



## In-School Programs: 2015-2016 Season

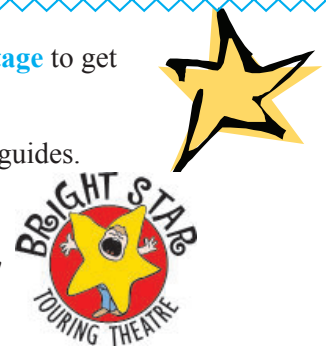
Two professional performing theatre companies +  
One local, professional Arts Presenter =  
*Shows about Bullying, Cyber-Bullying, Environment, Health, History,  
Finances, Literary Classics & Math!*



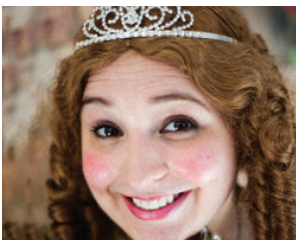
Performed by *Bright Star Touring Theatre!* Book through **Arts On Stage** to get a discounted rate. Our affordable all-inclusive rates include all travel expenses, professional productions, post-show Q & A sessions, and comprehensive study guides.

\$750 single show | \$950 second show, same day

*\*Mix and match shows from the same tour!*



*Tour 1: September 7 - November 1, 2015*



### **The Lady of Bullyburg**

**Pk-5**

Our acclaimed anti-bullying fairy tale is celebrating twelve years on the road! Schools and educators across the country have heralded this production with literally changing the climate of their school. Join Lady Kindness as she saves her town from a visiting bully while learning a variety of empowering tools along the way. This is the perfect kick-off to your school year.



### **The Velveteen Rabbit**

**K-5**

This literary classic is routinely named one of the top books for children! This heartwarming story tells of a stuffed rabbit and its quest to become real. The story celebrates unconditional love and real beauty with a strong anti-bullying message. Join our professional actors as they bring to life this engaging and sweet story with imaginative costumes and captivating skill.



### **The Story of Anne Frank**

**4-Adult**

We traveled all the way to the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam for research on this remarkable story. Join us in honoring the end of WW II with this production that celebrates the courage of young Anne Frank and her family. This production is designed to offer an engaging and accessible approach to this time in history. The Story of Anne Frank seeks to honor the strength of the human spirit even in the most challenging of times.

*Tour 2: September 14 - November 1, 2015*



### **The Pirate of Bully Bay**

**Pk-5**

Our most successful show of 2014 is back! Prepare ye matey's for one our most fun anti-bullying, swashbuckling adventures ever! Join Captain Catherine, the kindest pirate of the high seas, as she meets the bully Black 'Stache and must overcome his mean ways. This interactive adventure teaches your young crew the tools they need to stop a bully through clever rhymes and memorable characters!



### **Greece Lightning**

**2-8**

We're thrilled to welcome two of the world's most renown Greek scholars to the stage in this hilarious, fast-paced production that seeks to uncover thousands of years of Greek History in just 45-minutes. From the history of the Olympics and the story of Midas to foods, mythology and so much more! This production leaves few Greek stones unturned. You feta get ready for an educational-rollicking good time.



### **#Respect**

**3-8**

A duo of spies are on a mission to save the world from a bullying life force. With help from the audience they come up with real world solutions to end their cyber-bullying ways. They end their adventure prepared to deal with cyber-bullying and encouraged to use technology in ways that are respectful to themselves and others. This show uses comedy, puns and funny characters for an entertaining approach to this serious problem.

*Tour 3: September 14 - November 15, 2015*



### **Barnyard Bully**

**Pk-5**

Everything has been so wonderful down on Friendly Acres Farm: that is until a bullying turkey starts picking on the other farm animals and making life harder for everyone. Farmer Jim and his faithful dog must stop this bullying bird to save Friendly Acres. Colorful and imaginative costumes bring this empowering production to life while equipping young audiences with the tools they need to stop someone from bullying them.



### **Storybook Tales**

**Pk-5**

Our hilarious actors will have your young audience laughing in the aisles with this production that brings to life the stories of Pinocchio and Robin Hood. Packed with audience interaction this 45-minute adventure is brimming with character education lessons, audience participation and plenty of puns to bring these literary classics to life in an unforgettable fashion.



### **It Takes Courage**

**2-6**

America is filled with amazing figures who overcame great obstacles. From being bullied to facing incredible physical challenges this production teaches young people the power of the individual. Loaded with anti-bullying messages and tools, the show celebrates a variety of famous Americans from Helen Keller and Franklin Roosevelt to Justin Timberlake and Bill Gates. We hope to inspire young audiences while giving them practical tools to overcome their own obstacles.



**Professor Parsnip's Lab of Healthy Choices**

**Pk-5**

Wacky Professor Parsnip takes your young audiences on an adventure through science—while teaching lessons on how to make good choices in diet, exercise and environment along the way. Exciting science experiments from the lab of Professor Parsnip reinforce healthy habits and good character traits. Interactive and fun, this year's production features a variety of brand new and even more impressive science experiments.



**Captain Friendship and the Bully Bandit**

**Pk-5**

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Captain Friendship! Our super hero themed show is designed to offer young audiences the opportunity to stand up to a bullying bandit while empowering themselves in the process. This show seeks to hold young people accountable to stop bullying when they see it taking place and ensure peace is kept among their classmates. The best part is when Captain Friendship bestows her super hero powers unto the young audience members who, by stopping the bully, realize that they were the true super heroes all along.



**Bullied**

**4-8**

We're tackling bullying head-on in this serious and powerful production designed especially for grades 4-8. This production takes an honest and open look at the bullying epidemic and its ramifications for both bullies and the bullied. This show strives to empower young people with the tools to stop someone from bullying them, how to engage when they see someone else being bullied and presents a serious anti-bullying message.



**Sadie's Spectacular Saturday**

**Pk-5**

Sadie the caterpillar has "turned over a new leaf" by starting classes at a brand new school. Alas, a bullying cockroach is working to ensure none of the other bugs befriend her. Determined not to be made fun of, she finds help from a lovely ladybug and learns that true beauty comes from within. When she transforms into a beautiful butterfly, Sadie realizes she has transformed much more than just herself! This anti-bullying, bug-filled adventure teaches good judgment, kindness, respect and friendship.



**Maximus Mars**

**3-8**

Our annual smash hit returns! This anti-bullying show for older students offers empowering tools to help combat cyber and schoolyard bullying. Maximus Mars has crash-landed on a foreign planet and must work to stop the bullying residents from destroying his ship. When he begins receiving messages on his communication device, he turns to the audience for help to effectively put an end to their cyber-bullying while working hard to return to Earth. This futuristic-themed show has been a huge hit among middle schoolers.



**The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**

**2-8**

Our hilarious version of this literary classic returns just in time for fall. Join bumbling Ichabod Crane, beautiful Katrina Van Tassel and bullying Brom Bones as they bring to life this Washington Irving classic. This is even credited as being America's first work of fiction! Your young audience will love seeing fellow volunteers and one unsuspecting teacher join the actors on-stage for an impromptu Sleepy Hollow Choir practice. The most exciting part is the anticipated arrival of our (not-so-scary) Headless Horseman!

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*Tour 6: November 10 - December 22, 2015*



### **Winter Fables**

**Pk-5**

For this cozy little show we are returning to Aesop's fables to bring to life some amazing winter-inspired tales. Our spirited performers take your young audience on a hilarious and highly entertaining journey. They cover valuable lessons from 'The Ant and the Grasshopper' to 'The Country Mouse and the City Mouse'. Your young audience is guaranteed to walk away with strong character-education influence and a boat-load of uproarious laughter! They'll learn about responsibility, honesty and appreciating what they already have just in time to get into the spirit of the season.

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*Tour 8: January 11 - March 12, 2016*



### **Aesop's Fables**

**Pk-5**

These 2600 year-old gems have never been this entertaining! Join our Elizabethan actors as they stumble across the assembled crowd and decide to put on a showcase of their greatest hits. The result is a fast-paced, high-energy production that has literally left audiences shouting for more. From "The Fox and the Grapes" and "The Tortoise and the Hare" to "The Boy who Cried Wolf" and "The Lion and the Mouse" these animal-filled adventures focus on honesty, compassion, hard work and kindness.



### **Let it Shine: The American Civil Rights Movement**

**3-Adult**

This powerful show brings to the stage pivotal moments of the American struggle for Civil Rights. The Freedom Riders, "Bombingham" and the Montgomery bus boycott are just a few of the key events that unfold before your audience. Key figures and dynamic songs from the time period are welcomed to the stage with an accessible script that provides a great launching pad for understanding this challenging time in our nation's past.

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*Tour 9: January 11-March 5, 2016*



### **George Washington Carver & Friends**

**Pk-5**

Our blockbuster is back for a third year, just in time for your Black History celebrations! Join George Washington Carver as he leads your students on a fast-paced and hilarious introduction to some of the most influential black Americans of the last 150 years. Booker T. Washington, Jackie Robinson, Thurgood Marshall and Madame C.J. Walker are just a few of the inspirational stories brought to life in this empowering production.



### **Struggle for Freedom: The Life of Dr. Martin L. King Jr 3-Adult**

This powerful and accessible production has grown to become of our most requested shows. Struggle for Freedom celebrates the work and life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the context of the American Civil Rights Movement. Featuring songs from the era, this production offers your audience the opportunity to experience the heroic work of Rosa Parks as she refuses to give up her seat, the March on Washington and many more of the key moments that shaped both the Movement and our country.

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*Tour 10: January 18 - March 12 2016*



**Jackie Robinson**

**K-5**

This baseball star played an important role in integrating professional sports. His story is brought to life in a production which is heartwarming, lively and interactive. Young audiences join Jackie as he learns valuable lessons from his mother, then cheer him on as he scores his first home run as a professional baseball player. Volunteers even join Jackie onstage to help him overcome bullying without fighting back. The Jackie Robinson story is the perfect compliment to Black History celebrations and inspires young people to do what is right, follow their dreams and never give up.

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*Tour 11: January 18 - March 12 2016*



**Bella Under the Bully Big Top**

**Pk-5**

The circus is coming to town! Join us in celebrating the colorful and hysterical characters of Bella's big top circus as they work to bring important anti-bullying messages to your youngest grades. When a new performer decides to bully the rest of the circus, Ringmaster Bella works very hard to practice a variety of valuable anti-bullying lessons. With the help of your young audience and her hilarious circus friends, Bella is able to create the best, brightest and friendliest circus in the world!

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*Tour 12: January 25 - March 12 2016*



**Meet Dr. King**

**Pk-5**

For your youngest audiences we introduce this much anticipated production that celebrates the life and work of Dr. King in an accessible and easy to follow story. Students will learn about key moments in the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from his childhood in Atlanta, Georgia and the important lessons passed down by his father, to some of his greatest moments as an inspiring leader. Meet Dr. King is the perfect introduction to an American hero and will inspire young audiences to use peace, leadership and conflict resolution in their own schools and communities.

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*Tour 13: March 14 - May 7, 2016*



**The Secret Garden**

**Pk-5**

This classic tale of growth and wonder has never been so entertaining. Bright Star's rendition of The Secret Garden is retold by our lovable comic duo Lenny and Mabel. Together, they bring to life the charming characters and lively scenes that make Frances Hodgson Burnett's story so wonderful. This play is full of lessons about perseverance, believing in yourself and helping those around you. Along with these important lessons, humor and playful moments breathe life into this magical story about transforming the world around us.



**Jack's Adventure in American History**

**2-6**

Join Jack as he crams for his upcoming test. When his history book magically bursts, Jack meets some of the most exciting people in our nation's history! George Washington, Ben Franklin, Henry Ford and Neil Armstrong are just some of the 22 characters that come to life in this high-energy adventure. Audience volunteers help write the Constitution, work on Ford's assembly line and even demand the right to vote.



### **The Reluctant Dragon**

**2-5**

When a dragon is discovered living near his village, Jack is taken aback by all the fear and anger being displayed by his fellow villagers. Deciding to meet the dragon himself, he's surprised to learn they have way more in common than he ever imagined. They soon become the best of friends and work together in order to win the hearts of all the villagers and prove that the dragon deserves respect. The Reluctant Dragon teaches audiences the importance of diversity, the value of friendship and the need for understanding..



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