



Your Family Arts Center
**DALLAS
CHILDREN'S
THEATER**



35 Years of Storytelling that Captures the Imagination

2018-2019 Season • 2018-2019 Season

TREASURE ISLAND Reimagined!

Adapted for the stage by Katy Tye, Jeffrey Colangelo, and Robyn Flatt
Based on the book by Robert Louis Stevenson

September 23 – October 21, 2018

Recommended for ages 7 and up



Friendship, betrayal, and adventure are front and center in this bold world premiere! And Jim Hawkins, Ben Gunn, and Long John Silver will do just about anything to be the first to claim the buried treasure. From the moment you enter the theater, you'll find yourself in the middle of the action. Step into a world of dramatic sword fights, thrilling acrobatics, and magical shadow puppetry as Dallas Children's Theater, Prism Movement Theatre, Kathy Burks Theatre of Puppetry Arts, and Lone Star Circus® come together to present a wildly original version of this iconic tale. Grab your costume and come aboard our ship. Your help is needed to decide who gets to take home the gold!

TEEN SCENE PLAYERS PRESENT A WRINKLE IN TIME



Adapted by John Glore
From the book by Madeleine L'Engle
Produced by special arrangement with Stage Partners

October 19 – October 28, 2018

Recommended for ages 10 and up



It was a dark and stormy night when Meg Murry's journey began. Mrs. Whatsit, a mind-reading celestial being, arrives to tell Meg about the evil forces that are holding her missing father prisoner on another planet and the existence of a tesseract – a sort of wrinkle in space and time – that will help her save him. Mrs. Whatsit and two of her unconventional friends (Mrs. Who and Mrs. Which) transport Meg along with her super-genius younger brother Charles Wallace, and friend Calvin O'Keefe through the fifth dimension on a quest to rescue her father and free the universe. This groundbreaking sci-fi/fantasy tale captures the classic struggle between good and evil, the power of love, and the value of individuality. Teens can save the world!

A GHOST TALE FOR MR. DICKENS

Book by Will Osborne and Jenny Laird
Lyrics by Randy Courts and Will Osborne
Music by Randy Courts
Based on *Magic Tree House Merlin Mission #16: A Ghost Tale for Christmas Time* by Mary Pope Osborne

MAGIC TREE HOUSE: A GHOST TALE FOR MR. DICKENS TYA is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

November 16 – December 23, 2018

Recommended for ages 6 and up



Magic Tree House, the #1 bestselling chapter book series of all time, premieres this large-scale, holiday-themed spectacular in Dallas! Be among the first to see brother and sister duo, Jack and Annie, whisked back in time aboard their magical tree ride to the foggy streets of Victorian England. Their mission: to help the famous writer Charles Dickens overcome a terrible bout of writer's block. With a little help from three ghost friends, Jack and Annie learn how charity and kindness can change the course of history. No "Bah Humbug" here... this musical is a fantasy adventure filled with wonderful songs and dances of the season!

THE SNOWY DAY AND OTHER STORIES BY EZRA JACK KEATS

Adapted for the stage by Jerome Hairston
Based on the books by Ezra Jack Keats
Music by Victor Zupanc
Produced in collaboration with Soul Rep Theatre

December 8, 2018 – January 20, 2019

Recommended for ages 3 and up



Oh, the magic of childhood! Follow Peter and his friends as they enjoy the excitement of a fresh snowfall, the delight of whistling for the first time, the awe in finding a special treasure, and the feelings of a first crush. Packed with humor and fun, this production combines wonderfully innovative shadow puppetry and live action to showcase Keats' beautiful appreciation for diversity. In fact, his characters ultimately became an inspiration for *Sesame Street*! An adaptation of *Whistle for Willie*, *Goggles!*, *A Letter to Amy*, and the groundbreaking Caldecott Winner *The Snowy Day*, this uplifting story collection encourages us to play and live life to the fullest each day.

Note: There will be no performances of THE SNOWY DAY AND OTHER STORIES BY EZRA JACK KEATS between December 24, 2018 and January 3, 2019.

LONE STAR CIRCUS® FOREVER



December 28, 2018 – January 1, 2019

Enjoyed by all ages



In a fun and daring tribute to the birth of the modern circus, Dallas' own Lone Star Circus® brings its unique brand of spectacle back for the holidays in this all-new show! Jugglers, acrobats, clowns, and four-legged performers from around the world come together to create a parade of not-to-be-forgotten moments for the entire family. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls... New Year's just wouldn't be the same without their death-defying feats, surprising stage genius, and showstopping special effects. Reserve your seats now to create memories that will last... forever!

ELLA ENCHANTED: THE MUSICAL

By Karen Zacarias
Music by Deborah Wicks La Puma
Adapted from the book by Gail Carson Levine
By special arrangement with Miramax

January 25 – February 24, 2019

Recommended for ages 6 and up



Ella of Frel is turning the traditional Cinderella story upside down! At birth, she was given the "gift" of obedience which forces her to do anything people command: whether that's hopping on one foot all day or telling her best friend to just go away! As a teenager, strong-willed Ella chooses to reject this lifestyle as her fate and embarks on a quest to break the curse forever. Along the way, feisty Ella must outwit her evil stepsisters, escape hungry ogres, and save the prince before she can claim her real voice. In this fun and spirited musical extravaganza that stays true to the Newbery Honor book, children will discover the power of words while laughing, singing, and dancing out loud.



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THE SECRET LIFE OF GIRLS

By Linda Daugherty

February 15 – February 24, 2019

Not suitable for children under 12

SEASON SPECIAL

the secret life of GIRLS

Bullying in every form – from open tactics like gossiping and keeping secrets, to using friendship as a weapon – can become the prelude to dangerous behaviors like depression, cutting, and eating disorders. This show takes an unflinching look into the world of mean girls and exposes the consequences that bullying creates. Because that girl everyone is spreading rumors about...the one who just can't seem to fit in... chances are, you know who she is. This production by award-winning playwright Linda Daugherty generated massive buzz when it debuted in 2007 and subsequently launched DCT's internationally-praised teen issue series. In DCT tradition, teens and those who love them are invited to see a performance, and then stay after for a conversation with local experts.

TUCK EVERLASTING

Script by Mark J. Frattaroli

Based on the book *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

March 22 – April 7, 2019

Recommended for ages 10 and up

Tuck Everlasting

What if you could live forever? What if you were asked to keep a shocking secret? Young Winnie Foster suddenly finds herself faced with these dilemmas when she ventures from her routine one single summer morning. What she encounters at the foot of a magnificent tree in the woods on her family's land brings her face to face with monumental life choices. A romance, a new family, perhaps eternal life? What follows is a whirlwind of events and a life-affirming adventure that *The New York Times* called "fearsome and beautifully written." Considered one of the classics of modern children's literature, this poetic story comes intensely to life on the DCT stage.

THE ISLAND OF THE SKOG

Script by Linda Daugherty

Based on the book *The Island of the Skog* by Steven Kellogg

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May 3 – May 25, 2019

Recommended for ages 3 and up

THE ISLAND OF THE SKOG

The best laid plans of mice and well, Skog, are upended in this lively musical adventure that navigates land and sea. When Jenny and her mice friends grow weary of ravenous cats, noisy humans, and peril on the streets, they decide a new island paradise is the order of the day. Led by the surly Captain Bouncer, the Rough-riding Rowdies think they've hit the jackpot until they discover that a "giant" already has dibs on their newfound home. The Rowdies and Skog each devise a survival of the fittest plan that, in the end, only points out the flaws that come with assuming the worst and refusing to compromise. A delightfully charming and gentle story that brings to life the author's beloved illustrations and characters.

DCT's NATIONAL TOURING PRODUCTION

DIARY OF A WORM, A SPIDER & A FLY

Book, Music & Lyrics by Joan Cushing

Based on the three books by Doreen Cronin and illustrated by Harry Bliss

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June 14 – July 7, 2019

Recommended for ages 3 and up



The coolest ever rock-n-roll romp through a bug's world commands center stage in this hip-hoppin' musical that promotes eco-consciousness, earth science, and tolerance of others. The popular characters from the bestselling books are not so unusual: Worm eats his homework and has no legs. Fly has 327 siblings and wants to be a superhero. And Spider can't wait to grow up and molt. When Fly's Aunt Rita needs help getting out of a tight spot, the squad must combine their talents and work as a team on the rescue mission of a lifetime. While there's no pop quiz, you might just learn that a bug's life isn't that different from your own.

SUBSCRIBE BY MAY 31 AND ENJOY ALL THESE INCREDIBLE EXTRAS



Family 4-pack of tickets to the new Alamo Drafthouse Cinema in Lake Highlands. Every subscriber family who signs on by May 31 gets them!

Be entered for a chance to receive one of 35 sets of books to be given away in celebration of 35 years of great storytelling. (One set per family)



Be entered for a chance to receive one of 35 *Book of Me: Do It Yourself Memoirs* so your child can write their own story! (One book per family)

The season is great...
The prices are the best out there...
And the extras are unbelievable!



DCT is fantastic family fun and there's never been a better time to be a season ticket holder!

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FALL FAMILY EVENT

TREASURE ISLAND Reimagined!

NOT TO BE MISSED!

PLAY & PARTY

Saturday, September 22
Play 1:30pm | Party 3:00 - 5:30pm

Benefiting DCT's Sensory-Friendly Programming Initiative

Wanna play and party?
Add the Saturday, September 22 TREASURE ISLAND Reimagined! option to your season ticket package.

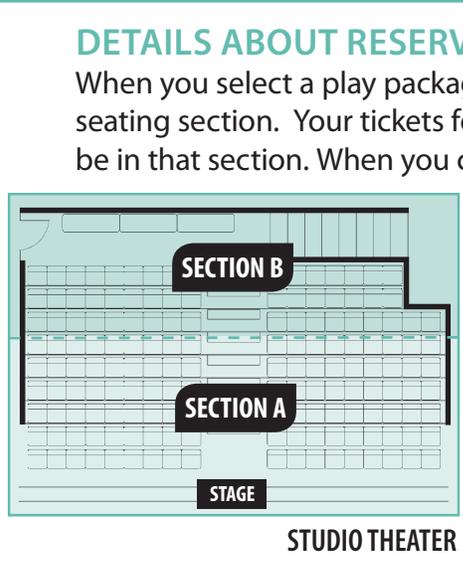
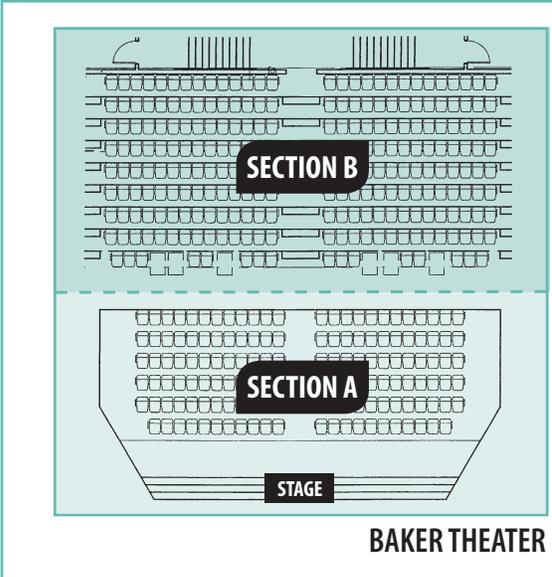
Price per person for the play and party = \$60 + Your season ticket package price
 You must attend both play and party that day.

EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS FOR SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

By getting season tickets to DCT, you help support quality family entertainment. In return, you are rewarded with great theater at the very best prices! Plus, there are special benefits only available to DCT season ticket holders:

- Savings of up to 35% OFF regular ticket prices
- Reserved section and priority seating
- First choice in performance dates
- Advance purchasing of single tickets
- Option to purchase single tickets at discounted rates, including up to 30% discount on holiday shows & musicals*
- No waiting in long box office lines
- One FREE ticket exchange for each show in your play package
- Advance notice of special events
- And finally ... CONVENIENCE!

*Season Specials excluded

DETAILS ABOUT RESERVED SECTION SEATING

When you select a play package, you will also choose a seating section. Your tickets for all your chosen plays will be in that section. When you choose a seating section, you

are **guaranteed** seats in that section for each of the performances you choose. Individual seats in your chosen section are not reserved but are provided on a first come, first served basis.

(DCT reserves the right to sell any and all seats that are empty at certain time.)

SEASON TICKET INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT DCT.ORG OR CALL (214) 740-0051

ADDITIONAL TICKET DISCOUNT FOR SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Season Subscribers enjoy exclusive discounts on additional tickets to DCT shows. What a great opportunity to invite friends and family along to enjoy the theater experience!

Section A - \$22 Section B - \$17
All Shows*/All Ages

Free Lap Passes for season ticket holders - Children under 3
DCT does not encourage the attendance of children under 3 years of age unless otherwise noted.

* Different prices apply to Season Specials.

HONOR YOUR CHILD!

Dallas Children's Theater is pleased to offer our patrons and friends the opportunity to dedicate a performance. Your dedication is a wonderful way to commemorate a child's birthday, accomplishment, or just show them they are special.

Your gift of \$250 will not only provide a wonderful memory for your child, but will also support DCT's mission to bring the magic of live theater to ALL children.

For more information, contact Michael Gonzales / michael.gonzales@dct.org (214) 978-0110 ext. 142



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1 PICK YOUR PACKAGE & SEATING SECTION

Seating chart on previous page for your reference.

4 PLAY PACKAGE

- Section A Seating - \$88
- Section B Seating - \$68

5 PLAY PACKAGE

- Section A Seating - \$110
- Section B Seating - \$85

6 PLAY PACKAGE

- Section A Seating - \$126
- Section B Seating - \$96

7 PLAY PACKAGE - BEST BUY!!

- Section A Seating - \$147
- Section B Seating - \$112

2 PICK DAY & TIME

Season ticket holders receive 1 FREE exchange for each show in your play package.

- Friday - 7:30 PM
- Saturday - 1:30 PM
- Sunday - 1:30 PM
- Saturday - 4:30 PM
- Sunday - 4:30 PM

DCT offers ASL interpretation at the following performances:

TREASURE ISLAND: 9/30/18, 4:30PM	THE SNOWY DAY: 12/16/18, 4:30PM	TUCK: 3/31/19, 4:30PM
A WRINKLE IN TIME: 10/21/18, 4:30PM	ELLA ENCHANTED: 1/27/19, 4:30PM	SKOG: 5/12/19, 4:30PM
MR. DICKENS: 11/25/18, 4:30PM	SECRET LIFE: 2/24/19, 1:30PM	DIARY: 6/30/19, 4:30PM

3 PICK YOUR PLAYS

Additional tickets for season ticket holders are \$22 in Section A, \$17 in Section B.

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_____ Additional Tickets

PARTY ADD ON: _____ Tickets x \$60 = \$ _____

ADDITIONAL TICKET TOTALS: _____ Number of Additional Tickets x \$22 (Section A) or \$17 (Section B) = \$ _____

4 ADD SEASON SPECIALS

Special Non Season Ticket

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\$ _____ Total for TEEN SCENE

LONE STAR CIRCUS®

FOREVER December 28, 2018 – January 1, 2019 • All Ages

Select your Performance:

- Fri., 12/28 - 7:30PM
- Sat., 12/29 - 10:30AM
- Sat., 12/29 - 1:30PM
- Sat., 12/29 - 5:30PM
- Sun., 12/30 - 1:30PM
- Sun., 12/30 - 5:30PM
- Mon., 12/31 - 1:30PM
- Mon., 12/31 - 5:30PM
- Tues., 1/1 - 1:30PM

Number of Tickets:

- _____ Adult(s) - Sect. A - \$36
- _____ Youth(s) - Sect. A - \$20
- _____ Adult(s) - Sect. B - \$28
- _____ Youth(s) - Sect. B - \$16

\$ _____ Total for CIRCUS

5 BUY YOUR SEASON TICKETS!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone 1: (____) _____ - _____ Home Mobile Office

Phone 2: (____) _____ - _____ Home Mobile Office

E-mail: _____

Payment Method: Cash Check Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Name on Card _____

Signature: _____

\$ _____ Package Price (from 1)

x _____ Number of season ticket holders

= \$ _____ **SUBTOTAL** of season ticket costs

+ \$ _____ Total for THE TREASURE ISLAND PARTY (from 3)

+ \$ _____ Additional Tickets (from 3)

+ \$ _____ Total for TEEN SCENE (from 4)

+ \$ _____ Total for CIRCUS (from 4)

+ \$ _____ \$15.00 Handling Fee - REQUIRED

+ \$ _____ Tax-Deductible Donation*

= \$ _____ **TOTAL PAYMENT DUE**

**Please consider a \$50 donation to help DCT continue to bring literature to life. Your donations help DCT provide thousands of FREE and significantly reduced tickets to children and families who might not otherwise have the chance to experience live theater.*

Please make checks payable to Dallas Children's Theater.

Please note - all plays, dates, times, and locations are subject to change. No refunds or exchanges. All sales final.

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BY FAX: (214) 978-0118
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