

Chesapeake Academy Presents
The Seth W. Ahlborn Performing Arts and Lecture Series
EVENTS 2017-18

Cathy Bollinger

Wednesday, September 27

(Age 3 through Grade 2, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.)

Award winning singer and song writer Cathy Bollinger kicks off the 2017-2018 PALS season. She will enthusiastically perform lively songs that teach social skills, letter sounds, and more. Her songs will inspire children to learn and adults to play. Listen to her music at www.rivannamusic.com.

Virginia Opera presents "Trish and the Fish"

Wednesday, October 18

(Age 3 through Grade 3, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.)

Based on the Brothers Grimm folktale, "A Fisherman and His Wife", a hapless fisherman hooks an enchanted fish with the power to grant wishes to those who return it to the river. The fisherman's wife sends him back with additional wishes, until one final greedy request produces comically disastrous consequences. Relates to VA SOL's. Visit www.vaopera.org for the study guide.

Virginia Repertory Theatre presents "Pinocchio"

Wednesday, November 15

(Age 3 through Grade 3, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.)

The wooden boy named Pinocchio becomes like a son to the kindly wood carver, Geppetto, who provides him a loving home. But the mischievous, and somewhat ungrateful, Pinocchio has other ideas that send him off on many adventures. Along the way he learns valuable lessons that lead him back home and earn him the thing he most desires – to be a real boy. Relates to VA SOL's. Visit www.va-rep.org for the study guide.

Bright Star Theatre presents "Christmas With Santa"

Thursday, December 7

(Age 3 through Grade 3, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.)

Two hilarious elves named Scrunchie and Bangles have misplaced some of Santa's presents. When Santa arrives, he teaches the well-meaning elves that the people we share the holidays with are the real gift of the season. Visit www.brightstartheatre.org for the study guide.

Flumpa presents "A Space Odyssey – An Earth Science Adventure!" **Wednesday, January 17**

(Age 3 through Grade 3, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.)

Flumpa, a nationally acclaimed, award winning, high energy interactive musical science assembly features Wendy Whitten, the singing scientist and Flumpa, the tree frog. With song and dance, Flumpa and Wendy will teach the audience about astronomy, the sun/stars, visible light spectrum, galaxies, planets, planetary motion, space exploration, space history and more in this upbeat, fast paced assembly.

Johnny Peers & the Muttville Comix**Wednesday, February 14**

(Age 3 through Grade 2, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.)

Johnny Peers leads over a dozen rescued-variety dogs through hilarious tricks, balancing acts, high wire routines, and ring tosses. Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comix have appeared in numerous venues including the Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus, the David Letterman show, and The White House!

SATURDAY PALS presents "MerMan the Magician"**Saturday, February 24**

(All ages, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

MerMan the Magician brings traditional magic to CA with a new spin and a positive message. Extraordinary comedy combines with fantastic illusions and cutting edge magic! Experience family entertainment at its finest with quick-witted MerMan, as he amazes and delights with incredible illusions! Audience participation tops off a fun winter afternoon at CA!

Virginia Opera presents "Billy Goats Gruff"**Wednesday, March 14**

(Age 3 through Grade 3, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.)

The Virginia Opera presents an adaptation of a Norwegian folktale, The Billy Goats Gruff. An after school game of hide and seek is ruined for three billy goat friends when a big bully blocks a bridge, preventing them from being able to go home. Join in the adventures of the goats as they decide what to do when the bridge is not passable! Relates to VA SOL's. Visit www.vaopera.org for the study guide.

Billy B presents The Rock-Knocking Native Americans**Wednesday, April 18**

(Age 3 through Grade 2, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.)

Through song, dance, and audience participation, Billy B helps the audience discover what life was like during the Pre-Columbus Native American period. Students will gain a new appreciation of our country's history as well as the use of natural resources for food, clothing, shelter and tools by Native Americans. Visit www.billybproductions.com for the study guide.

Virginia Repertory Theatre presents "The Ugly Duckling"**Wednesday, May 9**

(Age 3 through Grade 3, 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.)

Based on the classic by Hans Christian Andersen, the audience will learn that self-confidence can blossom through friendship and accomplishment as three misfit heroes work together to earn their home on the King's estate! In folk traditions of other cultures, different animals learn the lesson of the "ugly duckling". Join the Burmese mole and the Inuit bald eagle as they work together with the ugly duckling! Relates to VA SOL's. Visit www.va-rep.org for the study guide.

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