



SPENCER THEATER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS CLASS ACTS 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Inspiring children to learn through theater arts is a vital part of programming at the Spencer Theater. We are proud to help educators, via Class Acts performances of dance, music and drama, to present art that is both educational and entertaining. Class Acts performances are designed for children of all ages and presented at the Spencer Theater exclusively for the benefit of school students and home school students. Launched in 1997 when the theater first raised its curtain, Class Acts has served tens of thousands of school children from throughout south central New Mexico with the indispensable joys of arts and entertainment. The program has enjoyed continuous transportation support from the R.D. & Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation, and funding support through New

Mexico Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. We thank these entities and all participating teachers and students for their support.

In order to make attendance affordable for all students, tickets to all Class Acts performances are priced at \$5 per person. Shows run approximately one hour in length. **Ordering begins Tuesday, September 13th:** Download the order form **No phone orders are taken.** Email: boxoffice@spencertheater.com or mail/in person: 108 Spencer Rd., Alto, NM 88312 to reserve seats for your class. Classes should have (1) chaperone for every 15 students. **The performances begin on time, so please allow plenty of time for travel -- the theater is located 30 minutes from central Ruidoso.**

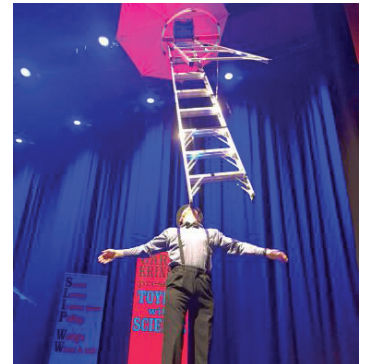
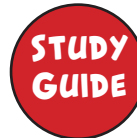
TOYING WITH SCIENCE WITH GARRY KRINSKY

TUESDAY, **OCTOBER 18, 2022** AT 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

Toying With Science explores the scientific principles of gravity, leverage, fulcrums and simple machines. Combining circus skills, mime, original music, and audience involvement, Garry and his audience investigate basic scientific information and delve into the imaginations of scientists who explore our world. During the program, Garry brings his science toys to life with motion, music, humor and insight. He turns audience members into stars as he playfully shares the stage, juggling, balancing and welcoming students into his colorful world.

LENGTH: 1 hour • **GRADES:** Pre•K - 6

Curriculum connections: science, physics, math, music, theatre & circus arts, physical education.



BUBBLEDAD

THURSDAY, **MARCH 9, 2023** AT 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

Ever notice how magical bubbles can be? Swirling in translucent light and color, and taking on multiple forms, shapes, gravity, flight and presence, the connection between the magic of bubbles and their super-cool scientific properties is exhilarating. Further still, the connection between bubbles and those scientific elements is a joyful educational experience for young students. Bubbledad's standards-based programs include bubbles that are huge, tiny, square, hexagonal, and smoke-filled. Bubbledad will even put an audience member INSIDE a bubble! Bubbledad (aka Chris Catanese) is passionate about education. His master's degree focused on informal learning—learning outside of the classroom.

LENGTH: 1 hour • **GRADES:** Pre•K - 7 *Curriculum connections: science, physics, math, magic, play*



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PROJECT IN MOTION - MODERN/AERIAL DANCE "THE COYOTE,
THE BOBCAT AND THE RAIN" TUESDAY, **APRIL 4, 2023** AT 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

"The Coyote, The Bobcat and The Rain - a story about how joining together for a common goal makes all the difference.



Project in Motion, an aerial dance company based in Las Cruces NM introduces young audiences to the world of storytelling through the lens of aerial dance. PIM explores the importance of teamwork, communication, interdependence and safety in this fun, energetic and death defying tale!"

Visit <https://www.projectinmotion.com> for additional show info.



LENGTH: 1 hour • **GRADES:** Pre•K - 7

Curriculum connections: drama, dance, physical education, circus arts, humanities.

SUPER ME!

 TUESDAY, **APRIL 25, 2023** AT 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

The Story Ship - "Super Me" is a fast-paced immersive adventure combining high-energy movement, puzzles astounding magic, interactive animation, and a live actor. Audience members are taken on an interactive journey into a comic book world to help a young boy escape from bullies.

Students interact with the animated and real-life characters seen on stage. The audience must help the boy overcome obstacles and solve puzzles using superpowers (Superhuman Strength, X-Ray vision, Telekinesis, and Aquakinesis.)

"Super Me!" focuses on CASEL's Social Emotional Learning Framework.

– theatrical games that teach competency in Self-Management, Self-Awareness, Responsible Decision Making, and Relationship Skills. Children not only see real life examples of bullying but are given clear step-by-step actions to help them deal with real world situations.

LENGTH: 45 Min • **GRADES:** K - 5 *Curriculum connection: Anti-Bullying, Self Power, Kindness, Empathy.*

