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Alaska Junior Theater Newsletter

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Alaska Junior Theater 2018 - 2019 "Season of Favorites"



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Get to **Pick the Best Seats** in the house and **Save 20%** on your tickets. Pick your Favorite 3 to 5 shows and save your seats today.

AJT's "Season of Favorites" also includes:

AirPlay Stone Soup
and other stories

MOON MOUSE
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BLACK VIOLIN CLASSICAL BOOM TOUR

Alaska Junior Theater's favorite band returns to Alaska!

String duo Wil Baptiste (viola) and Kev Marcus (violin) have been busy since last we saw them. They released a new album and are taking a new tour around the world.

Black Violin combines their classical training and hip-hop influences to create a distinctive multi-genre sound that is often described as "Classical Boom."

This will be the third time AJT has brought **Black Violin** to Anchorage with previous shows in 2009 and 2014 selling out. So, this trip we are adding a second night - **We don't want anyone to miss out!**

While in Anchorage, **Black Violin** will perform for up to 3,900 students during special school shows and host a class with a limited number of Anchorage orchestra students.



SCHOOL PERFORMANCES
Recommended grades: 3-12
November 1 & 2, 2018
10:30 AM

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES
Great for ages 8 and up!
November 1 & 2, 2018
7:30 PM

Hello Teachers,

I hope everyone has had a great school year and has a fantastic summer break. I want to thank you all for being amazing patrons this year.

It's not too early to register for the amazing performances in our 2018/2019 "Season of Favorites!" Seats are still available for Black Violin but we will start the waitlist soon as it is filling up fast. If you would like to attend, please get your registration in as soon as possible. Contact me or find a Teacher Registration Form on our website at akjt.org.

If you send a registration form and do not receive an email or fax confirmation, that means I did not receive the form.

All shows will be scheduled at least five weeks before the show date. If you have not received your scheduled date and time by then, contact me at the office.

Read the instructions for registration on our website. It gives you the process from registration to getting to the theater.

You can keep up with the latest AJT information on Facebook. Search for Alaska Junior Theater and LIKE our page.

Please don't hesitate to call (272-7546) or email (education@akjt.org) with any questions you may have.

Kind Regards,
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100+ Year Old Baby Grand Piano for Sale!

****\$1,500.00****

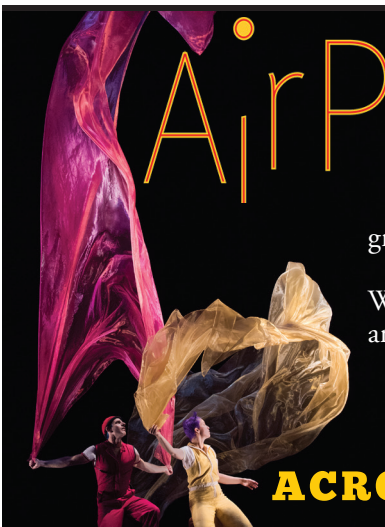


Grand Piano with walnut finish
manufactured by W.W. Kimball Co.
(NY) for Whitney Co. (Chicago)
and piano bench.

Proceeds go toward scholarship admissions for
low-income students!

Dimensions- Piano: 5'2" Bench: 14"x30"x30

Call the AJT office at 272-7546 for more details!



AirPlay

ACROBUFFOS

A comic adventure on an epic scale, see why *Air Play* will be a new Favorite for audiences of all ages.

Watch flying umbrellas, larger-than-life balloons, kites that float over the audience, and the biggest snow globe you've ever seen. You will gasp in wonder and laugh until it hurts. *Air Play* is a visual poem to childhood, to the rite of passage in growing up while continuing to look at the world in childlike wonder.

While in Anchorage, Acrobuffos will perform for up to 12,600 students during special school shows and work with young people at prearranged workshops.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

Great for ages 5 and up!
December 1, 2018
7:30 PM

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

Recommended grades: K-12
November 27 - 30, 2018
10:00 AM & 11:45 AM

The always engaging, and one of AJT's very favorite theatre companies, Pushcart Players returns with *Stone Soup and Other Stories*. This charming, well-seasoned blend of carefully selected stories will delight audiences of all ages.

Each tale is filled with music, color, fantasy and fun while playfully introducing the spirit and customs of different cultures.

While in Anchorage, Pushcart Players will perform for 7,100 students during special school shows and lead acting workshops for young people.

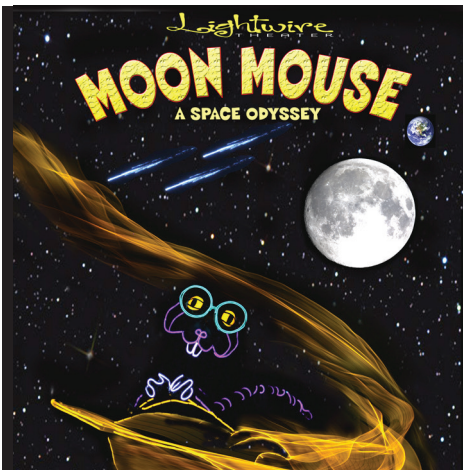
SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

Recommended grades: Pre K-12
February 4 - 8, 2019
10:00 AM & 11:45 AM

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

Great for ages 5 and up!
February 9, 2019
2:00 PM

Rushcart Players
Stone Soup
and other stories



One of Anchorage's favorite 'America's Got Talent' companies returns. Lightwire Theater's electroluminescent puppetry is back by popular demand with *Moon Mouse: A Space Odyssey*.

Marvin the Mouse wants to be popular. Constantly bullied by the "cool" rats, Marvin sets out on an interplanetary journey to save the world. His journey of self-acceptance is portrayed with both humor and honesty as he teaches us the important message that being different is "cool."

While in Anchorage, Lightwire Theater will perform for 12,800 students and lead workshops for young people.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

Great for ages 5 and up!
March 22, 2019
7:30 PM

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

Recommended grades: 1-6
March 19 - 22, 2019
10:00 AM & 11:45 AM

EMILY BROWN and the THING

Tall Stories Theatre Company returns to bring a favorite children's character to life: *Emily Brown and the Thing*. Emily Brown leaps from the pages of

her beloved children's series to help a new friend.

Emily and her best bunny Stanly set off on a magical and musical adventure to find out what is keeping the Thing awake.

While in Anchorage, Tall Stories Theater Company will perform for up to 7,100 students and lead local workshops for young people.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

Great for ages 5 and up!
April 26, 2019
7:30 PM

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

Recommended grades: Pre K-4
April 22 - 26, 2019
10:00 AM & 11:45 AM



A look at where the 2017 - 2018 "Season of Journeys" took us.



TRICK OR TREATING
AFTER JOURNEY TO
OZ.
10-31-17



TAKING ELECTRIC
CHRISTMAS TO
SCHOOLS
12-18-17



A TOAST TO AJT
WINE TASTING
FUNDRAISER
1-21-18



INSIDE WILL
PICKVANCE'S
PIANO
2-7-18



STEPPIN' ON KTVA
3-19-18



TO THE UNDERGROUND
WITH STEP AFRIKA!
3-21-18



PUSHCART PLAYERS
CRAFT TIME IN
EAGLE RIVER
4-18-18



PETER AND THE WOLF
AT North Star Elem.
4-19-18

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What is the best way to see
an AJT performance?

**Through the eyes of the
children!**

Join us by ushering for one or
more
of our performances
and experience the thrill of
children experiencing live
theatre for the
first time!

Interested in Volunteering? Call 272-7546 or email Lainie@akjt.org.

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