

# DEAR AREA EDUCATORS,



The University of Dubuque Heritage Center is proud to introduce the 2014-2015 SchoolBus Performance Series, exclusively for student groups as a bus-in school-day program. This series of events features nationally touring

guest artist performances in UD's new 1000-seat, state-of-the-art, John and Alice Butler Hall located in Heritage Center. This group outing for your students offers convenient bus access, parking, and an efficient method of seating accommodations.

Please consider planning a field trip to UD in 2014-2015, and don't hesitate to call our box office with any questions you may have regarding this new series. See you at the theatre!

Sincerely,

**Thomas Robbins**  
*Executive Director and Special Assistant to the President,  
Heritage Center*

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# 2014-2015 SCHOOLBUS PERFORMANCE SERIES

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE  
HERITAGE CENTER  
JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

## PERFORMANCE SEAT PRICING:

Less than 15 seats: \$7.00 each  
15-149 seats: \$6.00 each  
150+ seats: \$5.00 each  
Buy 15, get one free

Farber Box Office: 563-585-SHOW (7469)  
Fax: 563-589-3482  
Mail: UD, Farber Box Office, 2000 University Avenue,  
Dubuque, IA, 52001  
E-mail: [boxoffice@dbq.edu](mailto:boxoffice@dbq.edu)

**Order forms can be found at:**  
[www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter/schoolbus](http://www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter/schoolbus)

Completed reservation request forms submitted via fax, email, or drop-off will be processed immediately in order of receipt.

Phone orders will begin on Monday, May 5, 2014, at 12:00 Noon. Regular box office hours are Monday through Friday, 12:00 Noon to 5:30 p.m.

SchoolBus series performances are approximately one hour in length which may include a question and answer period. Programs are not suitable for any children under four years of age.

Children must be part of a school group in order to attend SchoolBus performances. Babies in arms will not be admitted.

Victoria Molle, audience services manager, manages the reservation process. She is available to answer any questions you may have at [vmolle@dbq.edu](mailto:vmolle@dbq.edu) or 563-589-3432.



Don't miss the 2014-2015 SchoolBus Performance Series at UD's new Heritage Center!

**YOUR STUDENTS DESERVE IT!**

# 2014-2015 SCHOOLBUS PERFORMANCE SERIES

Professional guest artist performances open to all public, private, homeschool, and accredited pre-school/daycare groups with students age four and above.



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Monday, October 20, 2014, 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

## Curious George

Performed by Theatreworks USA

Recommended Grade Levels: Pre-K to 3

Join the inquisitive, lovable little monkey Curious George, star of books, movies, and the award winning PBS television show in this delightful new musical. In this episode, George ends up on a mission to help Chef Pisghetti's meatballs win a world-famous competition. This adventure takes him to Rome and The Golden Meatball Contest. With every swing and flip, George takes the audience through a fun-filled adventure in which he learns more about Rome—and meatballs... and the "secret ingredient" to cooking than he'd ever imagined! Based on the popular books by Margret and H.A. Rey.

**Curriculum Connections:** English, Language Arts, Reading/Literature, Theatre Education, Music, Visual and Performing Arts, Communications

Monday, February 2, 2015, 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

## Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad

Performed by Theatre IV, a division of Virginia Repertory Theatre

Recommended Grade Levels: 3-8

*Book and Lyrics by Douglas Jones | Music by Ron Barnett  
Co-produced by the Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia*

This stirring drama with music is a classic tribute to the great American who freed herself and hundreds of her people from the bonds of slavery. Harriet Tubman's courage helped to change the world. Share her adventurous life with your students in this accurate and deeply moving musical history lesson.

**Curriculum Connections:** History, Language Arts, Biography, Multi-Cultural, Music, Family Ties, Self-Esteem, Women's Studies

Monday, March 9, 2015, 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

## The Lightning Thief

From Percy Jackson & The Olympians: Book One  
Performed by Theatreworks USA

Recommended Grade Levels: 2-8

Percy Jackson is about to be kicked out of boarding school... again. And that's the least of his troubles. Lately, mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking straight out of the pages of Percy's mythology textbook and into his life, not to mention the fact that he has discovered he's the descendent of the Greek God, Poseiden. Zeus's master lightning bolt has been stolen and Percy is the prime suspect. Now Percy has ten days to find and return Zeus's stolen property and bring peace to a warring Mount Olympus. With the help of some friends, he begins a quest to settle an ongoing battle between the gods that could change life on earth forever. Based on the popular book series by Rick Riordan.

**Curriculum Connections:** Communication and Language Arts, Reading/Literature, Music, Relationships and Family, Social Studies

Thursday, March 26, 2015, 10 a.m.

## "Tales of Spain"

Performed by Ensemble Español  
Spanish Dance Theater

Recommended Grade Levels: 3-8

The Ensemble Español presents its distinct multi-media Spanish dance and music lecture concert. This program is an introduction to the art of Spanish dance and to the growing popularity, understanding, and appreciation of Hispanic culture. Beautifully costumed and with the accompaniment of piano, Flamenco guitar, singing, Galician shells and bagpipes, "palmas" (handclapping), and "pitos" (finger snapping), this unique dance, music, lecture concert presents a panorama of Spain from the elegant classical dances to the colorful Folklore to the exciting and fiery Flamenco! This performance will have you and your students dancing in your seats and shouting "Olé!"

**Curriculum Connections:** Spanish, Dance, Critical Thinking, Communication and Expression, Music, History, Multi-Cultural

Friday, April 17, 2015, 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

## The Berenstain Bears Live! in "Family Matters: The Musical"

Recommended Grade Levels: Pre-K to 3

Adapted from the classic children's book series by Stan and Jan Berenstain, The Berenstain Bears LIVE! demonstrates Bear Country is not without its complications: Brother Bear's grades are slipping, Sister Bear still has a few things to learn about making new friends, and Papa Bear just can't stop eating junk food. Thankfully, we can always depend on Mama Bear and her loving patience to help set things right. Using the iconic stories and imagery of the books with a healthy dose of song and dance, this new off-Broadway musical teaches the importance of honesty, health, and safety.

**Curriculum Connections:** Literature, Visual and Performing Arts, Communications and Language Arts, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education, Relationships and Family

## RESERVATION PROCESS:

Complete SchoolBus reservation instructions, details, policies, parking and directions can be found at: [dbq.edu/heritagecenter/schoolbus](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter/schoolbus). Seats may be requested without advance payment if order is submitted using the order form located at: [dbq.edu/heritagecenter/schoolbus](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter/schoolbus). Seats must be paid for no later than 30 days prior to the date of the performance or seats may be forfeited. Seating assignments are based, in part, on date payment is received. A \$5.00 processing fee is added to each order. All SchoolBus orders are non-refundable. Groups will be seated together upon arrival. Teacher guides are available for each performance upon request. All programs are presented in John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center, at 2255 Bennett Street, Dubuque, Iowa.

**Acceptable payment methods:** Check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover)

**Weather Related Cancellations:** For information on weather-related event cancellations, please click on the "Planning Your Field Trip" tab on our SchoolBus Series webpage.

## BIG YELLOW SCHOOL BUS GRANTS

The Iowa Arts Council offers \$200 Big Yellow School Bus Grants to help underwrite field trip transportation costs for Pre-K–12 schools to attend arts events. For more information, go to [www.iowaartscouncil.org](http://www.iowaartscouncil.org) and click on "Grants."