



# Muse Machine In-School Performances

*These performances are included in the Muse Membership Dues*

## ***Everything You've Learned in School***

**Black Box Improv Theater**  
**Sept. 25, 2014**



The area's only improv theatre casts a comedic look on the subjects and content that kids think they'll never need to know in the "real world." Black Box Improv, Dayton's Best Improvisers and Trey Stone, the former music director for Second City Chicago, will incorporate teacher submitted subject matter into completely improvised scenes with an improvised piano accompaniment.

## ***#Othello***

**Human Race Theatre Company**  
**Oct. 23, 2014**

One of Shakespeare's most complex tragedies could be summed up in a take on a modern movie, "Mean Boys."



Jealousy and hate reign supreme. Isn't Iago the model of a school-yard bully, intimidating and manipulating people to believe his version of events? Today he would use every method available to take down our unlikely hero, the outsider, *Othello*. This 40-minute presentation will distill the issues and allow the students to assess whether characters in *Othello* are perpetrators and/or victims of bullying as we understand the term today.

## ***In a Word: A Literary Landscape*** **Dayton Contemporary Dance Company**



**Nov. 19, 2014**

The DCDC2 presents *In a Word: A Literary Landscape*, a repertory lecture/ demonstration. From Shakespeare's tragic drama, *Romeo and Juliet*, to Harper Lee's classic novel, *To Kill*

*a Mockingbird*, this program will use the

work of choreographers who utilized novels, dramatic plays, musicals or films to inspire their dance creations. The company hopes to inspire students to independently read these great masterpieces as they witness the visual transformation of the stories through contemporary dance.

## ***The Magnificent Mr. Mozart***

**Dayton Opera**

**Jan. 22, 2015**



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was one of the most influential composers of music's Classical Era. But did you know he was also the real deal "rock star" of

his time? Not only was he a composer from the age of five, he was also a hit performer whose tunes were on the "top 10 List" (Think Justin Timberlake). In the fun and entertaining presentation, the Dayton Opera's Artist-In-Resident Program will bring this "wild and crazy" musical icon to life and show how his music is still alive and accessible in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## ***Rock Stars Through the Ages***

**Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Mar. 27, 2015**

Which classical composers and musicians were the rock stars of the music world in their time? Join Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra



musicians Kirstin Greenlaw, violin, and Steve Ullery, bass, as they travel in time to introduce students to the star composers and virtuosos whose fans thought they were the greatest!

# Out of School Performances

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## **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

**Victoria Theatre Assn.**

**Schuster Center**

**Tues., Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. \$18**

One of the most enduring shows of all Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd

Webber's *Joseph and*

*Amazing Technicolor*

*Dreamcoat* is the

irresistible family musical about the trials

and triumphs of Joseph, Israel's favorite son.

Directed and choreographed by Tony Award

winner Andy Blankenbuehler, this new

production will feature Broadway/television

star Diana DeGarmo (*Hairspray*, *Hair*) as The

enchanted, nothing is ever what it seems.

Narrator and Broadway star Ace Young

(*Grease*, *Hair*) as Joseph. Retelling the Biblical

story of Joseph, his 11 brothers and the coat

of many colors, this magical musical is full of

unforgettable songs including "Those Canaan

Days," "Any Dream Will Do" and "Close Every

Door."



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The Magic Flute

## **The Magic Flute**

**The Dayton Opera**

**Schuster Center**

**Sun., Nov. 23, 3 p.m. \$10**



Mozart's final—and possibly most adored—

opera is a tale of fantasy, humor and wonder!

When the Queen of the Night's daughter is

kidnapped by an evil sorcerer, it's up to the

heroic prince to save her. But in a land of

enchantment, nothing is ever what it seems.

Aided by a magic flute, our hero Tamino and

his boisterous sidekick Papageno endure

unpredictable, death-defying adventures to

save the beloved Pamina from Sarastro—and

perhaps even the treacherous Queen—to

ultimately triumph in wisdom and true love.

With beautiful melodies, charming

characters, and fanciful sets, Mozart's classic

will cast a spell on audiences.

## **Mame**

**Human Race Theatre Company**

**The Loft Theatre**

**Tues., Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. \$17**



Mame Dennis

is a free-wheeling

eccentric without a

care until she becomes

the guardian of her

ten-year-old nephew,

Patrick. Now it's up to her to open new

windows and show the boy worlds he never

knew existed. Through the Roaring 20s and

the Great Depression, Mame teaches Patrick

how to "live, live, live"—whether he's willing

or

## **The Muse Machine Musical**

**The Victoria Theatre**

**Sat., Jan. 17, 2015 at 3 p.m. \$15**

**Musical title has not been announced!  
We will let you know as soon as we hear!**

**Tryouts for the  
Muse Musical will be held in  
September! Stay tuned for  
details!**

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***The Music of Elton John***  
**The Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra**  
**The Schuster Center**  
**Sat., Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. \$18**

Webre's original choreography under the guiding hand of Dayton Ballet Artistic Director Karen Russo Burke.

It's hard to imagine that English singer-songwriter, composer, and pianist Sir Elton Hercules John is in his mid-sixties or that he's been



collaborating with lyricist/songwriter Bernie Taupin for over 40 years and has earned the ranking of the most successful male solo artist on Billboard's Hot 100 Top All-Time Artists list. To pay a proper tribute to such an accomplished entertainer, we've selected the talented musicians of the rock ensemble Jeans 'n Classics and a High School Honor Choir. Jeans 'n Classics vocalist Jean Meilleur and amazing pianist John Regan, along with JnC band members on electric bass and drums, perform over 20 of Elton John's greatest hits, over half with the accompaniment of the choir.

***Peter Pan***  
**Dayton Ballet**  
**Schuster Center**  
**Sat., Mar. 21, 2015 at 3 p.m. \$14**



This ballet extols the virtues of eternal youth, of keeping our childlike wonder, of not taking the real world too seriously. For this production of *Peter Pan*, the Dayton Ballet comes together with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra for the first time ever! It features an enchanting score by Carmen DeLeone with Septime

## **Ticket Sales Are Final**

If you are unable to attend a performance for which you have purchased a ticket, please notify one of your Muse Machine advisors as soon as possible. While we cannot guarantee that we can sell your ticket, we will make every effort to do so. Please advise us if you will not be attending a performance so we don't hold the bus waiting for you. Regretfully, if a bus is cancelled due to bad weather and the show goes on, we will be unable to refund the cost of the ticket. We will make every effort to meet you at the school to distribute your ticket should you wish to provide your own transportation. Of course if the performance is cancelled, the arts organization will provide a refund or will offer another performance date.

## **So how do I join Muse Machine?**

1. Complete purple Muse form or sign up on the Muse Website:  
<http://www.musemachine.com>
2. Complete the Muse Pay to Participate form
3. Complete the ticket form if you are purchasing tickets to shows
4. Turn in these forms and a check made out to Tecumseh Local Schools in the amount indicated to:

High School: Mrs. Davis, B103 or  
Mrs. Gulden, library  
Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_ 105

