

## In-School Programs: 2014-2015 Season

Two professional performing theatre companies +  
one local, professional Arts Presenter =

*Shows about Bullying, Cyber-Bullying, Environment, Health, History,  
Finances, Literary Classics & Math!*



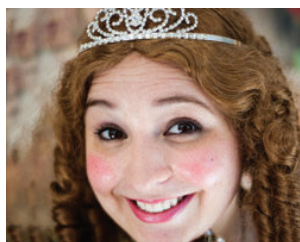
Performed by **Bright Star Touring Theatre!** Book through **Arts On Stage** to get a discounted rate. Our affordable all-inclusive rates include all travel expenses, professional productions, post-show Q & A sessions, and comprehensive study guides.

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

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



### Tour 1: September 8 - November 8, 2014



#### **The Lady of Bullyburg**

**Pk-5**

Celebrating ten 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. With help from the audience and a friendly merchant, she discovers the strength to stand up to the bully, learning a variety of empowering tools along the way. The perfect kick-off to your school year.



#### **The Reluctant Dragon**

**Pk-5**

Jack discovers that a dragon is living in his village! Much to his surprise, this dragon is friendly and loves a good book. Soon, Jack and the dragon become best friends, but not everyone in the village believes a dragon can be friendly. With the help of the hilarious and heroic Sir George, Jack and his new best friend use teamwork to win the hearts of everyone in the village. Kindness, respect and friendship abound as the quiet village learns to accept everyone who lives there. Through this fun and exciting adventure, young audiences learn the importance of teamwork, accepting others and solving problems.



#### **Jack's Adventure in American History**      **2-5**

Join Jack as he crams for his upcoming history test. When his history book magically bursts, Jack meets some of the most exciting people in our nation's history! George Washington, Betsy Ross, 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.

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## Tour 2: September 8 - November 1, 2014



### **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 bugs befriend her. Determined not to be made fun of, she meets a very different ladybug and learns that true beauty comes from within! When she becomes a butterfly, Sadie realizes that she has transformed more than just herself! This anti-bullying bug-filled adventure teaches good judgment, kindness, friendship and respect.



### **Maximus Mars**

**3-8**

Returning from its sold out run last season, comes this anti-bullying show for older students offering empowering tools to help combat cyber and school yard 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 bullying 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. Our steam-punk themed show was a runaway smash last season!

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## Tour 3: September 15 - November 8, 2014



### **Prof. Parsnip's Lab of Healthy Choices**

**Pk-5**

Wacky Professor Parsnip takes your young audiences on an adventure through science, 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 show was so popular last season we had to add a second sold-out run to our line-up!

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## Tour 4: September 15 - November 1, 2014



### **American Tales & Tunes**

**Pk-5**

Folk songs and folktales from across America come to life in this music-filled adventure. We've delved deep into American literature from the Jack Tales of the Appalachian region to the fishing docks of New England. We've created a vibrant and energetic show that seamlessly blends fantastic regional stories with classic American folk songs—from "Shenandoah" to "Shady Grove!"



### **American Songbook**

**2-8**

Celebrate American history through a timeline of music! Join our talented performers as they carry your audience on a melodic journey through chapters of American History. From tribal songs of the early Native Americans, to influential anthems of the Civil Rights Movement, this show leaves few songs unsung. Along this musical journey, the historical significance of songs is brought to life: from Francis Scott Key's inspiration to write the words for "The Star Spangled Banner" to regional hits such as, "When the Saints go Marching In." Audience interaction abounds with sing-alongs in this original Bright Star musical concert. This show was formerly titled Soundtrack to Freedom.



### **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—credited as being America's first work of fiction! Your young audience will love seeing audience volunteers and one unsuspecting teacher join the actors on-stage for an impromptu Sleepy Hollow choir practice and the arrival of our not-too-scary Headless Horseman!

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## Tour 5: September 22 - November 15, 2014



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

**Pk-5**

Prepare ye mateys 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, using clever rhymes and one empowering sea shanty! This show is sure to be a huge hit among your young audiences!



### **#Respect**

**3-8**

A duo of Super Spies are on a mission to save the world from a bullying alien life force. The spies pull out every trick in the book and some very interesting spy technology in order to restore friendship to the planet. The well-meaning duo experiences hilarious follies along the way, leading to a series of jokes, puns and tween references which are sure to make audiences laugh. Just when they think their mission is complete, the spies become targets of cyber-bullying! With help from the audience they come up with real-world solutions and 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 hilarious show has a serious message and is designed to empower young people against the growing issue of cyber-bullying.

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## Tour 6: September 22 - November 1, 2014



### **Spent: A Common Cents Show**

**2-8**

Spending, saving and sharing! Two hilarious hosts, Penny Copper and Johnny Cash, take your audience on a whirlwind tour of all things money. The audience will be asked to join Penny and Johnny as they come up with easy and practical tools to help them invest, manage their money and make smart financial decisions. Packed with vocabulary and lessons from the best educational sources, this fun and engaging adventure is designed to empower young audiences to have a strong financial future.



### **Founding Fathers**

**2-8**

Our fast-paced production offers your young audience the encounters of a lifetime! George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin sing, joke and enlighten your audience to the truly amazing country they helped create. Our creative team has breathed big life into these colorful figures: making them hilarious, memorable and sure to leave a lasting impression.

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## Tour 7: November 10 - December 21, 2014



### **Once Upon A Time**

**Pk-5**

Literature comes to life in this hysterical production, bringing to the stage the stories of Cinderella and Jack and the Beanstalk! Mabel and Lenny, the comic duo who made Aesop's Fables such a roaring success, are determined to reenact these two classic fairy tales-undertaking more than a dozen roles. From the character formerly know as Prince Charming to a giant lumbering high above our set, this production is always a favorite of teachers and students alike.

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## Tour 8: January 12 - March 14, 2015



### **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:

3-Adult

#### The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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.

Tour 9: January 19 - March 14, 2015



### 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.

Tour 10: January 26-March 7, 2015



### Captain Friendship & the Bully Bandit

Pk-5

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Captain Friendship! Our super hero-themed show offers young audiences the opportunity to stand up to a bullying bandit and empower themselves. This show helps hold young people accountable so they will stop bullying when they see it. Captain Friendship also encourages them to ensure respect and peace among their classmates. The most exciting part of the show occurs when Captain Friendship bestows his Superhero powers unto the young audience members. By helping to stop the bully bandit, they realize that they were the true superheroes all along.

Tour 11: March 16 - May 2, 2015



### The Civil War

3-Adult

In celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the close of the Civil War we are excited to present this accessible production. Stories and figures from both the North and the South discuss their experiences and what this Great War meant for them and their future. The stories of Harriet Tubman, Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee and even ordinary Americans come together to present a unique theatrical production. Music of the period and beautiful costuming help to bring this production to life. Featuring such songs as "When Johnny Comes Marching Home", "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "No More Auction Block for Me", The Civil War is certain to leave your audiences with a unique and insightful perspective of this pivotal time in our history.

## Arithmetickes a math game show!

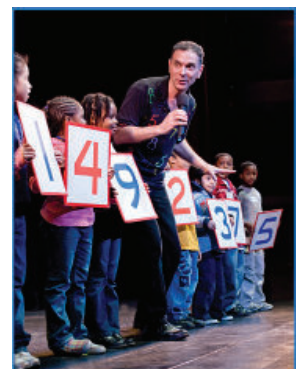
### Moving Math off the page and onto the stage. . .

Grades: K-2; 3-5

An interactive, math game show that involves students in the learning process. Through a skillful blending of audience participation, comedy, mind and theatrical effects, the fast paced math games and skits capture the attention of children. With segments that are age appropriate and curriculum friendly. Arithmetickes doesn't aim to teach math but to make it so entertaining that students will want to learn and understand everyday math.

\$875 single show | \$1,425 back to back shows

Touring October 20-24 & April 13-17



## ALSO, you can get the parents involved with a Math Night!!

Now parents can join in the fun! Arithmetickes Math Night is a curriculum based, cost-effective way to involve parents and their kids in a dynamic after-hours program of fun, math and imagination!