

To have read the greatest works of any great poet, to have beheld or heard the greatest works of any great painter or musician, is a possession added to the best things in life.

Algernon Charles Swinburne



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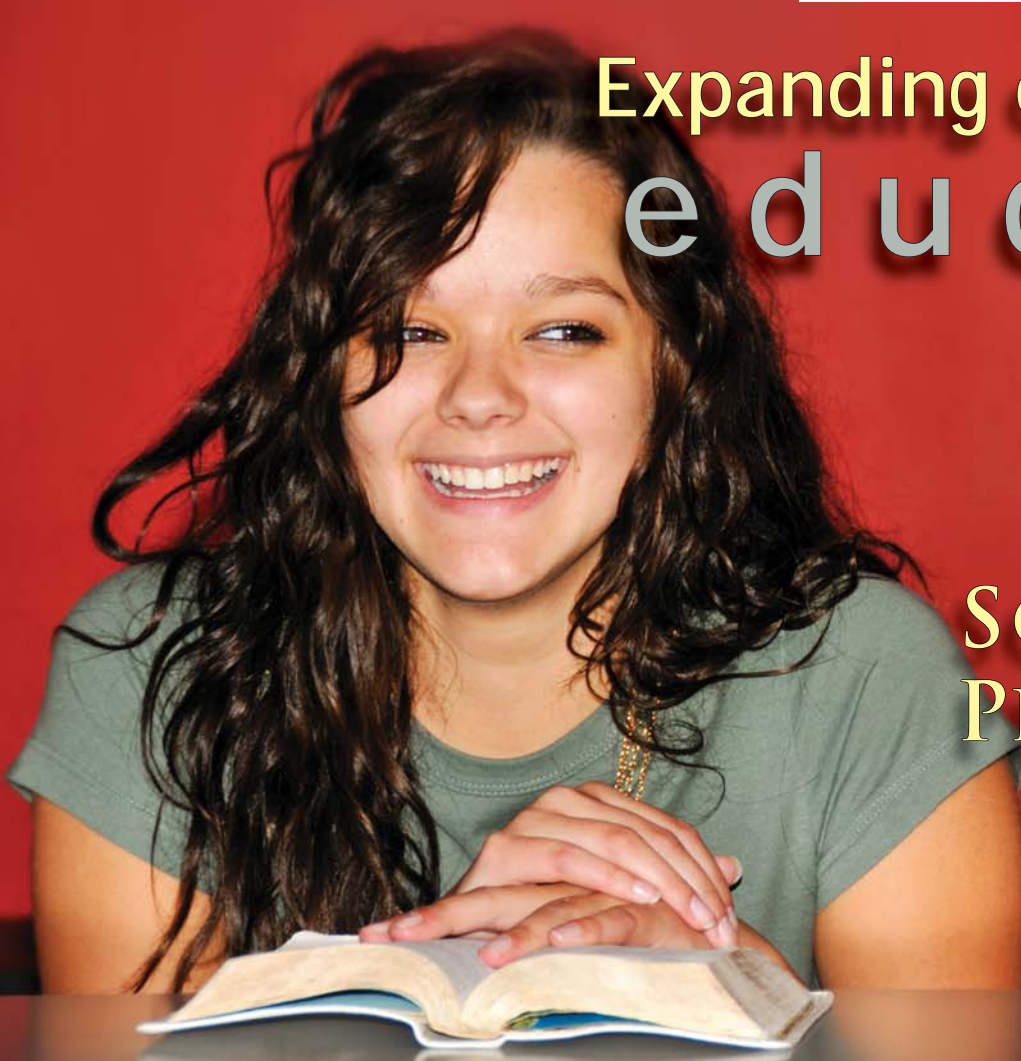
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2009 SCHOOL-TIME PERFORMANCES 2010



RVCCARTS • THE THEATRE AT RVCC • NORTH BRANCH, NJ

THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE
 THEATREWORKSUSA

TUE., OCT. 27 • GRADES 1-7
 A thrilling musical based on C.S. Lewis' enchanting adventure of four children transported to the fabled land of Narnia.

HENRY AND MUDGE
 THEATREWORKSUSA

WED., NOV. 18 • GRADES PREK-3
 Sometimes it's tough being a kid, but life is easier—and a lot more fun—when you've got a canine buddy to share your adventures!

TALES OF A 4TH GRADE NOTHING
 TWO BEANS PRODUCTIONS

TUE., NOV. 24 • GRADES 3-5
 Peter Hatcher's life would be sweet if it weren't for Fudge, his toddler terror of a brother. A hilarious play about sibling rivalry based on Judy Blume's book.

FREEDOM TRAIN
 THEATREWORKSUSA

FRI., JAN. 15 • GRADES 3-9
 Harriet Tubman, the intrepid conductor of the Underground Railroad, comes to life in an extraordinary production, with traditional music of the period.

CLICK, CLACK, MOO
 THEATREWORKSUSA

FRI., JAN. 22 • GRADES PREK-4
 All day long Farmer Brown hears "click clack moo, clickety clackety moo..." The cows are typing and protesting their working conditions!

RUMPLESTILTSKIN
 LILLE KARTOFLE FIGURENTHEATER

MON., JAN. 25 • GRADES PREK-2
 Matthias Kuchta returns to our stage with a new performance. The puppets, nearly life-sized textile figures, will play on the floor before and between the children.

MOTHERSON
 JEFFREY SOLOMON

FRI., JAN. 29 AT 11AM • GRADES 10 & UP
 When the son comes out, the mother goes in! Jeffrey Solomon's solo play depicts his mother's poignant and hilarious, journey out of the closet as a parent of a gay son.

500 CLOWN FRANKENSTEIN
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FRI., FEB. 5 AT 11AM • GRADES 8 & UP
 Three clowns' madcap journey to construct Dr. Frankenstein's laboratory takes a sharp turn to a devastating climax when one clown is forced to play the role of the creature and suffer abuse.

NEW SHANGHAI CIRCUS

FRI., FEB. 26 AT 11AM • GRADES 3 & UP
 Astonishing athletes with boundless energy bring you more than two thousand years of Chinese circus traditions.

PROJECT

FRI., MAR. 12 AT 11AM • GRADES 4 & UP
 Project is a dynamic ensemble whose sound is a fusion of jazz, world music, elements of hip-hop and popular music, balanced by a sincere allegiance to their classical roots. *March is Music in Our Schools Month*

THE MAN WHO PLANTED TREES
 PUPPET STATE THEATRE COMPANY

MON., MAR. 15 • GRADES 1 & UP
 A French shepherd sets out with his dog to plant a forest and transform a barren wasteland. Hear the wind, feel the rain, smell the lavender in this multi-sensory theatrical delight.

DANCE ALIVE—BALLET ROCKS
 AMERICAN REPERTORY BALLET

FRI., MAR. 19 AT 11AM • GRADES K-6
 Students will get a thorough look at the basics of how a ballet dancer copes with the incredible athleticism needed to become a fine artist. The dancers will take the students through classical and contemporary works and conclude with a question and answer period.

FARFALLE (BUTTERFLIES)
 COMPAGNE TEATRALE TPO

PRODUCED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CRYING OUT LOUD UK
 TUE.-FRI., APR. 6-9 • GRADES PREK-4
 In *Butterflies* the audience is immersed in the many folds of this life as "told" by two dancers moving inside a sensitive environment made of music and digital images.

SEUSSICAL
 THEATREWORKSUSA

MON., APR. 12 AT 10AM AND 12:15PM
 GRADES K-4
 "Oh, the things you can think" when Dr. Seuss' best-loved characters and stories hit the stage in this unforgettable musical. The noble Horton the Elephant, the one-feathered bird Gertrude McFuzz and the antics of the Cat in the Hat steal the spotlight!

BALL IN THE HOUSE

FRI., MAY 7 AT 11AM • GRADES 3 & UP
 A review from the Boston Globe put it very succinctly: Ball in the House has everything you would expect to find in a successful pop/rock band...the one thing it doesn't have is instruments.

NATE THE GREAT
 THEATREWORKSUSA

MON., MAY 10 • GRADES K-4
 Who do you call when there's a mystery you just can't solve? Nate the Great of course! He has found lost balloons, slippers, chickens, and even a lost goldfish. But, can he solve the baffling case of the missing painting? Find out in this new musical based on the book by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat.

LITERATURE TO LIFE
 AMERICAN PLACE THEATRE

RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 8 & UP
 All performances are one-actor portrayals offered at noon and include a pre- and post-performance discussion. All tickets \$10.

FAHRENHEIT 451 BY RAY BRADBURY

TUE., SEPT. 15
 This classic American novel presents a frightening vision of the future: fireman don't put out fires—they start them in order to burn books.

THE THINGS THEY CARRIED BY TIM O'BRIEN

TUE., NOV. 17
 This masterwork of contemporary literature is a collection of short pieces about Tim O'Brien, and his experiences surrounding the Vietnam War.

INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL BY HARRIET JACOBS

TUE., JAN. 19
 Former slave Harriet Jacobs' powerful and moving experiences during the seven years she spent hiding in "The Loophole."

ZORA BY LAURENCE HOLDER

TUE., MAR. 16
 In this dramatic biography, Zora Neale Hurston invites the audience into her exemplary life as a writer of the Harlem Renaissance.

FLIGHT BY SHERMAN ALEXIE

TUE., MAY 18
 Zita, an orphaned mixed-race Native American teen, travels through history to discover an alternative to his contemplated acts of violence.



SCHOOL-TIME PERFORMANCES

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
American Place Theatre
Tue., Sept. 15 at 12PM • Grades 8 & up

The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe
TheatreworksUSA
Tue., Oct. 27 • Grades 1-7

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Henry and Mudge
TheatreworksUSA
Wed., Nov. 18 • Grades preK-3

Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing
Two Beans Productions
Tue., Nov. 24 • Grades 3-5

Freedom Train
TheatreworksUSA
Fri., Jan. 15 • Grades 3-9

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl
by Harriet Jacobs
American Place Theatre
Tue., Jan. 19 at 12PM • Grades 8 & up

Click, Clack, Moo
TheatreworksUSA
Fri., Jan. 22 • Grades preK-4

Rumplestiltskin
Lille Kartoffel Figurentheater
Mon., Jan. 25 • Grades preK-2

MotherSON
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Fri., Jan. 29 at 11AM • Grades 10 & up

500 Clown Frankenstein
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Fri., Feb. 5 at 11AM • Grades 8 & up
made possible by a grant from Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation
in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts
Regional Touring Program.

New Shanghai Circus
Fri., Feb. 26 at 11AM • Grades 3 & up

Project
Fri., Mar. 12 at 11AM • Grades 4 & up

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Puppet State Theatre Company
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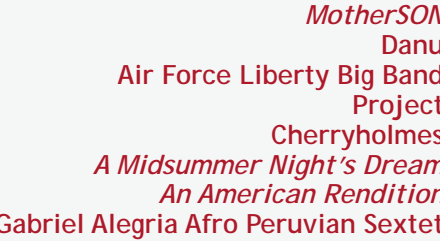
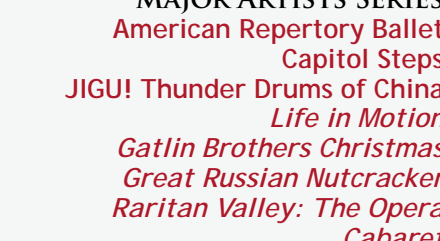
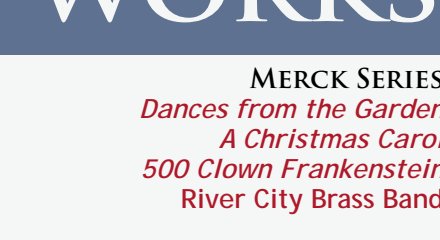
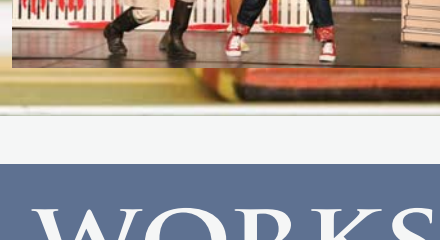
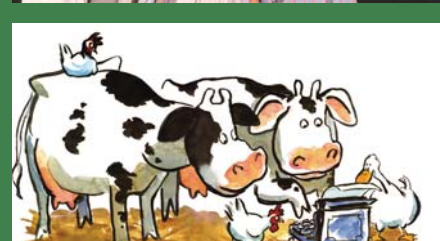
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MERCK SERIES
Dances from the Garden
A Christmas Carol
500 Clown Frankenstein
River City Brass Band

MAJOR ARTISTS SERIES
American Repertory Ballet
Capitol Steps
JIGU! Thunder Drums of China
Life in Motion
Gatlin Brothers Christmas
Great Russian Nutcracker
Raritan Valley: The Opera Cabaret
MotherSON
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Air Force Liberty Big Band
Project
Cherryholmes
A Midsummer Night's Dream
An American Rendition
The Gabriel Alegria Afro Peruvian Sextet

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