theatre booking includes:

A professionally developed Educator’s Performance Guide with pre and post-show activities.

A one-hour Pre-Show Workshop taught by one of our Teaching Artists, working with students on themes from the play and how they relate to the students’ experiences and the class curriculum.

Tickets to a performance of a selected production.

A one-hour Post-Show Workshop taught by one of our Teaching Artists, where students are encouraged to share their thoughts on the production, the themes and ideas presented in the play and how their views have changed from prior to seeing the performance.

Both in the classroom and at the theatre, students explore the themes through hands-on drama techniques, providing the educator opportunities to integrate the performing arts into the curriculum. This program is so much more than entertainment; it truly provides Learning Through Theatre.

Learning Through Theatre 2019-2020 Performances

**December 2019**
Into the Woods

**February 2020**
PACKRAT

**March 2020**
One Flew Over The Cuckoo’s Nest
INTO THE WOODS
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM
BOOK BY JAMES LAPIE

2019
December 10, 11, 12, 13
10:30 a.m.

Grades 7 and up

“ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN THE WOODS”
in Sondheim’s darkly comical, Tony Award Winning Musical remix of beloved fairy tales. Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood, Rapunzel, and other familiar characters are entangled in this reimagining of what happens after “HAPPILY EVER AFTER”.
A funny and poignant exploration of the wishes we make, and what happens when they really do come true.

Sponsored by DR. and MRS. FREDERICK VANDUYNE
2020
February 19, 20, 21
10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Grades K and up

PACKRAT is an inventive new **MULTI-MEDIA PUPPETRY PLAY**. Set deep in the Sagebrush Desert, PACKRAT follows one peculiar little rodent; Bud, on his wild journey to discover the interconnectedness of us all.

A co-production with Concrete Temple Theatre.
When **Randle P. McMurphy** gets transferred to a mental institution, he **encounters Nurse Ratched** who runs the psychiatric ward with an iron fist, keeping her patients cowed through abuse, medication, and sessions of electroconvulsive therapy. The battle of wills between the rebellious McMurphy and the authoritarian Ratched soon escalates, leaving no one in the ward unscathed.
FLINT REPERTORY THEATRE
is a professional, not-for-profit theatre in the heart of Flint, Michigan. Flint Repertory Theatre's commitment is to provide the city of Flint and surrounding communities with highly imaginative, thought-provoking theatre that is challenging, entertaining and inspiring for all ages.

“FLINT REPERTORY THEATRE is to be congratulated for bringing this amazing level of CREATIVE EXPERTISE to our own backyard.”
-Flint Stages

“FLINT REPERTORY THEATRE has shown that it won’t hesitate to enter deep waters and explore serious questions in an emotional manner with new works BEAUTIFULLY STAGED AND PRESENTED.”
-Encore Michigan

Flint Repertory Theatre is a recipient of a 2018 National Theatre Grant from The American Theatre Wing awarded to innovative theatre companies making local impact across the nation by connecting their community to excellence in the performing arts.

Flint Repertory Theatre is a program of the Flint Institute of Music, alongside the Flint School of Performing Arts and the Flint Symphony Orchestra.

For more information, go to FlintRep.org or call 810.237.1530.
EDUCATION

Get Into the Act
Classes are offered year-round for students age 4 through adults.

Our classes will teach a student how to craft an effective performance onstage before an audience. There are also many additional benefits to be derived from enrollment. Our students learn more than just performance skills - they learn life skills.

We are committed to providing high-quality theatre arts classes year-round. Our faculty is composed of experienced creative drama educators and professional theatre artists. The faculty takes great pride in nurturing creative spirits while teaching practical skills for performing on the stage.

EDUCATION SCHEDULE
Fall Term: Begins week of Sept. 23
Winter Term: Begins week of Jan. 13
Spring Break Theatre Camps: Mar. 30 - Apr. 3
Spring Term: Begins week of Apr. 13

THEATRE WORKSHOPS
In addition to LTT Workshops, we offer these Theatre Workshops tailored to meet your needs in or out of the classroom:

• Acting
• Improvisation
• Playwriting
• Puppetry
• Professional Development
• Backstage Tours

For further details, please call our Education Department at 810.237.1530.
LTT ORDER FORM

Also available at FlintRep.org/registration
FREE tickets and busing may be available to your group.
Call 810.237.1530 for details.

School ________________________________________________

District ___________________________________________ Grade(s) Attending __________

School Address _________________________________________

City ___________________________________________________

Zip _____________________________________________________

School Phone ___________________________________________

Principal _______________________________________________

First Contact Person _____________________________________

Email ___________________________________________________

Second Contact Person ________________________________

Email ___________________________________________________

A reservation confirmation will be emailed once the order is processed.
Please review and return the confirmation by the date listed on the form.

MEDIA RELEASES
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Cranes of the Educator’s Performance Guide will be emailed unless requested to be sent by US mail.
To request by US mail, please call 810.237.1530. (Guides will also be available online at FlintRep.org.)

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Use this space to indicate any special needs of your group(s) (wheelchair seating, hearing impaired, visually impaired, etc.)

Calculate Total Balance Due
Add amounts from each show if attending more than one.

Total Balance Due $ _____________

Payment (Cash, check or credit card)
Type of Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express)
Card Number ______________________
Expiration Date ____________________
Signature ___________________________

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

1. ADMISSIONS
Performances at Flint Repertory Theatre require a ticket for each person, regardless of age (this includes teachers and chaperones).

2. QUALIFYING GROUPS
Public, private and home-based school groups are eligible to attend Learning Through Theatre performances.

3. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT
Flint Repertory Theatre offers a diverse selection of productions, and not all productions may appeal to or be appropriate for every person or for all ages. Therefore, educators are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the productions offered in order to make informed decisions prior to making a reservation.

4. A NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE DEPOSIT OF $20.00 IS REQUIRED FOR EACH RESERVED PERFORMANCE
A performance is a show on a particular day at a particular time. Make sure you include the $20.00 deposit with your order form. The deposit is deducted from the balance owed. If you do not include the deposit with your order form, your order will be returned to you. The deposit will hold your reservation until 5 p.m. on the final cut-off date (the date appearing on your confirmation). The final cut-off date is the last day Flint Repertory Theatre will accept money for your reservation. If final payment has not been received by the date indicated on your confirmation, your ticket order will be subject to cancellation at the discretion of Flint Repertory Theatre.

5. ALL SALES ARE FINAL UPON RECEIPT OF FINAL PAYMENT
No refunds, cancellations, reductions or additions will be possible after the final cut-off date.

6. FORMS OF PAYMENT
All payments can be made by cash, check, credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express) or money order.

7. SEATING
Seating assignment is at the sole discretion of Flint Repertory Theatre. Special consideration will be given to age, grade and/or special needs.

8. SPECIAL NEEDS
Flint Repertory Theatre will make every effort to accommodate special needs (wheelchairs, hearing or visually impaired, etc.). Advising Flint Repertory Theatre in advance is the best way to ensure your needs are met.

9. BUSING
Flint Repertory Theatre arranges transportation for all Flint Community Schools. A minimum number of 35 students per bus is required to make use of this service.

10. EDUCATOR'S PERFORMANCE GUIDES
Professionally created Educator's Performance Guides contain pre- and post-show classroom activities and are aligned with Michigan Content Standards and Benchmarks. Flint Repertory Theatre's Education Staff is happy to tailor activities for classes with special needs.

11. WORKSHOPS
In-class theatre workshops, taught by Flint Repertory Theatre Teaching Artists, are available for all productions and are included in the performance ticket cost. Please contact our Education Office at 810.237.1530 to schedule your workshop.

12. MAIL ORDER FORM AND DEPOSIT TO:
Flint Repertory Theatre
1220 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI 48503

If you choose to place your order in person, Flint Repertory Theatre is located at 1220 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI 48503

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