

# Children's Theatre Foundation

## 2011 – 2012 Event Calendar



### Monday, November 21, 2011 – Goodnight Moon / Runaway Bunny

(presented by Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia) [www.mermaidtheatre.ns.ca](http://www.mermaidtheatre.ns.ca)

Location: Renaissance Theatre Start Times: 9:45am and 12:30pm Grade Levels: P – 3

In *Goodnight Moon*, a young rabbit goes through a bedtime ritual of saying goodnight to every object in sight and in his imagination, from the pictures on the walls to the brush and comb, to the moon and stars, to "the old lady whispering 'hush'". In *The Runaway Bunny*, a young bunny tells his mother he wants to run away. "If you runaway", says the mother, "I will run after you." And so begins an imaginary game of chase.

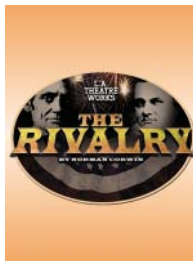


### Wednesday, November 30, 2011 – A Christmas Carol

(presented by TheatreworksUSA) [www.theatreworksusa.org](http://www.theatreworksusa.org)

Location: Renaissance Theatre Start Times: 9:45am and 12:30pm Grade Levels: 3 – 6

'Tis the season for merriment and fun! Catch the holiday spirit with Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit and all the rest in our heart-warming musical based on Dickens' classic.

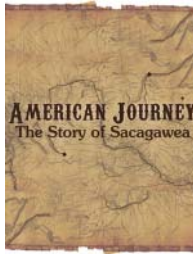


### Friday, February 3, 2012 – The Rivalry

(presented by LA Theatre Works)

Location: Renaissance Theatre Start Times: 9:45am and 12:30pm Grade Levels: 7 – 12

At the time Lincoln-Douglas debates took place, Abraham Lincoln was an ambitious, passionate and virtually unknown candidate in the Republican Party. The Rivalry Education Performance is a unique opportunity for students to participate in one of history's most infamous political debates, meeting Lincoln in the early stages of his political career, well before he matured into the measured, stoic 16th President of our nation, and to gain insight into Lincoln's guiding principles through reading from America's most important governing documents.

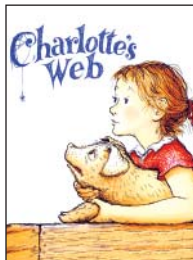


### Thursday, March 22, 2012 – The American Journey: The Story of Sacagawea

(presented by Birmingham Children's Theatre) [www.bct123.org](http://www.bct123.org)

Location: Renaissance Theatre Start Times: 9:45am and 12:30pm Grade Levels: 4 – 7

The tale of the young Shoshone girl who became one of the nation's greatest historical figures. Be a member of the Corps of Discovery and travel with Sacagawea and the Lewis and Clark Expedition as they discover America. This story will inspire and encourage your spirit of adventure and ignite your passion for history while introducing your students to Native American culture, song, dance and language.



### Monday, April 23, 2012 – Charlotte's Web

(presented by TheatreworksUSA) [www.theatreworksusa.org](http://www.theatreworksusa.org)

Location: Renaissance Theatre Start Times: 9:45am and 12:30pm Grade Levels: 2 – 5

Join the miraculous Charlotte and the lovable Wilbur in E.B. White's ever-popular tale of bravery, selfless love and the true meaning of friendship.



### Friday, May 4, 2012 – Of Mice and Men

(presented by Ohio State University - Mansfield Theatre Department)

Location: OSU-M / NC State Start Time: 9:30am Grade Levels: 9 – 12

In this tragic and endearing story, we follow the mismatched friendship of George Milton and Lennie Small, two displaced migrant ranch workers in Depression-Era California. Small George has big dreams and tiny frame, while the large but simple Lennie seeks the comfort of everyday little pleasures. Just as George's dreams seem within reach, his compassion is tested through Lennie's mistakes. What makes true men and what makes true friends?

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## Reservation Form

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To ensure adequate seating and necessary theater personnel for each performance, please complete and return this seating form as soon as possible. All seating is filled on a "first come, first served" basis. Tickets are \$3.50 for students and adults, except "Of Mice and Men" which is \$5.00 for students and adults.

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Building \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the productions and performance times and fill in the number of seats you wish to reserve for both students and adults.

Production and Location	Recommended Grade Levels	Date	Time	Attendance Students/Adults
<i>Goodnight Moon / Runaway Bunny</i> Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia Renaissance Theatre	P – 3	Monday	____ 9:45am	____/____
		11/21/11	____ 12:30pm	____/____
<i>A Christmas Carol</i> TheatreworksUSA Renaissance Theatre	3 – 6	Wednesday	____ 9:45am	____/____
		11/30/11	____ 12:30pm	____/____
<i>The Rivalry</i> LA Theatre Works Renaissance Theatre	7 – 12	Friday	____ 9:45am	____/____
		02/03/12	____ 12:30pm	____/____
<i>American Journey: Story of Sacagawea</i> Birmingham Children's Theatre Renaissance Theatre	4 – 7	Thursday	____ 9:45am	____/____
		03/22/12	____ 12:30pm	____/____
<i>Charlotte's Web</i> TheatreworksUSA Renaissance Theatre	2 – 5	Monday	____ 9:45am	____/____
		04/23/12	____ 12:30pm	____/____
<i>Of Mice and Men</i> (\$5.00 / 90 min. show) OSU-M Theatre Department OSU-M / NC State	9 – 12	Friday	____ 9:30am	____/____
		05/04/12		
		\$5.00		

Thanks for your help!

\*Programs run about one hour unless otherwise noted. Please allow additional time for seating and dismissal.  
To download lesson plans for these events or to make reservations online, visit: [www.ChildrensTheatreFoundation.com](http://www.ChildrensTheatreFoundation.com)

Study guides are available online at [www.ChildrensTheatreFoundation.com](http://www.ChildrensTheatreFoundation.com)  
Mini-grants for teachers online.



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Bringing Live Performance Arts to Richland County and Surrounding Areas

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## 2011-12 Season



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Dear Educator,  
The Children's Theatre Foundation is pleased to announce the production schedule for the 2011-12 school year. All performances will be staged at the Renaissance Theatre or NC State College/OSU-Mansfield. Tickets are \$3.50 for students and adults, except "Of Mice and Men" which is \$5.00 for students and adults.

This brochure contains the following:

1. Schedule of events brochure for the 2011-2012 season.
2. Seating reservation form to be returned by October 1, 2011.
3. Theatre rules and safety notice.

The following guidelines have been established for reservations/scheduling:

1. Reservations are collected from CTF Board Charter Schools in advance of non-charter schools.
2. Incoming reservations are accommodated on a first-come, first served basis; therefore, it is important to send in reservations promptly.
3. In attempting to serve more students, CTF will occasionally ask a school if they can switch to a morning or afternoon performance. There is no obligation for the school to do this, but if it can, more students may be able to be scheduled.

As you will see from the enclosed production descriptions, we are offering an exciting schedule of programs. We look forward to having your students join us again this year.

Children's Theatre Foundation (CTF) is a non-profit organization whose goal is to provide top quality, live performances to school age children in our area. We depend on your responsible payments and critiques to maintain our high quality. Please let us know if your school has any suggestions or has any administrators who would like to serve on our board of directors. If you have any questions or concerns about CTF or the upcoming season, please feel free to contact Darlene Taylor at (419) 756-3115 or email at dtaylor105@neo.rr.com.

Cordially,

Children's Theatre Foundation Board Members

### Theatre Rules

Our hope is that your experience is exciting and rewarding at the beautiful Renaissance Theatre, but to ensure that everyone has a great time, we ask that you and your students follow these important guidelines:

- Remain seated during the performance – no rest room or drink breaks.
- Performers appreciate appropriate audience response. Please follow good judgment.
- Teachers, please sit with your classes to maintain control.
- No gum or candy is permitted.
- Remain seated at the end of the performance. Schools will be expediently dismissed via different exits.

### Important Safety Notice

Parking for Children's Theatre performances is restricted to marked areas. No vehicles shall be permitted to move until all students are in vehicles. If you are attending a performance at the Renaissance Theatre and your car or van is parked in the Holiday Inn parking lot, we request that you exit using West Third Street rather than Park Avenue West.

### Dismissal Procedure

NO VEHICLES will leave until ALL students are boarded on buses.

School buses will exit FIRST.

Cars may leave when all buses have exited.

NO EXCEPTIONS are permitted.

STUDENT SAFETY IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN!

