



Cerritos Center
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arts education programs

The following programs are offered **free-of-charge**. Attendance must be reserved in advance by schools.

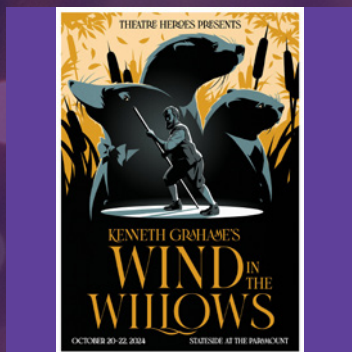


The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System

TUE, NOV 4, 2025 / 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! But when rivalries both old and new threaten to tear the students apart, our young heroes must learn to pull together or risk getting forever lost in the solar system. Hop on the *Magic School Bus* for a ride in this new musical adaptation based on the original book series published by Scholastic.

Performances are for grades K-5.



Wind in the Willows

WED, NOV 5, 2025 / 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Journey into the Wild Wood on this multimedia adventure based on Kenneth Grahame's beloved children's novel. It mixes classic storytelling with projected illustrations to tell the trials of Mole and Rat on an all-night race against time as they venture through the hidden wonders of the forest to find the young Otter before it's too late.

Performances are for grades 3-8.



The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac

TUE, JAN 27, 2026 / 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Po Po and Kung Kung prepare to celebrate Lunar New Year with their grandkids, Freddie and Ivy, by sharing a popular story about how each of the 12 animals earned its place in the Chinese Zodiac kingdom: When the Jade Emperor needed a way to tell time, he decreed that there would be a Great Race. The first 12 animals to cross the mighty river would have a year named after them. Which animals won the race? What are the traits that helped them cross the river?

Performances are for grades K-5.

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Hare and Tortoise

WED, FEB 25, 2026 / 9:30 & 11:30 AM

It's a timeless tale – with a fresh twist – of the speedy, confident Hare and the calm, steady Tortoise who meet for the greatest race on Earth. This playful and imaginative adaptation of Aesop's classic fable is brought to life on stage with talented actors, musicians, and a lot of energy, unfolding across the seasons from the blossoming days of spring through the fun of summer and into the icy winter sparkle. The heartwarming tale explores themes of patience, friendship, and what it means to grow up.

Performances are for grades K-3.



123 Andrés

TUE, MAR 17, 2026 / 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Called "rock stars for little language learners" by *Billboard*, husband-and-wife duo 123 Andrés gets kids and adults on their feet, swinging, and dancing – in both English and Spanish. With a unique winning formula that mixes eclectic musical sounds from all corners of Central and South America, the co-hosts of the award-winning PBS podcast *Jamming on the Job* boast a Latin Grammy for "Best Children's Music Album" for *Arriba Abajo*.

Performances are for grades K-3.