



**Berkshire Theatre Group Performing Arts for Schools
at The Colonial Theatre
2017–2018 Season Registration Form**

ACCESSIBILITY (three-week notice)
NUMBER OF STUDENTS/ADULTS REQUIRING:
 Wheelchair Accessible Seating
 _____ # of Wheelchairs
 _____ # of Attendants
 _____ Easy Access Seating (no stairs)
 Other Accommodations (please specify)

_____ Main Contact Name Name of School

_____ School Address City State Zip

_____ School/Primary Phone

_____ E-Mail (Required)

_____ Grade Level(s) # of Classes District/County

School Type: (please check applicable) Public Private/Parochial Home School

Performance	Date	Time	# Students Please Print	# Adults Please Print	# Comp Adults*	Total # of Tickets Needed Including Adults and Comps	Total Amount Due
Pete the Cat	T 10/10/17	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00am	/ \$6	/ \$6	/ \$0		
A Christmas Carol	T 12/12/17	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00am	/ \$10	/ \$10	/ \$0		
A Christmas Carol	T 12/19/17	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00am	/ \$10	/ \$10	/ \$0		
My Father's Dragon	T 03/20/18	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00am	/ \$6	/ \$6	/ \$0		
The Lightening Thief	W 04/11/18	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00am	/ \$6	/ \$6	/ \$0		

**One complimentary chaperone allowed for every 15 paid students.*

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (One Week Prior): \$ _____

PERFORMING ARTS FOR SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP

There is a limited number of scholarships available per show to subsidize admission.

Number of students attending enrolled in free/reduced lunch program _____

Has your school attended a Colonial Theatre performance with scholarship aid in the past? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what performance and when? _____

Is there any other information to take into consideration? _____

****Scholarships will not be available for student matinees of A CHRISTMAS CAROL.**

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

1. Estimate the number of seats required as accurately as possible. **No additions/subtractions less** than one week before the performance date. Please indicate any special seating requests in the box above on the top of the page.
2. Full payment **must be** received a minimum of ONE WEEK prior to the performance date or your seats **WILL BE RELEASED**. After final payment is received, no reductions will be allowed in the number of seats reserved. **Orchestra seating is on a first come, first served basis.** You will be notified if your group is seated in The Gallery (3rd level balcony).
3. Submit the completed form with **\$50 deposit for each performance made payable to Berkshire Theatre Group** to:
ATTN: Allison Rachele Bayles, Administrative Director of Education, 111 South Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201
 EMAIL: allison@berkshiretheatre.org
 PHONE: (413) 448-8084 ext. 19 for questions or additional information.
4. **Confirmations and invoices will be sent out via email – please make sure to print clearly.**

OFFICE USE ONLY	Date Received	Deposit Received	Balance Due	Scholarship Amount	Date Conf Sent



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Pete the Cat

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 • 10:00am

When Pete the Cat gets caught rocking out after bedtime, the cat-catcher sends him to live with the Biddle family to learn his manners – and boy are they square! But for the groovy blue cat, life is an adventure no matter where you wind up, so the minute Pete walks in the door, he gets the whole family rocking. The whole family, that is, except for young Jimmy Biddle, the most organized second grader on planet earth. As the end of second grade approaches, Jimmy has a lot of tests, and the last thing he needs is some groovy cat in his life, changing his family and turning everything upside down. But when Jimmy draws a blank in art class during the last week of school, it turns out Pete is the perfect friend to help him out. Together, they set out on a mission to help Jimmy conquer second grade art, and along the way, they both learn a little something new about inspiration. Join Jimmy and Pete on an adventure of friendship, all the way to Paris and back in a VW Bus.

Suitable for Grades: PreK-3

Curriculum Connections: Communication and Language Arts, Literature-Based, Music, Relationships and Family.

Performance Length: Approximately one hour

A Christmas Carol

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 • 10:00am with snow date on Thursday, December 14, 2017 • 10:00am

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 • 10:00am with snow date on Thursday, December 21, 2017 • 10:00am

Berkshire Theatre Group's annual production returns to The Colonial! Revel in the joy and redemptive power of Christmas as told in the timeless tale of Ebenezer Scrooge.

Suitable for Grades: 2 and up

Curriculum Connections: Literature-Based, Performing Arts, Theater and Reading.

Performance Length: 90 minutes (including intermission)

My Father's Dragon

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 • 10:00am

In collaboration with author Ruth Stiles Gannett and in celebration of the books' 70th Anniversary, Enchantment Theatre Company brings the three tales of *My Father's Dragon* to life on stage.

When nine-year old Elmer Elevator hears about a baby dragon who is held captive by the ferocious animals of Wild Island, he sets off on an adventure to rescue the dragon and return him home. With the help of his friend the Alley Cat, Elmer packs everything he thinks he'll need – including chewing gum, two-dozen lollipops, seven hair ribbons and a box of rubber bands! With pluck and ingenuity Elmer makes his way to the Island, outwits the wild animals and saves Boris, the dragon. But can they find their way back home? As they travel over the ocean they get lost in a storm and discover a magical island of escaped canaries. The resourceful Elmer helps the canaries overcome their "curiosity disease" and uncover a stash of hidden riches. With bags of gold and the canaries' blessings, the dauntless duo at last returns home.

Suitable for Grades: K-5

Curriculum Connections: Literature, Visual Arts and Drawing, Performing Arts: Theatre, Music Dance, Language Arts: Creative Writing as storytelling with a focus on the concept of imagination, creativity and problem-solving.

Performance Length: Approximately one hour

The Lightning Thief

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 • 10:00am

Percy Jackson is about to be kicked out of boarding school...again. And that's the least of his troubles. Lately, mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking straight out of the pages of Percy's Greek mythology textbook and into his life. And worse, he's angered a few of them. Zeus's master lightning bolt has been stolen and Percy is the prime suspect.

Now Percy has ten days to find and return Zeus's stolen property and bring peace to a warring Mount Olympus. But to succeed on his quest, Percy will have to do more than catch the true thief: he must come to terms with the father who abandoned him; solve the riddle of the Oracle, which warns him of betrayal by a friend; and unravel a treachery more powerful than the gods themselves. Adapted from the book *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan.

Suitable for Grades: 2-6

Curriculum Connections: Communication and Language Arts, Literature-Based, Music, Relationships and Family and Social Studies

Performance Length: Approximately one hour

For more information about our season and our education programs please visit our website at
www.berkshiretheatregroup.org