



**Valentine Theatre**

proudly presents Season 14 of our  
Gretchen A. Zyndorf SCHOOL DAYS  
Educational Theatre Series!

Welcome back theatergoers  
for brand-new productions and  
old favorites, live on stage.

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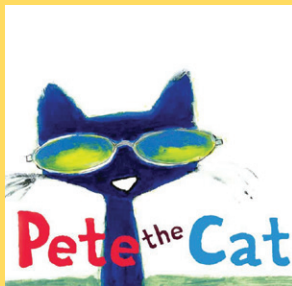


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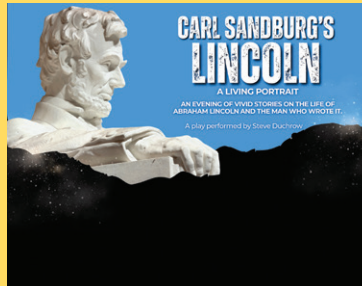
2026-2027

Academic Year

# Welcome Back, Students and Teachers



SEPTEMBER 25, 2026



NOVEMBER 13, 2026



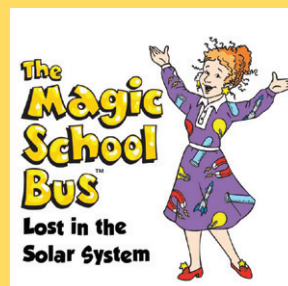
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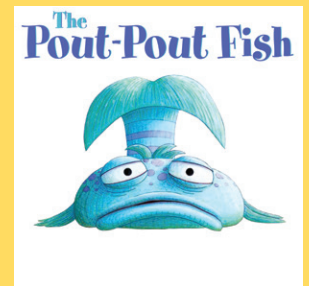
DECEMBER 2, 2026



MARCH 11, 2027



APRIL 19, 2027



MAY 18, 2027

LIVE Valentine School Days presentations are performed at 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

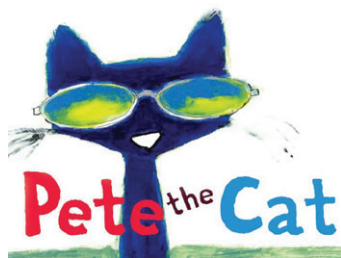
## PETE THE CAT

Friday, September 25, 2026  
10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Based on the *Pete the Cat* series of books by Kimberly Dean and James Dean

For *Pete the Cat*, life is an adventure no matter where you wind up. So the minute the groovy blue cat meets The Biddles, he gets the whole family rocking. That is, except for young Jimmy Biddle, the most organized second grader on planet Earth. But when Jimmy draws a blank in art class during the last week of school, it turns out Pete is the perfect pal 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!

Approximately one hour in length. Recommended Grades Pre-K through 3. Communication, Language Arts, Literature Based, Music, Relationships and Family.

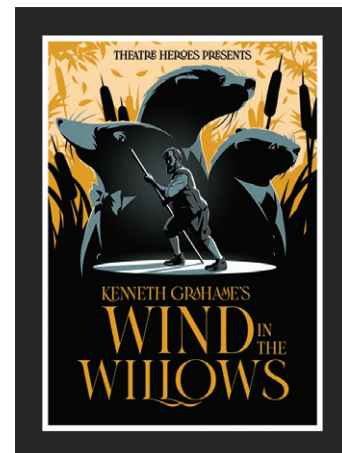


## WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Wednesday, December 2, 2026  
10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Journey into the Wild Wood on this multi-media adventure based on Kenneth Grahame's beloved children's novel. *Wind in the Willows* mixes classic storytelling with projected illustrations to tell the trials of Mole and Rat on an all-night race against time as they venture through the hidden wonders of the forest to find the young Otter before it's too late. Experience the magic and mystery as award winning actor Noel Gaulin plays all the fabled characters in this new adaptation of this classic story.

Approximately one hour in length. Recommended: Grades 3 through 8. Language Arts, Reading Comprehension, Science, and More.



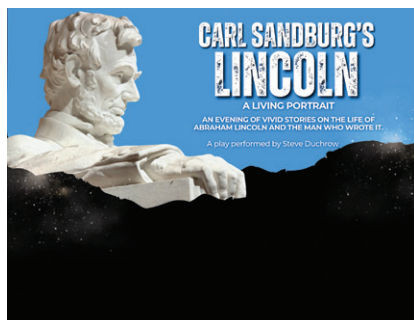
## CARL SANDBURG'S LINCOLN

Friday, November 13, 2026  
10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Does Abraham Lincoln still matter today? The People's Poet, Carl Sandburg, stands up to make his case for why we still need Abraham Lincoln

through vivid stories told from Sandburg's cozy writing den. You'll hear Lincoln's toils, tears and triumphs chiseled and sculpted by the words of the Pulitzer Prize-winning writer. Lincoln's gangly, lanky frame shambles off the dusty pages of history. Lincoln's huge hands, wrinkled clothes and worn stove pipe hat brush by us. You'll feel Lincoln's kindness, humor and genius; you'll see his self-doubt, sadness and savvy in Sandburg's vivid sculpture of a common citizen who was uncommonly extraordinary.

Approximately one hour in length. Recommended: Grades 6 through 12. Language Arts, Reading Comprehension, History, and More.



## DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS

Thursday, March 11, 2027  
10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Whatever you do, don't let the Pigeon star in his own musical production! With a script written by Mo Willems, the creator of the #1 New York Times best-selling, Caldecott Honor award-winning "Pigeon" picture books, and featuring music by Deborah Wicks La Puma (*Elephant & Piggie's We Are in a Play!*), TheaterWorksUSA's *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! The Musical!* is even more fun than staying up late and having a hot dog party! It's not easy being the Pigeon-you never get to do ANYTHING! But when the Bus Driver has a crisis that threatens to make her passengers (gasp!) late, maybe that wily bird CAN do something. Featuring an innovative mix of songs, and feathers, *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! The Musical!* is sure to get everyone's wings flapping.

Approximately one hour in length. Recommended: Grades Pre-K through 2. Musical, Communication, Language Arts, Literature Based.



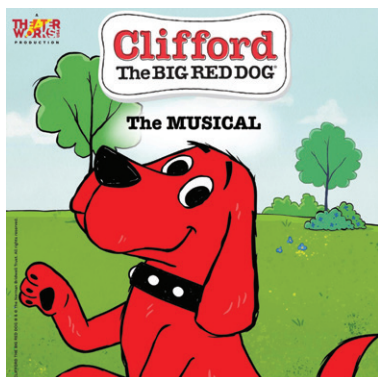
## CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG

Monday, November 16, 2026  
10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Everyone's favorite Big Red Dog, CLIFFORD – bounds onto the stage in a brand-new musical comedy adventure that celebrates friendship, imagination and the magic of unconditional love!

Emily Elizabeth absolutely adores her new puppy – the tiny red runt of the litter. But when her GIANT love makes Clifford grow into a GIANT, the family must trade their cramped city apartment for a home on Birdwell Island – where folks aren't so sure about a house-sized, playful pup. *Clifford The Big Red Dog: The Musical* is full of extra-large laughs, joy and love!

Approximately one hour in length. Recommended: Grades Pre-K through 2. Musical, Friendship, Working Together, Nature, Communication.



## THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS

Monday, April 19, 2027  
10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! But when rivalries both old and new threaten to tear the students apart, our young heroes must learn to pull together or risk getting forever lost in the solar system. Hop on the Magic School Bus for a ride in this new musical adaptation based on the original book series published by Scholastic.

Approximately one hour in length. Recommended: Grades K through 5. Musical, Communication, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies.



# THE POUT-POUT FISH

Tuesday, May 18, 2027

10:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

The Pout-Pout Fish



Turn the poutiest of frowns upside down in this musical featuring whimsical puppets and live performers in a sweeping oceanic adventure. When Mr. Fish sets out on a quest to find Miss Clam's missing pearl, he discovers there is more to him than his permanently plastered pout. This colorful adaptation of The New York Times bestseller is co-conceived, directed, and designed by the acclaimed puppeteers of AchesonWalsh Studios, whose work was featured in Broadway's *The King And I*, *On the Town*, and *Radio City's New York Spectacular*. Writing team includes New Victory LabWorks Residency recipients Christopher Anselmo, Jared Corak, Matt Acheson, and Fergus Walsh.

Approximately one hour in length. Recommended: Grades Pre-K through 2.  
Musical, Communication, Language Arts, Aquatic Creatures.

## SEASON 14 RESERVATION FORM (chronological order)

| Show Title   | Date            | Circle Time           | # Students | # Adults | Total Seats | Price                            | Total Amount |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Example</i>   | Thurs. 10/11/19 | 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. | 24         | 4        | 28          | \$10.00                          | \$280        |
| <i>Pete The Cat</i>  | Fri. 09/25/26   | 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. |            |          |             | \$10.00                          |              |
| <i>Carl Sandburg's Lincoln</i>   | Fri. 11/13/26   | 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. |            |          |             | \$10.00                          |              |
| <i>Clifford The Big Red Dog</i>  | Mon. 11/16/26   | 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. |            |          |             | \$10.00                          |              |
| <i>Wind In The Willows</i>   | Wed. 12/02/26   | 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. |            |          |             | \$10.00                          |              |
| <i>Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus</i>  | Thurs. 03/11/27 | 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. |            |          |             | \$10.00                          |              |
| <i>The Magic School Bus</i>  | Mon. 04/19/27   | 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. |            |          |             | \$10.00                          |              |
| <i>The Pout-Pout Fish</i>  | Tues. 05/18/27  | 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. |            |          |             | \$10.00                          |              |
| Study guides are available for each production at <a href="http://valentinetheatre.com/studyguides">valentinetheatre.com/studyguides</a> |                 |                       |            |          |             | Add \$1 per seat for 14 or fewer |              |
|  |                 |                       |            |          |             |                                  | <b>TOTAL</b> |

Please note new car parking rates specified on the back of this brochure.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS (Full payment required with order for 14 or fewer seats)

Credit Card:  MC  Visa  Discover  Amex Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order  Check (Please make checks for all School Days events payable to The Valentine Theatre with School Days in the memo.)

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other Teacher(s) In Reservation \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Seating Needed?  Yes  No Contact VSD coordinator as seating is limited.

Special Requests:  Wheelchair Accommodation # \_\_\_\_\_  Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or email to: The Valentine Theatre, School Days, 410 Adams St., Toledo, OH 43604

Phone: 419-214-4806 • Email: [mmurray@valentinetheatre.com](mailto:mmurray@valentinetheatre.com) • Website: [www.valentinetheatre.com/schooldays](http://www.valentinetheatre.com/schooldays)



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## Season 14 Reservation Policies & Procedures

Reservations for all School Days performances will be processed through the Valentine Theatre. To submit orders:

- ▶ Email: [mmurray@valentinetheatre.com](mailto:mmurray@valentinetheatre.com)
- ▶ Call the box office at 419-242-2787: Attention: Joe Ball and reference Valentine School Days
- ▶ Phone: 419-214-4806  
Michael Murray, Executive Director

### Orders for 14 OR FEWER Seats Made AT ANY TIME

Orders for 14 or fewer seats for ALL Season 14 School Days events will be processed throughout the 2026-2027 school year.

These orders must be accompanied by FULL PAYMENT, via check, money order or credit card. Include an additional \$1.00 per seat for each event for handling charges. For each event, you will be sent via email an invoice marked "Paid."

### Group "EARLY BIRD" Reservations: Due by SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

"Early Bird" reservations for group orders of 15 OR MORE SEATS for all Season 14 School Days events will be processed after September 7, 2026. Email confirmation will be sent when orders are processed.

"Early Bird" reservations must be received by September 7, 2026. FULL PAYMENT, or a Purchase Order, for all "Early Bird" reservations is due no later than SEPTEMBER 18, 2026.

The "90% Rule": If you do not anticipate using or paying for at least 90% of the number of "Early Bird" seats you reserve, please connect with us immediately to amend your reservation. We cannot afford to turn away other groups by holding unneeded seats for you. Additional seats can generally be purchased. There is a strict no refund policy after September 18, 2026.

### Group Reservations Received AFTER SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

Group orders for 15 OR MORE SEATS will be accepted throughout School Year 2026-2027. For updated date and time availability, check [valentinetheatre.com/schooldays](http://valentinetheatre.com/schooldays).

A separate invoice for each reserved event will be emailed to you. Reserve only the number of seats you anticipate using; only minor changes will be considered in the number reflected on the invoice at time of payment. Call 419-214-4806 before adding seats.

Full payment for Season 14 reservations is due by the date indicated on the Invoice. School Days reserves the right to cancel reservations if either full payment or a Purchase Order is not received by the due date.

### Reservation Information

- ▶ On Reservation Form, provide *all* required information including Special Requests. Indicate preferred **show title, date and time**.
- ▶ In "# Adults" include teachers, chaperones, drivers and all other adults. *Everyone must pay for seats. Children under age 3 will not be permitted in the theatre unless they are part of a school group.*
- ▶ "Total Seats" includes **all students and adults**.
- ▶ Provide a school phone number plus an alternate phone number.
- ▶ Provide an email address so your order can be confirmed by email.

- ▶ Prior to each event, clients who have paid in full will be emailed their receipt. School Days study guides are available at [valentinetheatre.com/studyguides](http://valentinetheatre.com/studyguides). We have discontinued mailing class materials to be environmentally conscientious and fiscally responsible as a not-for-profit performing arts presenter.
- ▶ Seating assignments in the Valentine Theatre are at the discretion of the School Days staff and are subject to change.
- ▶ If a School Days event is cancelled due to inclement weather or another Act of God, the **Weather Cancellation Policy and Refund Policy** takes effect. This document can be found on the School Days section of our website.
- ▶ For updated information and event availability, visit [valentinetheatre.com/schooldays](http://valentinetheatre.com/schooldays).

### Parking

Buses will park around the perimeter of the theatre on St. Clair, Adams and Superior Streets. Automobile parking is available at the Superior Street Garage located one-half block from our main entrance in the 300 block of Superior or St. Clair and in the ProMedica lot directly across from our main entrance on Superior; pricing will vary.

### Lunch Space

For those of you requiring space to eat bagged lunches, space is limited and must be arranged when making your reservations. Space reservations are on a first-come basis.

Contact Michael Murray to  
arrange for a group or school:  
[valentinetheatre.com/schooldays](http://valentinetheatre.com/schooldays)  
419-214-4806 or email  
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