ORDWAY | Education

2019|20 School Performance Season Guidebook

TICKETS GO ON SALE
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Welcome to Ordway Education!

Welcome to Ordway Education! We are thrilled to share our 29th season of arts education performances and opportunities with you.

The Ordway is proud to offer unforgettable performances of music, contemporary dance, musical theater, and more – all in a world-class venue at affordable prices for our community.

In-school residencies, detailed study guides, personalized talkbacks, and more enhance your students’ arts learning experience beyond the stage.

With ticket prices starting at $4 and bus reimbursement available to all, come and see why the Ordway is uniquely suited to collaborate with schools to make exciting learning experiences possible.

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Ticket Ordering Instructions
Call the Education Hotline at 651.282.3115 and a representative will take your order over the phone.

Ticket Pricing
- Music & Movement Series, Young Audience Series, and Festival performance tickets are $4 each.
- Ordway Cabaret Series and Broadway Series ticket prices vary by performance based on the percentage of students at your school who receive free and reduced lunch.
- 25¢ Access Tickets are available to qualifying schools. To see if your school qualifies, visit: ordway.org/education/school-performances/access-ticket-fund-form/.

Ticket Payment
After placing your ticket order, an order invoice will be emailed to you. Ticket Payment is due 6 weeks prior to your performance date.

Bus Reimbursement Program
All schools attending a weekday student matinee are eligible for bus reimbursement! For details, visit: ordway.org/education/school-bus-reimbursement-program/.

Access Services at the Ordway
Access services are available for all school performances, upon request. To arrange for Access Services please contact the Education team at 651.282.3115 or educationsales@ordway.org
Educational Opportunities
Beyond the Performance

Field Trip Add Ons
Extend your day at the Ordway! Field Trip add-ons provide students with unique experiences to meet and authentically engage with the artists they see onstage.

Post-Performance Talkback
Students have the opportunity to interact directly with artists after attending a school performance. An Ordway staff member facilitates discussion. Talkbacks are free of charge, but must be reserved 2 weeks in advance of your visit.

Ordway Tours
Tour the Ordway’s spaces, including our 1,900 seat Music Theater, 1,100 seat Concert Hall and Backstage areas. Tours are free of charge, but must be reserved 2 weeks in advance of your visit.

Contact educationsales@ordway.org or call 651.282.3115 for further details.

Artists in the Schools
Ordway residencies offer an innovative arts education curriculum rooted in Minnesota state education standards and led by nationally acclaimed professional artists for all grades and skill levels. Residency programs provide an invaluable model of arts integration and customized professional development for teachers designed to enhance students’ understanding of art through personalized arts education experiences.

Visit ordway.org/artists-schools for further details.
Student Artist Training

NEW! An artist-training program, specifically geared towards high school students. Learn a dance, song or scene from a musical in the Ordway’s 19/20 Broadway season and then attend that evening’s show! Cost is up to $35 per student, including workshop materials, pizza dinner, and performance ticket.

Contact educationsales@ordway.org or call 651.282.3115 for further details.

Student and Educator Rush

The Ordway’s rush tickets are available to high school students, college students, and educators. Students and educators must have a valid school ID to receive the rush discount. Limit two tickets at the rush discount per valid school ID. Rush tickets are available for sale 30 minutes prior to performances and are subject to availability, and are not guaranteed. Seating is at the discretion of the venue.

Visit ordway.org/rush-tickets for more information.

Teacher Liaison Event

The Ordway could not serve over 60,000 students each school year without your ongoing commitment to connecting students with the arts. Thank you teachers!

As a celebration, please join us for a night out on the Ordway, exclusively for teachers! The Teacher Liaison Event includes a pre-performance happy hour and 2 complimentary tickets to Ordway Cabaret: Back to Before.

Event open only to teachers who have reserved school performance tickets for the 19-20 school season. Reservation required, and space is limited.

To RSVP, email educationsales@ordway.org or call 651.282.3115.
Ordway Cabaret: 
**Back To Before**

*Musical Theater*

Concert Hall | 90 minutes | $5–$10 tickets

**WED, OCT 2 | 10:30 AM**

**THU, OCT 3 | 10:30 AM**

*Recommended Grades 6–12*

From *Dream Girls* to *Mean Girls*, this installment of Ordway Cabaret takes on the songs and stories of musical theater’s most iconic female characters. Join us as we critique and celebrate the portrayal of women on stage and behind the scenes through powerful performances and impactful stories with songs from *Ragtime*, *Oklahoma*, *Waitress*, and more!

Featuring Christina Baldwin and a cast of Twin Cities-based female-identifying performers.

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Sugar Skull! A Día de los Muertos Musical Adventure

*Musical Theater*

Concert Hall | 50-60 minutes | $6.00-$10.50

**MON, OCT 14 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM**

*Recommended Grades K-8*

Young Vita thinks her family has gone loco planning a celebration for deceased loved ones. Why throw a party for the dead? But when a candy skeleton on her abuelita’s cemetery ofrenda suddenly springs to life, Vita finds herself on a magical, musical journey to unravel the true meaning of Día de los Muertos. Featuring a company of gifted musicians and dancers, *Sugar Skull!* is a joyous, heartfelt adventure that delves into the rich, tuneful traditions of the Day of the Dead.
Caravan: A Revolution on the Road

**INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS**

Music Theater | 50-60 minutes | $4 tickets

**FRI, OCT 25 | 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM**

Recommended Grades 4-12

A multi-media collaboration between Grammy Award-winning trumpeter Terence Blanchard, renowned choreographer Rennie Harris, and Dallas-based visual artist Andrew Scott, Caravan examines Black Lives in the 21st-century through Blanchard’s fusion of jazz, R&B, blues, funk, and soul, interwoven with Harris’ African American dance styles, and Scott’s visual projections and installations. Caravan seeks to revive the motion, audience participation, and social upheaval that was once at the forefront of Jazz, brought into a modern context.

The Okee Dokee Brothers

**MUSIC**

Concert Hall | 50-60 minutes | $4 tickets

**MON, NOV 18 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM**

Recommended Grades PK-5

Adventure alongside Grammy Award-winning duo Justin Lansing and Joe Mailander for a song-filled exploration of the great outdoors! Their latest album, Winterland, pays tribute to a season of coziness, snow, and outdoor fun! With songs written by campfire and harmonies born on the water, the natural world is at the heart of the Okee Dokee Brothers’ Americana folk sound. Their music inspires children to experience nature firsthand and gain a greater respect for the natural world, their communities, and themselves.
Once On This Island
MUSICAL THEATER
Music Theater | 2.5 hours | $10–$20 tickets
WED, FEB 5 | 11:00AM
Recommended Grades 4–12
Tony award-winning musical Once On This Island is the sweeping, universal tale of Ti Moune, a fearless peasant girl in search of her place in the world, and ready to risk it all for love. Guided by the mighty island gods, Ti Moune sets out on a remarkable journey to reunite with the man who has captured her heart.

Ragamala Dance Company: Written In Water
DANCE
Music Theater | 50–60 minutes | $4 tickets
THUR, FEB 13 | 10:00AM & 12:00PM
FRI, FEB 14 | 10:00AM & 12:00PM
Recommended Grades 4–12
Based on the ancient Indian board game Snakes and Ladders, Written in Water is a multimedia dance piece, combining improvisation, visual projection, and a 5-person music ensemble of Iraqi, jazz, and South Indian instruments. The performance is rooted in morality lessons representing life’s journey complicated by virtues (ladders) and vices (snakes).
Ordway Cabaret: Gotta Dance!

**MUSICAL THEATER**

Concert Hall | 90 minutes | $5–$10 tickets

**THURS, FEB 20 | 10:30AM**
**FRI, FEB 21 | 10:30AM**

Recommended Grades 6–12

From 42nd Street to Easy Street and All that Jazz to Step In Time, dance on Broadway helps to shape the dance world and creates cultural memories that last well beyond the dance floor. In this installment of Ordway Cabaret, we hear from artists whose voices are seldom heard but whose contributions are key to the story and spectacle of the Broadway musical. Join us as we look at the legacy of dance in musical theater, the choreographers who created it, and the stories of the dancers in the ensembles that make our musicals move.

*Gotta Dance!* features some of the Twin Cities’ best dancers performing iconic song and dance numbers from the Broadway stage, including *A Chorus Line, Kiss Me Kate* and *Hamilton.*

HER Beat: Taiko Women ALL-STATERS

**MUSIC**

Music Theater | 50–60 minutes | $4 tickets

**THU, FEB 27 10:00AM & 12:00PM**
**FRI, FEB 28 10:00AM & 12:00PM**

Recommended Grades 4–12

Taiko is the Japanese word for drum and refers to the modern style of playing: high energy performance combining dance and martial arts with traditional Japanese percussion. HER Beat is a powerful celebration of gender equity in Taiko, by putting women center stage!
Justice and peace find their way into music without regard to time and place. In *For Justice and Peace*, the Sphinx Virtuosi explore how music makers past and present have advocated for social change through music. The program will feature selections from Franz Schubert, Béla Bartók, Jessie Montgomery, Michael Abels and more. Copresented by The Arts Partnership.

**Danú**

Concert Hall | 50-60 minutes | $4.00 Tickets

**MUSIC**

THU, MAR 19 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

FRI, MAR 20 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Recommended Grades K-6

Hailing from Counties Waterford, Cork, Dublin and Donegal, Danú is one of today’s leading traditional Irish music ensembles. For over 20 years Danú’s virtuosic players on flute, tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, bouzouki, and vocals (Irish and English) have delighted audiences worldwide.
The Color Purple

**MUSICAL THEATER**
Music Theater | 2.5 Hours | $10-20

**WED, APR 1 | 11:00 AM**

*Recommended Grades 6-12*

Don’t miss this stunning reimagining of an epic story about a young woman’s journey to love and triumph in the American South.

With larger than life characters and a soul-raising, Grammy Award-winning score of jazz, gospel, ragtime, and blues, *The Color Purple* gives an exhilarating new spirit to Alice Walker’s Pulitzer Prize-winning story.

Soledad Barrio & Noche Flamenca

**DANCE**

O’Shaughnessy Auditorium | 50-60 minutes | $4.00 tickets

**TUES, MAY 5 | 10:00 AM**
**WED, MAY 6 | 10:00 AM**

*Recommended Grades 6-12*

In collaboration with the O’Shaughnessy, Noche Flamenca’s *Antigona* reimagines Sophocles’ *Antigone* through diverse dance styles including Flamenco and Krump. Antigone was the first heroine written for the stage. She was not afraid to show her strength, her pain, and her passion – all attributes which are also deeply tied to flamenco.
2020 Flint Hills Family Festival School Week

FESTIVAL
Tickets go on sale August 30, 2019
MAY 26-29, 2020
The Ordway presents the 20th anniversary of the Flint Hills Family Festival!

Join us as we celebrate, nurture, and advocate for the artist in every child.

Make a Day of It!
After attending an indoor performance, head outside to the Festival grounds, located in Rice Park. Students are able to eat lunch and experience jaw-dropping outdoor performances, hands-on art activities, outdoor spectacles, and more!

Visit ordway.org/school-days for more information.
Cirque Mechanics
CIRCUS ART
Music Theater | 50-60 minutes | $4 tickets
TUE, MAY 26 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
WED, MAY 27 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
THU, MAY 28 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
FRI, MAY 29 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Recommended Grades PK-8
At the center of every circus is a 42ft ring full of thrills, laughs, and excitement. In 42ft – A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels, Cirque Mechanics dares us to leap into the center of the circus ring, and experience the endurance of this evolving art form. Cirque Mechanic’s fusion of circus art, mechanical objects like a galloping metal horse and sweeping, fantastical storytelling blend the past with the present to create a modern marvel where, much like a big top, audiences will be amazed.

Dan + Claudia Zanes
MUSIC
Concert Hall | 50-60 minutes | $4 tickets
TUE, MAY 26 | 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
WED, MAY 27 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
THU, MAY 28 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
FRI, MAY 29 | 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
Recommended Grades PK-6
Grammy Award winner Dan Zanes teams up with his wife Claudia to present favorites from his storied career as a Kindie musician. Dan and Claudia will perform favorites from their repertoire, including Coney Island Avenue and the Haitian folk song La Sirene. With musical influences like Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie, early rock-n-roll and a folk rock sensibility, come see how Zane’s toe tapping music is a hit with all ages.

Musical Theater Surprise!
MUSICAL THEATER
Weyerhauser Theater | 50-60 minutes | $5.00-$10.00 tickets
TUES, MAY 26 | 12:00 PM
WED, MAY 27 | 10:00 AM
THU, MAY 28 | 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
FRI, MAY 29 | 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Recommended Grades K-5
Join us for a new Festival experience – a musical theater production for young audiences! The top secret title has yet to be revealed, but we know your students will love the catchy tunes, charming harmonies, and delightful storytelling from Twin Cities musical theater artists in a performance designed and performed just for them.
# Study Guides and Curriculum Connections

Extend the impact of performances into the classroom! The Ordway’s study guides are full of information about the artists, art form, culture, history, vocabulary, and grade appropriate activities designed in accordance with Minnesota State Arts Standards.

For more information visit [ordway.org/studyguides](http://ordway.org/studyguides).

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