



# Performing Arts Center

Kent State University at Tuscarawas

## 2022-2023 CLASS ACTS

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### Full STEAM Ahead with Mister C

**Tues., Nov. 1, 2022**  
**10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**

Join Mister C for another fun day of learning in the lab! As the creator and host of Full STEAM Ahead, a show on PBS Kids' member stations CET and ThinkTV in southwest Ohio and Alabama Public Television, Mister C is no stranger to finding exciting and engaging ways to explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) in our everyday lives. Full STEAM Ahead Live will have everyone singing, dancing and learning to the tune of science. Students and teachers will be amazed with this fun and educational show as Mister C uses humor, media and the engineering design process to make the ordinary extraordinary! Full STEAM Ahead with Mister C is a program designed by Kevin Cornel, Ed. S.

**Age Appropriateness:**  
**2nd-6th grades**



**Mister C**

#### **Science Inquiry and Application: Grades 2-4**

- Observe and ask questions about the natural environment.
- Plan and conduct simple investigations.
- Employ simple equipment and tools to gather data and extend the senses.
- Use appropriate mathematics with data to construct reasonable explanations.
- Review and ask questions about the observations and explanations of others.

#### **Ohio Model Science Curriculum for Grade 3: Matter and Forms of Energy**

1. Shape and compressibility are properties that can distinguish between the states of matter.
2. One way to change matter from one state to another is by heating or cooling.

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### A SEUSSIFIED CHRISTMAS CAROL

*Presented by TCT On Tour:  
A Division of the Children's  
Theatre of Cincinnati*

**Wed., Dec. 7, 2022  
10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.**

Dickens' most beloved story, in  
wacky rhyming word,

Our classic Christmas show this  
year is better seen and heard!

From Ghosts of Past and Present,  
to Timmy Loo Hoo,

This festive holiday tale is a gift  
from us to you!

*"A Seussified Christmas Carol" is not affiliated,  
endorsed, or sponsored by Dr. Seuss Enterprises.*

**Age Appropriateness:  
PreK-4th Grades**

#### Ohio Model Language Arts Curriculum for Grade 1: Literature

1. Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.
2. Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.
3. Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

#### Ohio Model Language Arts Curriculum for Grade 3-4: Literature

1. Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text.
2. Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.
3. Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, and poem).

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### FREEDOM FLIGHT

**Thurs., Feb. 16, 2023**  
**10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

The turbulent period of slavery and abolition in American history is the backdrop for Mad River's one-act play with music, Freedom Flight. Centered around the telling of family history and the role of generational sharing in understanding, growth and self-worth, our play wrestles with the ongoing legacy of slavery and identity. When Evelyn, a descendant of Addison White, confronts her own difficulties with racism, an array of characters tell and relive their family history, illustrating the tension, drama and the promise of deliverance from bigotry. Freedom Flight explores the unwritten roadmap between past and present, and the relationship between the things that we leave behind and those that carry us forward.

**Age Appropriateness:**  
**Third-Sixth Grades**

#### Ohio Model Social Studies Curriculum for Grade Three: Communities: Past and Present, Near and Far

1. Communities may include diverse cultural groups.
2. Members of local communities have social and political responsibilities.
3. Individuals make the community a better place by solving problems in a way that promotes the common good.

#### Ohio Model Social Studies Curriculum for Grade Four: Ohio in the United States

1. Communities may include diverse cultural groups.
2. Sectional issues divided the United States after the War of 1812. Ohio played a key role in these issues, particularly with the antislavery movement and the Underground Railroad.



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### MUSIC AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD—

a presentation by  
**REGGIE HARRIS**

**Tues., Feb. 21, 2023**  
**10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

The Underground Railroad is one of the most important chapters in American History. This engaging, interactive concert of songs, stories and narratives about slavery and the quest for freedom reveals the hope, power and eventually, the triumph that was accomplished and shared by a network of multicultural allies.

Through song, story and audience involvement, Music & the Underground Railroad provides an understanding of the secrets and passion of this powerful era.

**Age Appropriateness:**  
**K-Third Grades**

#### **Ohio learning Standards for Fine Arts: Music—Grades K-3**

K(1,2,3).2CO Attend and describe live music performances demonstrating appropriate audience behavior for the context and style of music performed.

#### **Ohio Model Social Studies Curriculum for Grade 2:**

1. Biographies can show how peoples' actions have shaped the world in which we live.

#### **Ohio Early Learning and Development Standards for K-3: Social Studies**

1. Foundations of Human Systems
  - a. Develops awareness of their own culture and other characteristics of groups of people.

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**2022-2023 CLASS ACTS SERIES  
ORDER FORM INSTRUCTIONS**

**Thank you for your interest in the Performing Arts Center's Class Acts Series.  
Please review the policies below before submitting your order form.**

- Ticket holders age three and older are welcome to attend.
- School groups attending a Class Acts performance should place their reservation under the name of a contact teacher.
- All order forms must be signed by the contact teacher as well as the school principal before being submitted.
- Payment is due in full 30 days prior to the scheduled performance date.
- If a paper copy of your invoice is needed for payment, please contact Tom Flood at tflood2@kent.edu or 330.308.6406.
- Please ensure that your group includes one teacher/chaperone for every 10 students.
- Please include all students, teachers and parent chaperones in the Total Tickets Needed column.
- Once tickets have been purchased, no refunds will be issued.
- Should your group cancel their reservation less than four weeks prior to a scheduled performance, you will be subject to a cancellation fee of up to 50 percent of the total group order.

**When completing your order form:**

To the right of each show you wish to attend, please note the total (or best estimate) number of tickets needed in the Total Tickets Needed column. Before returning your order form to the Performing Arts Center, please be sure to obtain approval (as evidenced by proper signature) of the building principal. If ordering for separate school buildings, please use separate forms for each.

**Connecting the show to your curriculum:**

We are happy to assist in any way to get your students engaged before the show and prepare them for what they will see and experience at the Performing Arts Center. We provide educational materials, such as study guides and video clips that can be found on our website under each show listing. In addition to these resources, we have opportunities to bring teaching artists into your classrooms who can provide arts integrated lessons that relate to the show. Please contact Tom Flood at 330.308.6406 or tflood2@kent.edu for more information or if you would like to schedule a teaching artist visit.

**Fax completed order forms to: 330.308.6464**

**Or mail to: Performing Arts Center, 330 University Drive, NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 4466**

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### Who attends Class Acts Series performances?

The Class Acts Series is for school-aged children attending public, private and home schools. Students may only attend as part of a sanctioned school outing.

### Reserving tickets:

**Groups of 10 or more** should download a Ticket Order Form from the Performing Arts Center website and follow the directions on the form, including signature by contact teacher and school principal. Submit completed Ticket Order Forms to the box office by fax at 330.308.6464 or mail to: Performing Arts Center, 330 University Drive NE, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663.

An invoice will be **emailed** to the contact teacher and the school principal listed on the Ticket Order Form as soon as the ticket order is processed. Once your reservation is placed, payment is due in full 30 days prior to the scheduled performance date. Should any group cancel their reservation less than four weeks prior to a scheduled performance, that group is subject to a cancellation fee of up to 50 percent of the total group order.

**Groups of less than 10** should call the box office directly at 330.308.6406 to purchase tickets. Payment for group sales of fewer than 10 tickets will be due in full at the time the reservation is placed. Everyone attending a Class Acts Series performance is required to purchase a seat. Groups should include all teachers and chaperones in the total tickets purchased.

### Cancellations:

Once tickets have been purchased no refunds will be issued. However, we will make every effort to schedule your group for another performance should one be available. Should your group cancel their reservation less than four weeks prior to a scheduled performance, you will be subject to a cancellation fee of up to 50 percent of the total group order.

### After submitting an order:

An invoice will be emailed to the contact teacher and the school principal listed on the Ticket Order Form. Final payment for the ticket order is due 30 days prior to the scheduled performance. Adjustments can be made to group reservations up to the payment due date without penalty. Cancellation policy applies to any changes made after the payment due date.

### Special accommodations:

Please contact Tom Flood at 330.308.6406 prior to any performance to discuss special accommodations for students with audio, visual or physical handicaps.

### General admission seating:

All Class Acts seating is general admission. House management will place groups into previously assigned sections within the theatre based on optimal seating usage. If any special seating arrangements need to be made, please contact Tom Flood prior to your scheduled performance at 330.308.6406 or [tflood2@kent.edu](mailto:tflood2@kent.edu).

Show	Recommended Grade Level	Date	Performance Time	Ticket Price	Total Tickets Needed
Full STEAM Ahead with Mr. C	Grades 2–6	Tues., Nov. 1, 2022	10 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	\$1	_____
A Seussified Christmas Carol	Grades PreK–4	Wed., Dec. 7, 2022	10 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	\$1	_____ _____
Freedom Bound	Grades 3–6	Thurs., Feb. 16, 2023	10 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	\$1	_____ _____
Music and the Underground Railroad	Grades K–3	Tues., Feb. 21, 2023	10 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	\$1	_____ _____

Contact Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full payment for tickets is due no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled performance.**

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## Ohio Arts COUNCIL



The Class Acts Series is made possible in part by state tax dollars allocated by the Ohio Legislature to the Ohio Arts Council (OAC).

The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally and economically.

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