



Overture
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

2015/16
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FOR THE
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WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE 2015/16 SEASON OF PROGRAMS FOR THE COMMUNITY AT OVERTURE CENTER FOR THE ARTS.

Whether you are an educator or student, a parent or child; whether you are in college or the work force, a young professional or young at heart, Overture Center has the perfect experience to engage, educate or simply entertain you.

We introduce our young audiences to music, dance, theater and more through our three performance series for young audiences, including Kids in the Rotunda, our free family-friendly Saturday series; Overture OnStage field trip program for schools; and the American Girl's Fund for Children Family Series. To enrich each series, Overture offers more than 20 teaching artists who work in classrooms and community settings to bring the arts to life for audiences of all ages.

As our audiences grow, so do our programs. We are proud to be the official Wisconsin representative to the National High School Theater Musical Awards with our Tommy Awards program, which includes training in the arts, a performance ensemble, our annual Awards Ceremony, and sponsoring outstanding performers to participate in the national competition in New York City. And for ages 6 and up, we partner with our local community for Overture's Rising Stars talent search, which culminates in a final performance at Overture Center and a grand prize of a full performance in the Overture Presents performance series.

Overall, Overture Center is hopping with activity year round, from four Overture Galleries to free MadCity Sessions concerts by local artists to Broadway at Overture and more—all meant to engage, educate and entertain you! And to ensure everyone gets to experience Overture, we provide opportunities for local arts groups to perform in our center through our Community Arts Access program and affordable ticket options to many of our productions through our Community Ticket Voucher Program. Take a look inside to see what's waiting for you at Overture Center!

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LEGEND

Curriculum Connections:

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| Arts | |
| English Language Arts | |
| Science | |
| Social Emotional | |
| Social Studies | |

Building Locations:

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| Overture Hall | OH |
| Capitol Theater | CT |
| Promenade Hall | PH |

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BRINGING LESSONS TO LIFE ON STAGE:
OVERTURE ONSTAGE FIELD TRIP PROGRAM

We hope that you are able to join us for our 27th season of presenting high-quality live performances to enrich and educate your students. To deepen your experience, we offer Resource Guides full of curricular-focused lesson ideas. Also, consider extending your day for lunch at Overture and with a tour at the nearby Capitol, Madison Public Library, Madison Children's Museum, Wisconsin Historical Museum or Madison Museum of Contemporary Art.

Ticket prices for OnStage performances are \$7 per ticket for groups of 20 or more and \$9 per ticket for groups of fewer than 20 (unless otherwise indicated). One complimentary chaperone ticket is available for every 15 reserved.

Book your field trip today at overturecenter.org/onstage/!

2015/16 ONSTAGE SEASON



Black Violin
TUE, OCT 6, 2015
10 AM & 12:30 PM | CT
Classically-trained virtuosos perform a unique fusion of hip-hop, rock, classical, R&B, and bluegrass music joined by an ace turntable DJ.
Grades 3-12
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**Cirque Mechaniques:
Pedal Punk**
MON, NOV 16, 2015
11 AM | CT
A steampunk-inspired acrobatic whirlwind where cycling is the escape from a technology-obsessed society.
Grades 4-12
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Peter Rabbit Tales
FRI, NOV 20, 2015
10 AM & 12:30 PM | CT
Celebrate Beatrix Potter's 150th birthday with this original production.
Grades PreK-4
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**VOCALOSITY:
The Aca-Perfect Experience**
FRI, JAN 29, 2016
11 AM | CT
From the creative mind of a capella guru Deke Sharon, who brought us *Pitch Perfect* and *The Sing-Off*.
Grades: 3-12
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**Walk On:
The Story of Rosa Parks**
MON & TUE, FEB 8 & 9, 2016
10 AM & 12:30 PM | CT
Music and drama tell the story of Rosa Parks from her childhood in rural Alabama to her famous decision to "sit down and be counted."
Grades 3-12
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STOMP
FRI, FEB 12, 2016
11 AM | CT
For the first time, the company of STOMP will present a special performance of matchboxes, brooms, garbage cans and more in a one-hour spectacular for students. Special ticket price for this performance only: \$10.
Grades 4-12
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SPECIAL PERFORMANCE



**Theater Lila:
The Mojo and the Sayso**
FRI, FEB 19, 2016
9:30 AM | PH | \$9
An African American family's strength and faith are tested as they search for a talisman powerful enough to save them after the senseless death of their young son. Includes talkback with the actors and director.
Grades 8-12



**MUMMENSCHANZ:
The Musicians of Silence**
MON, FEB 22, 2016
10 AM | CT
In the wordless universe of MUMMENSCHANZ, the ordinary becomes extraordinary as everyday objects and abstract shapes spring to life. The result is a visually stunning spectacle that transcends cultural barriers and sparks the imagination.
Grades K-8
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UW Varsity Band
THU & FRI, FEB 25 & 26, 2016
10 AM | OH
Always a favorite, the University of Wisconsin Varsity Band, led by Conductor Mike Leckrone, treats audiences to musical styles from pop to Broadway.
Grades 4-12
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**Daniel Tiger's
Neighborhood Live!**
MON, MAR 7, 2016
10 AM & 12:30 PM | CT
From the legacy of the beloved Mister Rogers and PBS KIDS, come aboard the trolley with Daniel Tiger for an interactive musical adventure in their much-loved neighborhood.
Grades PreK-2
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Zuzu African Acrobats
TUE, MAR 8, 2016
10 AM & 12:30 PM | CT
A high-energy routine includes fast pyramid building, limbo, contortion, tumbling, chair stacks and much more! They have been featured on *America's Got Talent*, *The Late Show with David Letterman*, and the Super Bowl.
Grades 4-12
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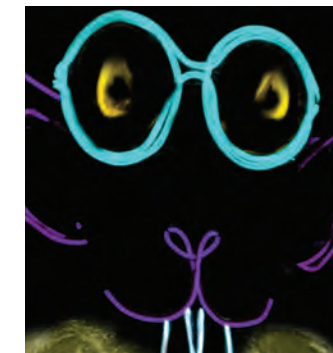
Ahn-Core Ahn Trio!
FRI, MAR 11, 2016
11 AM | CT
Born in Seoul, Korea and educated at Juilliard, the Ahn sisters are redefining the art and architecture of chamber music.
Grades 4-12
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The BFG (Big Friendly Giant)
TUE, MAR 15, 2016
10 AM & 12:30 PM | CT
In David Wood's dramatization of Roald Dahl's story, a vegetarian giant with vocabulary problems teams up with a little orphan girl to save the children of England.
Grades 2-6
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The Cat in the Hat
TUE, MAR 29, 2016
10 AM & 12:30 PM | CT
Dr. Seuss' classic tale springs to life the moment the Cat's tall, red-and-white-striped hat appears.
Grades PreK-4
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**Moon Mouse:
A Space Odyssey**
MON, APR 18, 2016
10 AM & 12:30 PM | CT
Constantly bullied and picked on by the "cool" rats, Marvin escapes into the space adventure of a lifetime!
Grades K-4
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**Compahnia Urbana
De Dança**
THU, APR 28, 2016
10 AM & 12:30 PM | CT
Dynamic young dancers from the favelas of Rio de Janeiro stun with stamina-testing solos and jaw-dropping group movement.
Grades 4-12
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2015/16 ARTS EDUCATION RESIDENCIES

Trained and experienced professional artists in Literary, Media and Visual Arts, Drama/Theater, Dance and Music are available for both classroom and community education settings.

**Common Denominators:
The Connection Between Math
and Popular Music**
Artist: Pacal Bayley
Art Form: Music
Academic Focus: Math

Popular music is known for being catchy, but it is also highly mathematical. In this residency, students will analyze mathematical patterns and unit fractions by listening to their favorite music and by creating original rhythms themselves.
Grades 4-5

**Drama and Science: A Sensory
Approach to the Study of Earth
and Life Science Systems**
Artist: Edie Baran
Art Form: Drama/Theater
Academic Focus: Science

In this residency, your students will create living, moving sculptures demonstrating transformation and cause and effect of Earth and/or Life Science systems; this workshop is adaptable to your current curriculum needs. By using only their bodies and voices, students will enhance their academic understanding in this engaging process by creating each component of systems with their bodies and voices.
Grades 1-6

**Acting Out the Words:
Enhancing Literacy through
Story Theatre**
Artist: Edie Baran
Art Form: Drama/Theater
Academic Focus: English
Language Arts

Students will bring stories to life by acting them out using their imaginations, bodies, and voices focusing on literacy, drama and social skills. Regardless of abilities, all students will find they have a place in this collaboration of Drama and Language Arts.
Grades PreK -2

**Emotional Wellness
Through Poetry**
Artist: Fabu Carter
Art Form: Poetry
Academic Focus: English
Language Arts

Using a selected literary work as a basis to examine feelings, students will use poetry as a tool for positive self-identity and to promote emotional wellness.
Grades 3-6

**Get Down Stand Up: Dancing
the Living History of Hip-Hop**
Artist: Remy Fernández
Art Form: Hip Hop Dance
Academic Focus: Social Studies

Young people listen to Hip-Hop music every day. In this residency, students will discuss the historical origins of Hip-Hop, learn the basics of four styles of Hip-Hop dance, and perform their skills and knowledge in a culminating event.
Grades 6-8

**The Anti-Bullying Crusade:
Character Building
Through Drama**
Artist: Clare Arena Haden
Art Form: Drama/Theater
Academic Focus: Character
Education

Students will bring stories to life by acting them out using their imaginations, bodies, and voices focusing on literacy, drama and social skills. Regardless of abilities, all students will find they have a place in this collaboration of Drama and Language Arts.
Grades PreK -2

**Time Travel through
History with Theater**
Artist: Danielle Dresden
Art Form: Drama/Theater
Academic Focus: Social Studies

Dramatizing key moments in history provides students with a captivating way to explore course content and experience deeper learning. In this residency, students will hone their writing and acting skills as they develop and perform scenes about the individuals and issues behind the Civil War. The plan can be adapted to cover any historical period your class is studying.
Grades 5-8

**From Trash to Treasure: Creating
Imaginative Sculptures from
Found and Recycled Materials**
Artist: Leslie T. Iwai
Art Form: Visual Arts
Academic Focus: Science

The discarded and overlooked items that fill our world are rich with potential as we use imagination and innovation to discover this treasure in the most ordinary places. Using items from the recycling bin and the thrift store, students will go through a design process of imagining, sketching and brainstorming to dismantle and combine materials to create collaborative sculptures and stories while inspiring new ways of imagining how we inhabit our neighborhood and world.
Grades 2-6

**Celebrating Diversity through the
Origins of Rock and Roll**
Artist: Jamie Kember
Art Form: Music
Academic Focus: Social Studies

Rock and Roll music was born out of America's rich diversity. While learning about the original rock and rollers of the 1950s and the music and cultures that influenced them, your students will recognize their diversity as an asset to our society, and how a society that celebrates diversity created the greatest music there ever was, Rock and Roll.
Grades 7-12

**What Happens Next: Hypothesis
and Storytelling in Science
and Theater**
Artist: Terry Kerr
Art Form: Drama/Theater
Academic Focus: Science

In this innovative exploration of the intersection between science and theater, students think like a scientist as they learn a key process of the scientific method, forming a hypothesis. They then think like a theater artist and communicate what they have learned by performing original pieces for one another, other classrooms or for parents.
Grades 3-6

**Walking in Another's Shoes:
Using the Actor's Tools to
Create Characters and
Understand Others**
Artist: Terry Kerr
Art Form: Drama/Theater
Academic Focus: ELA/
Character Education

Students will strengthen empathy as they discover and embody the motivations and responses of characters who are not like themselves. Using the actor's tools, students will think more deeply about the unseen elements of character and improvise short scenes using characters of their own creation or those found in a work being used in the classroom.
Grades 2-8

**Drawing on Descriptive
Vocabulary: Using Still Life to
Build Language**
Artist: Emily Keown
Art Form: Visual Arts
Academic Focus: English
Language Arts

The still life becomes an active tool when used to develop a strong understanding of adjectives and synonyms in this residency. Through drawing exercises, students will build up to creating a carefully observed still life that will be paired with a thoughtfully crafted description highlighting new vocabulary of adjectives and synonyms.
Grades 7-12



Top to bottom, left to right:
Terry Kerr, Danielle Dresden,
Jamie Kember, Fabu Carter,
Jessica Lanius

**Education Theatre
LILA Story Project**
Artist: Jessica Lanius, Clare
Haden, Karen Olivo
Art Form: Drama/Theater
Academic Focus: ELA/ Character

In this theater-based story telling session, students will be immersed in a variety of theater games, physical improvisations and writing exercises that help build skills in collaboration, leadership, storytelling and communication. The workshop is designed to introduce students to an alternative form of storytelling, to build confidence and foster compassion. The themes of the stories can be tailored to the needs or desires of the classroom teacher.
Grade 8-12

**Understanding Identity,
Cultivating Inclusion through
Self-Portraiture**
Artist: Alexis London
Art Form: Visual Arts
Academic Focus: Social
Emotional

Students will examine the themes of personal identity and culture by exploring artworks by contemporary artists to study how each artist communicates information about him/herself and the world around him/her through artwork. Throughout the program, students will learn the art skills necessary to paint a self-portrait that communicates aspects of his/her identity and cultural influences.
Grades 4-8

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Building Community and Cultural Appreciation through Singing
Artist: Madison Youth Choirs, led by Lisa Kjentve
Art Form: Music
Academic Focus: Social Studies

In this residency, students explore the authentic connections between music and culture. The students will sing songs from different cultures, using music as a lens to discover the world and becoming "expert noticers" as they explore the historical context and heart of the music. Presented through Madison Youth Choirs.
Grades 3-5

Animation Locomotion: The Art of Sequencing
Artist: Amy Mietzel
Art Form: Visual Arts
Academic Focus: English Language Arts

The partnership of visual arts and kinesthetic movement provides an exciting and memorable way for students to think about and learn sequencing in writing. This residency is the perfect avenue to explore descriptive details and clear event sequences in writing of texts in the form of flipbooks.
Grades 2-5



Becoming the Dream: Dramatic Characterizations of the Struggle for Civil Rights
Artist: Karen Olivo
Art Form: Drama/Theater
Academic Focus: History

In this residency, students will be transported to one of the nation's most courageous times in history, the Civil Rights Era. Translating the demands and events of the time, students will use their own creative writing to make Dr. King's dream one of their own. Tony Award-winning actress Karen Olivo will lead students through a personalized re-creation of the March on Washington using music, monologues and visuals while highlighting the fight for racial equality.
Grades 4-8

Choreographing Language: Writing Dance
Artist: Olivia Rivard
Art Form: Dance
Academic Focus: English Language Arts

The written word and dance are languages that serve as communication as well as artistic exploration and creation. In this residency, students choreograph and perform their own dances using their writing as inspiration for and reflection on their dances.
Grades 3-5



Book a residency or workshop.
 Contact eracette@overturecenter.org or 608.258.4169.
More info at overturecenter.org/programs/teaching-artists.

Visualizing History: Getting Graphic with the Past
Artist: Bobbette Rose
Art Form: Visual Arts
Academic Focus: Social Studies

History gets a fresh look as students take a historic event or period to illustrate and create a graphic novel together. Students learn to identify main characters and build a story sequence. This residency can be adapted to any period you are teaching and give the students a way to deepen their understanding of the events.
Grades 6-8

What's Your Story? Bringing Narrative Writing to Life through Theater
Artist: Sarah Dolens-Moon
Art Form: Drama/Theater
Academic Focus: English Language Arts

Everyone has a story. Theater and narrative writing merge to enrich writing skills and enhance classroom community. Students will create a 2-3 minute oral narrative based on a written work. Students will learn acting and storytelling skills to enhance the telling of their stories.
Grades 3-6, adaptable for middle school as well.



What's Opera, Doc?
Artist: "DocOpera" Dr. J. Adam Shelton
Art Form: Opera
Academic Focus: English Language Arts

This exciting residency explores the inner workings of opera, building students' reading comprehension and writing skills while preparing them to see a live operatic performance. Students not only learn and sing an actual song from a show, but also they build their own unique synopsis, review, and conceptualization of the show in their Opera Journals.
Grades 1-8

The Missing Piece: Geometry through Quilting
Artist: Rebecca Stanley
Art Form: Visual Arts
Academic Focus: Math

Shape your students' appreciation of geometry through its aesthetic application in the traditional art and craft of quilt piecing. Students manipulate paper and fabric to discover relationships between geometry, design, and construction, using concepts like angles, symmetry, congruence, concavity, and order of operations.
Grades 5-8



Top to bottom, left to right:
 Olivia Rivard, Karen Olivo,
 Pacal Bayley, Bobbette Rose,
 Adam Shelton, Clare Haden



Arts Education Fair

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REFRESHMENTS | PRIZES
More info at overturecenter.org/artseducationfair

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TOMMY AWARDS

Named for local Broadway and television star Tom Wopat, the Tommy Awards recognize, honor and encourage excellence in high school musical theater. Each year, educators, industry professionals and theater experts review productions at more than 60 high schools, providing written reviews that offer valuable feedback and advice and honor schools and individuals' achievements with category-based awards. Each season culminates in a showcase performance on the Overture Hall stage, featuring the season's award winners. The performance is filmed and highlights are

broadcast by Wisconsin Public Television as part of its Young Performers Initiative. Overture Center's Tommy Awards is proud to be the official Wisconsin representative to The National High School Musical Theater Awards competition, sponsoring two outstanding performers in the week-long experience in New York City.

The 2015 Tommy Awards Ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 7.
More info at overturecenter.org/tommyawards.

TOMMY ENSEMBLE

The Tommy Ensemble is the premier performance group representing the Tommy Awards program. This auditioned group performs at multiple events throughout the year including Overture's pre-Broadway audience engagement series "Cocktails with Tim," Overture donor events and other community events as they arise. One of the most valuable elements of the program is the annual showcase cabaret. Additional performances

have included Overture's 10th Anniversary American Kaleidoscope event and singing the national anthem at a UW Badger basketball game.

Auditions for the 2015/16 Tommy Ensemble will be held Thursday, June 11, 2015. Registration will begin in May.
More info at overturecenter.org/tommyensemble.

EDUCATION CELEBRATION & FIELD TRIP EXPO

SAT, APR 30, 2016 | 10 AM - 12 PM

Join more than 30 area arts and cultural organizations as they showcase their field trip and other educational opportunities all in one place! The Arts Education Fair is your best resource to find opportunities for students of all ages for the 2016/17 school year.

The school that registers and brings the most teachers will receive a field trip for 30 students to one of Overture Center's OnStage performances.

Past Participating Organizations

Any Given Child Madison • Madison Youth Choir
 Children's Theater of Madison • Wongai Africa • Madison Ballet
 Madison Children's Museum • Aldo Leopold Nature Center
 Bare Knuckle Arts • Overture Center • African Association of Madison
 Madison Symphony Orchestra



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FREE & LOW-COST PROGRAMS

FREE YOUR IMAGINATION: KIDS IN THE ROTUNDA

From award-winning folk singers and zany jugglers to friendly furry animals and traditional Indian dancing, our popular Kids in the Rotunda series is sure to engage, educate and entertain your family. Enjoy a diverse lineup of local and regional performers and educators, selected exclusively for children ages nine and younger and their families. Best of all, it's free.

LITTLE OM BIG OM FAMILY YOGA

Join little om BIG OM between select Kids in the Rotunda performances for 30-minute kid-friendly yoga sessions.

ROTUNDA CAFÉ

Coffee, juice & snacks available for purchase on performance Saturdays!

ARTS AFTER OVERTURE

Stop by the Central Library Children's Room for art activities, special book displays and more, all inspired by Kids in the Rotunda performances. Activities will be available from 9AM—5PM at select performances.

Join us on Saturdays in October through April with free shows at 9:30 AM, 11 AM and 1 PM* on Overture Center's Rotunda Stage.

**Overture's Kids in the Rotunda 1 PM performances are sign language interpreted.*



2015/16 KIDS IN THE ROTUNDA PERFORMERS

The Gomers: rockstar kiddy karaoke

Wadoma: West African drumming

Music Together: play and sing along family music

Fusion Science: interactive science show

Tim Glander: magic

Madison Ballet: behind the scenes performance

Zoozort: animal show and petting zoo

Cash Box Kings: blues music

Kalaanjali School of Dance: Indian dance

Overture's Tommy Ensemble:

Disney themed music

Fox and Branch: bluegrass/folk music

Magic Morgan and Liliana: magic

Handphibians: Brazilian drumming

Madgadders: rock 'n roll music

Black Star Drumline: drumline music

Wayne the Wizard: magic

Stuart Stotts: stories and songs

Monkey Business: audience improv

Yid Vicious: fun family klezmer music

Tom Pease: stories and songs

Trinity Irish Dance: Irish step dancing

David Landau: stories and songs

TR Loon: juggling and comedy

Davey Doodle: fun family music

Limyana: African dancing and drumming

Magic of Isaiah: Earth Day magic

Laura Doherty: breezy pop music

Ken Lonquist: stories and songs

Full season available soon at overturecenter.org/kir.

Watch for announcements of special performances presented in partnership with Madison's Central Business Improvement District for the Downtown Madison Holiday Open House on November 27 and special after-school Downtown Family Halloween KIR the week of October 26 too!

Don't forget to like Overture's Kids in the Rotunda on Facebook for more updates!



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Overture's Rising Stars

In its second year, Overture's Rising Stars is our area's most exciting talent search, aimed at highlighting and celebrating amazing talent in our community. An open audition will take place on Saturday, August 8 at Overture Center. Participants selected by our star-studded panel of judges will be invited to The Callback at Overture on August 29, 2015 to put it all on the line for a spot in The Finals. The best and brightest will then come together on the historic Capitol Theater stage on September 19, 2015 with cash prizes awarded in each category. One grand prize winner will be awarded a performance in the 2016/17 Overture Presents season!

More information and registration for an audition visit overturecenter.org/risingstars.

Listen Local: MadCity Sessions

Overture's popular series of free concerts amplifies local artists through our stunning main lobby and over the airwaves thanks to an ongoing partnership with 105.5 Triple M radio station. MadCity Sessions is always free and open to the public and showcases the best in local music in a variety of styles from Funk to Blues to Rock. Past sessions have featured local stars including Beth Kille, The Lucas Cates Band, The Gomers, Natty Nation, Orquesta De Kache, Anna Vogelzang, Johnny Chimes & the Mardi Gras Band, and many more! And, as though the great music being played by local legends isn't reason enough to come out and enjoy MadCity Sessions, you can also get delicious food and drinks from Catering a Fresco to make it a complete evening out.

The 2015/16 season will kick off on October 8, 2015 and will run through April with a performance in every month except December.

The final schedule will be available in early summer 2015 at overturecenter.org/madcitysessions.

Look at Local in a New Light: Overture Galleries

Overture Center's four galleries focus on Dane County visual arts and create a forum for diverse artistic expression fostering the growth of local artists, curators and arts organizations. Three galleries radiate off Rotunda Lobby and the Playhouse Gallery serves as the lobby for The Playhouse. Overture Galleries exhibit a range of visual artist from professional to emerging artists as well as art by youth and visual projects by community organizations. Gallery I, II and III host four cycles per year, and The Playhouse Gallery hosts roughly six exhibits per year in which we strive to highlight collaborations with community organizations. Overture encourages schools and community organizations to show their creative side and share work with the larger community through exhibiting in Overture Galleries. Applying to Overture Galleries is a simple process.

Applications are due in early spring each year.

For more information contact Beth Racette at eracette@overturecenter.org or visit overturecenter.org/galleries.

Local Goes Global: International Festival

Travel around the world in a day at Overture's annual International Festival. The Festival weaves a rich tapestry of performances, crafts and foods with sounds, smells and flavors as colorful as the vibrant costumes that adorn the performers. Join us for performances all day throughout Overture, including performances from Gaelic Fusion Dance Co., UW Russian Folk Orchestra, Charanga Agoza, Danza Tradicional Mexicana, Tani Diakite—just to name a few. Shop in the craft bazaar from vendors of many cultures and visit the International Café, fresh with food from around the world provided by ethnic restaurants right here in Madison.



International Festival 2016:
SAT, JAN 9, 2016 | 10:30 AM-5 PM

For more information, contact Karra Beach at kbeach@overturecenter.org or visit overturecenter.org/intfest.

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BROADWAY AT OVERTURE

There's nothing quite like the glitz and glamour of Broadway, and nowhere else to see it in South Central Wisconsin but Overture Center for the Arts. In conjunction with our Broadway partners Broadway Across America, we've presented top-selling blockbusters such as *Les Miserables*, *Wicked* and *Jersey Boys*.

2015/16 BROADWAY SEASON

SEP 15-20, 2015
NEWSIES
BROADWAY'S SMASH HIT MUSICAL

OCT 21-NOV 1, 2015
WICKED
THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

JAN 13-17, 2016 FEB 2-7, 2016
NETworks presents
Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
THE SMASH HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL
©Disney
RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S
The Sound of Music
©Disney
Lindsay & Crouse

MAR 1-6, 2016
MOTOWN
THE MUSICAL

MAY 10-JUN 5, 2016
Disney presents
THE LION KING
THE WORLD'S #1 MUSICAL

JUL 12-17, 2016
Kinky Boots

Presented by BROADWAY  ACROSS AMERICA[®]
AT OVERTURE

Performance Plus: Meet the Artist

Join us immediately following Thursday evening performances of Broadway at Overture for a talk back with the touring Broadway company. Be prepared to ask all those questions you have about the show, Broadway and life on the road! Meet the Artist is free and open to all Thursday evening ticket holders.

A Peek Behind the Curtain: Cocktails with Tim

Is there anything better than a good cocktail and a great Broadway show? Cocktails with Tim is an exclusive event for Overture's Broadway Club members, designed to explore Overture's Broadway engagements. Held a week or two before every show on the Broadway at Overture season, we welcome Broadway Club members to learn more about the making of the show, what's happening on Broadway, and how a touring show works. Each event features fun, educational content with guest interviews or activities related to the upcoming show. Past guests have included fight choreographers, songwriters, costume designers and even Tony Award winners. Join Tim Sauers, Vice President of Programming & Community Engagement, for educational content, contests, music from the show performed live by award-winning high school students and, of course, cocktails! Broadway Club members are invited to register for each Cocktails with Tim event by email. For more information, please contact Karra Beach at kbeach@overturecenter.org.



THE RAUCOUS SOUND OF SILENCE: DUCK SOUP CINEMA

Overture Center reclaims the silent-film heritage of the Capitol Theater with our Duck Soup Cinema Series, featuring classic black and white silent films. Local vaudeville-style acts open for each silent film screening guaranteed to have the crowd roaring by the end of the night. Each show features a skilled organist who accompanies the actors' emotions and actions on the magnificent Grand Barton Organ, just as it was done in 1928. **For more information, visit overturecenter.org/ducksoup.**

2015/16 DUCK SOUP CINEMA

Seven Chances

SAT, OCT 24, 2015 | 2 & 7 PM
Produced in 1925, *Seven Chances* features Buster Keaton as Jimmie Shannon, a man who must be married in less than a day in order to inherit a large fortune.

Speedy

SAT, FEB 27, 2016 | 2 & 7 PM
Harold Lloyd stars as Harold "Speedy" Swift who attempts to save the last horse-drawn streetcar in New York, contrasting the speed of life of the contemporary city with the pace of yesteryear. Watch for a cameo by Babe Ruth!

The Cameraman

SAT, APR 16, 2016 | 2 & 7 PM
Buster Keaton stars as a clumsy man who, hopelessly in love with a woman working at MGM Studios, attempts to become a motion picture cameraman to be close to the object of his desire.

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*MEET THE ARTIST

Join us immediately following the performances for a talk back with the company. Be prepared to ask all those questions you have about the performance and more. Meet the Artist is free and open to all ticket holders.



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Join us for the best professional family-friendly performances that travel to Madison from around the country—or further! Each year, shows range from storybooks brought to life on stage to dance, cirque, music and more.

Peter Rabbit Tales

SAT, NOV 21, 2015 | 11 AM

Celebrate Beatrix Potter's 150th birthday with this original production which uses fantastic masks, whimsical puppets, gorgeous scenery and original music to bring the magical, marvelous world of Beatrix Potter to life on stage. All ages; lap seats available (24 months and under)

STOMP*

FEB 11—FEB 14, 2016

Don't miss the beats of this inventive and invigorating stage show of dance, music and theatrical performance blended together in one electrifying performance. The Thursday evening performance will be followed by Meet The Artist chat with the company.

MUMMENSCHANZ - The Musicians Of Silence*

SUN, FEB 21, 2016 | 3 PM

In the wordless universe of MUMMENSCHANZ, the ordinary becomes extraordinary when common materials, everyday objects and colorful abstract shapes and forms spring to life. The result is a visually stunning spectacle that transcends cultural barriers and sparks the imagination. The performance will be followed by Meet The Artist chat with the company. All ages; lap seats available (24 months and under)

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live!

SUN, MAR 6, 2016

1 & 4:30 PM
From the legacy of the beloved "Mister Rogers" and PBS KIDS, come aboard the trolley with Daniel Tiger for an interactive musical adventure as he and his friends explore the vibrant world of their much-loved neighborhood. All ages; lap seats available (24 months and under)

Moon Mouse: A Space Odyssey

SUN, APR 17, 2016 | 3 PM

Marvin the Mouse wants to be popular. Constantly bullied and picked on by the "cool" rats, he is labeled a loser and a geek. Join Marvin as he escapes into the space adventure of a lifetime, taking a trip to the moon in his self-made rocket and meeting a strange cast of misfit creatures to become a hero on his own! All ages; lap seats available (24 months and under)

Cirque Mechanics: Pedal Punk

SAT, NOV 14, 2015 | 8 PM

SUN, NOV 15, 2015 | 3 PM

From the inventive Cirque Mechanics comes Pedal Punk, a steampunk inspired acrobatic whirlwind where cycling is the escape from a technology obsessed society. Experience the excitement, artistry, thrill and mechanical cirque masterpiece that brings this show to life. All ages; lap seats available (24 months and under)





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As we prepare the young people in our community for college, career and community, it is essential that we invest in providing a well-rounded education that includes the arts for every child.

In July 2013, Madison was named the twelfth city in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts' Ensuring the Arts for Any Given Child program to make that investment happen. Overture is proud to take a leading role, representing the arts community, in partnership with the City of Madison and Madison Metropolitan School District.

The primary goal of the Kennedy Center's Any Given Child program is to assist communities in developing a plan to ensure equity and access to arts education for all K-8 students in their schools. As a national leader in arts education, The Kennedy Center brings to this program more than three decades of work with thousands of students, teachers, principals, administrators, business leaders and art administrators across the country.

For more information, visit AnyGivenChildMadison.org.

EVERY ARTIST DESERVES A SPOTLIGHT: COMMUNITY ARTS ACCESS

Overture supports area nonprofit organizations that present community performances and events. By providing rental and equipment subsidies as well as guidance from professional staff, we aim to develop the quality of programming, increase audience engagement, and improve outreach and program offerings to arts audiences throughout the Madison area.

To receive Community Arts Access support, proposed events need to address aspects of our mission and strategic plan that we feel are under-addressed in the community or better served through our partnerships.

For more information and an application contact **Beth Racette** at eracette@overturecenter.org or visit overturecenter.org/communityartsaccess.



ACCESS FOR ALL: COMMUNITY TICKET VOUCHERS

Community Ticket Vouchers help ensure that all people, regardless of economic ability, have access to the performing arts. Through partnerships with more than 100 local social services organizations, our program reaches people of all ages throughout Dane County who are able to receive tickets for as little as \$2. Overture is looking for partnering organizations, including schools, Community Centers and all variety of social service groups.

For more information contact **Beth Racette** at eracette@overturecenter.org or visit overturecenter.org/ticketvouchers.

ARTS EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE

The arts education roundtable is a quarterly forum for any artist, arts or cultural organization interested in arts education in south central Wisconsin. All arts or cultural organizations with an education program are welcome to join a conversation for professional learning and networking.

For more information, please contact **Ray Gargano** at rgargano@overturecenter.org.

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