

2017-2018 SCHOOL SERIES

**HARRIET TUBMAN AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**

Friday, February 23, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.—Bob Carr Theater

Recommended for students 7+

Tickets \$9 per person*

Celebrate Black History Month with this wonderful production of *Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad*. 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.

As Harriet and her friend, Sarah Bradford, narrate her adventurous life, we share in the joys, sorrows, and challenges faced by this brave woman who changed the world through her courage. Accurate and deeply moving, *Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad* is at turns inspiring, heart-warming, and comical, full of the good humor, determination and the charity of its subject. Your students will find a new appreciation for Harriet Tubman and a deeper understanding of her times.

Curriculum Connections: History, Social Studies, English Language Arts, Music & Theater

**DOKTOR KABOOM! LIVE WIRE!**

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.— Bob Carr Theater

Recommended for students 4-10 years of age

Tickets \$9 per person*

Co-commissioned by the Kennedy Center, LIVE WIRE! The Electricity Tour premiered in Washington, DC in September 2014. Doktor Kaboom explores the fundamentals of electrical energy and the history of humanity's adventures into its potential. At the dawn of the 19th century, mankind first harnessed the power of electricity. The world changed and the journey still continues.

Topics covered include: safety, Tesla, Edison, Faraday, lightning bolts, current, voltage, conductive and non-conductive media, electrical arcs, light emission, sparks, resistance, magnetic fields, electric generators, mechanical energy to electrical energy, electromagnetic coils and conductors.

Curriculum Connections: Science, History, English Language Arts & Theater

*For every 10 tickets paid, one chaperone ticket is **FREE**

For more information about this year's School Series please visit drphillipscenter.org/education or call 407.455.5550. All Sales are Final.



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6TH & JAZZ | LET FREEDOM RING*

Featuring Rodney Whitaker and the Dr. Phillips Center Jazz Orchestra

November 27–December 1, 2017—Walt Disney Theater at Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Let Freedom Ring features compositions by Jazz artists who participated in the Civil Rights Movement and shows how their works were tied to specific historic events. By telling the stories behind events such as Brown vs. The Board of Education and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s most famous speech "I Have a Dream," listeners discover how music can be used to send cultural and political messages of both protest and celebration. The concert is presented in memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. and features the music of artists such as Dave Brubeck, Charles Mingus and Duke Ellington.

Let Freedom Ring introduces students to the major events and texts connected with the Civil Rights Movement. Specific lesson plans and assessments are included in a separate document for teachers. This yearly concert will demonstrate how the Civil Rights Movement impacted the world of Jazz.

Curriculum Connections: History, Social Studies, English Language Arts & Music

***This performance is limited to Orange & Osceola County Public School Students (6th Grade).**

Contact Scott Evans (Orange County Public Schools) and Debbie Fahmie (Osceola County Public Schools) for more information.