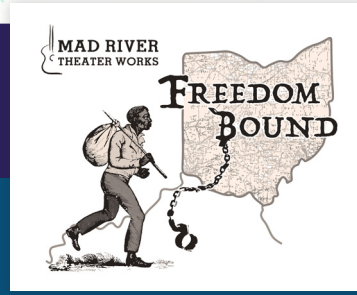




BISCUIT



**JAMES AND
THE GIANT PEACH**



FREEDOM BOUND



**MADELINE AND
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Wed., Nov. 7, 2018 at 10 a.m. & Noon
Musical for grades Pre-K – 2

Little Girl is thrilled when she receives Biscuit as a birthday present, but will this rambunctious puppy learn how to behave and accept being part of a family? Based on the iconic series of books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli and illustrator Pat Schories, ArtsPower's popular musical features a frolicking little puppy who loves exploring, making new friends, and even stirring up some mischief. With over 23 million books in print, *Biscuit* is a modern classic!

Curriculum Connections: Family Relationships, Literature-Based, Values-Based



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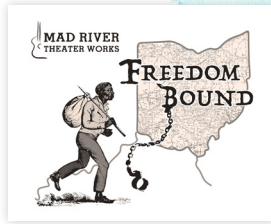
Tue., Feb. 5, 2019 at 10 a.m. & Noon
Musical for grades Pre-K – 4

When James is sent to chop down an old fruit tree, he discovers a magic potion which launches a journey of enormous proportions! Suddenly James finds himself in the center of a gigantic peach among human-sized insects with equally oversized personalities. The Roald Dahl classic story comes to life in this fun-filled musical adventure!

Curriculum Connections:
Literature-Based, Music & Dance, Friendship, Facing Your Fears, Communication



FREEDOM BOUND



Thur., Feb. 14, 2019 at 10 a.m. & Noon
Musical for grades 3 – 6



There is a story connected with the Underground Railroad in countless communities throughout the north. The “Railroad” was a network of friends who helped slaves escape to freedom in the North and on to Canada before the Civil War. This turbulent period of history is the subject of *Freedom Bound*, a one-act play with music by Mad River Theater Works. *Freedom Bound*

revolves around the most famous incident in the history of the Underground Railroad in Ohio: the story of Addison White, an escaped slave, and his rescue by the citizens of the town of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. *Freedom Bound* brings history to life through original songs and an array of characters that pop right out of the past to relive the turbulence and hope of the Underground Railroad right before your eyes.

Curriculum Connections: History, Music & Dance, Literature-Based, Values-Based

MADELINE AND THE BAD HAT



Wed., Feb. 20, 2019 at 10 a.m. & Noon
Musical for grades Pre-K – 3

ArtsPower’s colorful musical captures the blithe yet touching spirit of Ludwig Bemelmans’ much loved *Madeline* series. This amusing tale traces the adventures of a young Parisian girl who – despite starting off on the wrong foot with a mischievous new neighbor – eventually learns that first impressions aren’t everything. Told with gentle humor, and featuring a beautiful musical score, this amusing tale of enemies-become-friends will charm and entertain children and adults alike.

Curriculum Connections: Language/Communication Skills, Literature-Based, Musical, Values-Based

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Jedi Academy

Sun., September 30, 2018
at 2:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$15

Your little Jedi Warriors and Darth Vaders will be delighted by comic antics, exciting physical challenges, light saber lessons and a visit from a furry alien sidekick.

Pirate Penelope

Sunday, February 3, 2019
at 2:30 p.m.
Free General Admission

Come on a rollicking adventure with Pirate Penelope, including pre-show games and activities.

The Amazing Max

Friday, February 22, 2019
at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$15

This high-energy, interactive and all-around silly magic show is appropriate for audiences of all ages (recommended 3 & up) and a perfect way to spend time with the entire family!

Havana Hip Hop

Friday, March 22, 2019
at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$15

An innovative fusion of poetry, hip-hop, dance and music this show is perfect for young audiences aged pre-K to age 10 and their families.