



THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Written by Sandra Eldridge
MONKEY BAA THEATRE COMPANY
Sydney, Australia

Friday, October 27, 2017
12:00 p.m.

Grades 6 – 12

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Set on the battlefields of WWI and in modern day, the story follows the journeys of the young soldier, Albert, preparing to 'go over the top' in WWI; mother and nurse, Grace, searching for her son who is missing in action; 13-year-old Charlie, coping with his father's return from Afghanistan with PTSD and Charlie's aunt, Angela, the peace activist trying to make sense of it all. Through Albert's and Grace's letters, the historical war comes alive while Charlie and Angela find new perspectives on the lives of soldiers and their families back home. Timed to honor the 100th anniversary of WWI and America's entry in 1917, this poignant work from the Monkey Baa Theatre Company explores themes of war, duty, courage and sacrifice.

"I loved how [this play] made me feel different emotions like sadness, anger, happiness and especially respect for those who fought."

Faith, Grade 6 student

Connections: History, Social Studies, World Geography, Language and Fine Arts, Drama, Emotional/Social Development, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Enhance your students' experience by taking the Frost Parkway Monument Tour. Within walking distance of the The Ritz are monuments to honor those who served in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam and to remember those who were lost on 9/11.

To make arrangements for your school, contact:
Brittany Cook (info@destinationseccounty.org) 567.220.6387.



MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS

Based on the book by Richard & Florence Atwater
Adapted by PINS & NEEDLES PRODUCTIONS
Bristol, England

Music by Luke Bateman
Lyrics by Ricky Hughes

Produced by Casa Mañana by arrangement with
Kenny Wax Family Entertainment and TC Beech

Tuesday, January 30, 2018
10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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Painter and decorator in Stillwater, Oklahoma by day, Mr. Popper spends his leisure time dreaming of Antarctic adventures. He is astounded when one day a packing crate arrives on his doorstep from his hero, the famed polar explorer Admiral Drake. Out of the crate waddles a penguin which he names 'Captain Cook.' When it appears the single penguin is lonely, Mr. Popper acquires a female which he names Greta. Soon there are 10 little penguins in the house and the chaos begins. Straight from London's West End, with a thoroughly hummable score, snappy lyrics, ingenious life-size puppets and plenty of visual surprises, comes this delightful adaptation of the popular children's classic.

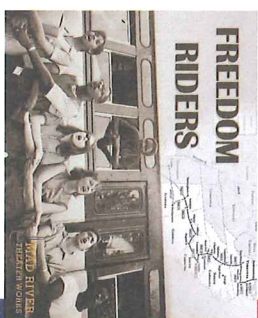
Connections: Language Arts, Creative Writing, Social Studies, Geography, Math, Life Skills, Science, Animals and Animal Habitats, Environmental Conservation and Preservation.

FREEDOM RIDERS

Play by Jeff Hooper
Music by Bob Lucas
MAD RIVER THEATRE WORKS
West Liberty, Ohio USA

Monday, February 26, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Grades 4 – 8



FREEDOM RIDERS

Mad River
Theater Works

Set in 1961, fifteen years after the United States Supreme Court had outlawed segregation, bus lines throughout the American South still enforced a rigid system of separating black and white citizens. The Freedom Riders, from the North and the South, both black and white, decided to travel together on buses that crossed state lines despite the hateful and threatening racism still strongly prevalent in parts of the United States. With original songs and music, unforgettable heroes and the facts behind the events, this newest edition to the canon of American History plays by Mad River Theatre Works demonstrates the importance of working together to affect change. Recognizing how non-violent protests were used to focus attention on the cruelties of segregation is critical for students to gain a full understanding of the Civil Rights era in American history.

Connections: American History, Civics, Government, Social Studies, Drama, Storytelling, Life Skills, Cooperation, Music

GOODNIGHT MOON and THE RUNAWAY BUNNY

Books by Margaret Wise Brown
Illustrated by Clement Hurd
MERMAID THEATRE OF NOVA SCOTIA
Nova Scotia, Canada

Friday, April 6, 2018

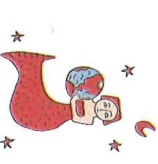
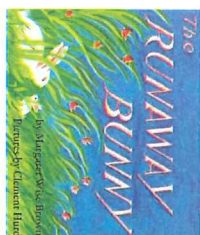
10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Grades K – 3

Written in the form of a rhyming poem, *Goodnight Moon* tells the story of a young rabbit going 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. In *The Runaway Bunny*, a little bunny tells his mother he wants to run away.

"If you run away," says his mother, "I will run after you." And so begins an imaginary game of chase. Both performances feature the clever and endearing puppets, stunning black light scenic effects and evocative original music that have earned international acclaim for Mermaid Theatre. The youngest students will thoroughly enjoy this hour-long live adaptation of these familiar favorites which brings a fresh appreciation of the stories and images that have delighted children and parents for several generations.

Connections: Literature, Language Arts, Music, Poetry, Animal Science, Geography, Creative Thinking, Self-expression, Storytelling



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