

# STUDENT MATINEES

2019-2020

**Skylight**  
music theatre

## BOOKING & TICKET Information

Tickets are \$8/student (one free chaperone ticket per every 10 students)

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.

Financial assistance available on an individual need basis.

Contact Education Manager Amanda Marquardt at [AmandaM@skylightmusictheatre.org](mailto:AmandaM@skylightmusictheatre.org)  
to reserve seats and schedule a tour.

### *Oklahoma!* October 1<sup>st</sup>—10 AM

*Music by Richard Rodgers—Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II*

In 1943, *Oklahoma!* broke ground for seamlessly integrating song and dance into its story of a young farm woman and her two suitors. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and numerous Tony Awards, *Oklahoma!* features a gorgeous Rodgers & Hammerstein score with such unforgettable songs as “Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin’,” “People Will Say We’re in Love,” and “Oklahoma.”

Key Topics: History—Oklahoma statehood, farm culture, music/song/dance

**Recommended for grades 4 and up.**

### **NEWSIES**

November 19<sup>th</sup>—10 AM & December 3<sup>rd</sup>—10 AM

*Music Alan Menken—Book by Harvey Fierstein*

This Disney film turned Tony Award-winning Broadway hit is based on the rousing true story of newsboys who strike against unfair conditions in turn-of-the-century New York City. Featuring exhilarating dancing, this musical delivers a timeless message about fighting for what’s right, with young performers in the ensemble.

Key Topics: vaudeville, news reporting, protest/strikes, city poverty

**Recommended for grades 4 and up.**

The 25th Annual Putnam County

### **SPELLING BEE** February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020—10 AM

*Music and Lyrics by William Finn—Book by Rachel Sheinkin*

Winner of two Tony Awards, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* features a group of quirky, socially awkward over-achievers competing at the regional spelling bee. The show charms audiences with its sharp wit and humor, fast-paced and touching story. It’s a wildly funny, riotous ride where winning (and losing) isn’t everything.

Key Topics: fitting in, respecting other people, acceptance, self worth

**Recommended for grades 9 and up.**

### **CANDIDE** April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020—10 AM

*Music by Leonard Bernstein—Book adapted from Voltaire by Hugh Wheeler*

Leonard Bernstein’s brilliant operetta, based on Voltaire’s satire of innocence, optimism and the unexpected lessons of life, *Candide* bridges the gap between musical theatre and opera.

Key Topics: Literature, Music, history— earthquakes, storytelling

**Recommended for grades 7 and up.**

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### Ticket Request Policies

- The minimum group size to attend a student matinee is 10. Your group must be educational and comprised primarily of students. For every 10 students that attend the group will receive one complimentary chaperone ticket. Additional chaperone tickets may be added to the order for \$20.
- If we are able to accommodate your ticket request, a reservation confirmation and invoice will be sent to you via email.
- Submission of a ticket request is not a guarantee of a reservation. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your payment of deposit. **Required deposits are generally a minimum of 50%** of your total order. We strongly encourage paying for your tickets in full at the time of reservation.
- By submitting your ticket request you have agreed to these policies and are responsible for confirming your final numbers and submitting payment.

### Final Numbers and Payment Policies

- Final numbers will be due 6 weeks prior to the date of your performance.
- After the six-week mark no ticket numbers may be dropped.
- Final payment is due not less than four weeks prior to the performance. No refunds are given for unused tickets, as we will be unable to resell them.
- If a reservation is made less than six weeks prior to the performance final numbers and payment are due upon reservation.

### Refund, Cancellation and Weather Policies

- We generally do not provide exchanges or refunds.
- All sales are final. There are no compensations for unused tickets.
- For Skylight Music Theatre to cancel a performance one of our student matinees, one of the following events must have occurred:
  - ◇ A state of emergency has been declared
  - ◇ Skylight Music Theatre does not have power and/or heat
  - ◇ DOT has pulled their plows of the road due to unsafe driving conditions
  - ◇ MPS has cancelled school due to weather
- In the case of a cancellation, management reserves the right to adjust accordingly.

Thank you for attending a Student Matinee at Skylight Music Theatre. We look forward to seeing you!