

Alaska Junior Theater's

2025 - 2026 Season: "SOUNDS Like Fun!"



Percussionist and storyteller **Kattam Laraki-Côté** invites you to discover Africa, the Middle East and India through rhythm, song and dance. From African rap and desert dance to Moroccan trance sufi rhythms and Bollywood dance. Using the djembe, balfon derbouka and more, **Kattam** will guide you in discovering the musical styles he has perfected studying under masters of the world.

No matter what age, he will get your students moving to the beat of his drums and help them find a beat of their own. **Kattam's** passion and excitement for world music shines throughout his performance. Accompanied by his monkey, **Kattam** never fails to delight and involve his audience!

KATTAM AND HIS TAM TAMS



An incredible multi-cultural musical adventure!

SCHOOL SHOWS
November 4 - 6, 2025
10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
Grades: Pre K - 8

PUBLIC SHOW
November 7, 2025
7:00 PM

Holiday Tales: A Season of Miracles



Pushcart Players

Pushcart Players from New Jersey present "*Holiday Tales – A Season of Miracles*," a sparkling collection of holiday stories from different worlds. Tales within this heartwarming multi-cultural musical include:

- O. Henry's *The Gift of the Magi*
- An original Nigerian tale : *The Kwanzaa Kite*
- A fanciful tale from The Wise Folk of Chelm – *The Chanukah Miracle*
- E.T.A Hoffmann's *The Nutcracker*

This magical presentation is designed to warm the hearts, and perhaps change the perspectives, of young audiences as they think about the true meaning and spirit of the holiday season.

SCHOOL SHOWS
December 8 - 12, 2025
10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
Grades: Pre K - 6

PUBLIC SHOW
December 13, 2025
2:00 PM Matinee

PUBLIC SHOW
January 16, 2026
7:00 PM

SCHOOL SHOWS
January 15 & 16, 2026
10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
Grades: 2 - 12



BLACK VIOLIN

You know them, you love them - and they're coming back to Anchorage! **Black Violin** is composed of classically trained violist and violinist Wil Baptiste and Kev Marcus who combine their classical training and and hip-hop influences to create a distinctive multi-genre sound that is often described as "classical boom."

This extraordinary duo has toured the world, released three groundbreaking albums and worked with some of the biggest names in the music industry.

Ball in the House is an R&B/Soul/Pop a cappella group based out of Boston. Delve into the rich tapestry of African American music, spanning Spirituals, Gospel, Jazz, Soul, Hip Hop and R&B. Gain insight into the origins, evolution and cultural significance of each genre. This show celebrates the immense impact of African American musicians, shedding light on their influence while addressing the impact of racism on musical styles and artists alike.

SCHOOL SHOWS
"And Now I See:
Celebrating
American Music"

March 17 - 19, 2026
10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
Grades: 2 - 12

PUBLIC SHOW
March 21, 2026
7:00 PM



BALL IN THE HOUSE

the Singing Zoologist!

SCIENCE IS HIS JAM!

Children's author, musician and YouTuber **Lucas Miller** (who really does have a zoology degree), is on a mission to cultivate and nurture young scientists! His creative videos, smart songwriting and energetic teaching delight animal lovers of all ages. Two different shows for specific ages:

1. **LIFE CYCLES:** Students learn about the growth and migration of monarch butterflies, the metamorphosis of frogs, pollination of bluebonnets and the amazing work of honeybees. (Grades Pre K - 2)
2. **OCEAN ECOLOGY/ ADAPTATIONS & ECOSYSTEMS:** Students learn about ocean food chains/webs, photosynthesis, and conservation. Learn about the world's varied, natural environments and how climate affects the landscape and how wildlife is adapted with special features to help them thrive in different ecosystems. (Grades 3 - 6)

SCHOOL SHOWS
April 21 - 24, 2026
10:30 AM & 12:15 PM
Grades: Pre-K - 6

PUBLIC SHOW
April 25, 2026
2:00 PM Matinee

