

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS 2025-2026



At the Fredericton
Playhouse, we know that
learning can happen outside
of the classroom, and we
believe there is value in
visiting the theatre at a
young age. That's why each
year we host a series of
matinée performances
designed for students
of all age groups to
experience the magic
of live performance.

This year, we have five dynamic shows to offer schools in a variety of genres including ballet, circus, music, storytelling, and live science experiments!

Teach outside the classroom by bringing your students to see a performance at the Fredericton Playhouse. Study guide activities are available for most shows, allowing you to connect the students' experience to the curriculum.

HOW TO BOOK A school field trip

Visit our website to fill out the online booking and grant application form and reserve your spot at a performance:

https://bit.ly/3InSwWD

Grants for general assistance and bus subsidies are available through the online booking form; see below for information about each available grant.

Please note: there is no deadline to book a school field trip, but space fills up quickly.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE grant

General assistance grants cover the cost of student admissions. Each year, the Playhouse awards 1000+ student admissions through this grant.

All applications will be reviewed by a committee and awarded based on (1) financial need, (2) history of participation; and (3) benefit to students and schools.

Application deadline: Friday, October 17th

TRANSPORTATION subsidy

Decrease your transportation costs by applying for a transportation subsidy. Schools attending one or more of the performances presented by Fredericton Playhouse may be reimbursed for transportation up to \$100.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026 | 10:00AM & 12:00PM TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026 | 10:00AM

Shaun Boothe: Unauthorized Biography STRONGER TOGETHER

60 mins | Grades 4-12

Biographical/Inspirational: Shaun Boothe inspires students with real-life stories of Martin Luther King Jr., Barack Obama, Serena Williams, and Muhammad Ali. Through original rap performances and multimedia storytelling, he highlights both the struggles and triumphs of these figures, encouraging students to reflect on their own goals and resilience.

\$8 per student

A TEDx speaker and creator of the acclaimed Unauthorized Biography Series, Shaun has opened for artists like Nas and Lauryn Hill, but his true passion lies in motivating young audiences through performances that are both educational and unforgettable.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025 | 12:00PM DANCE FREDERICTON

The Nutcracker

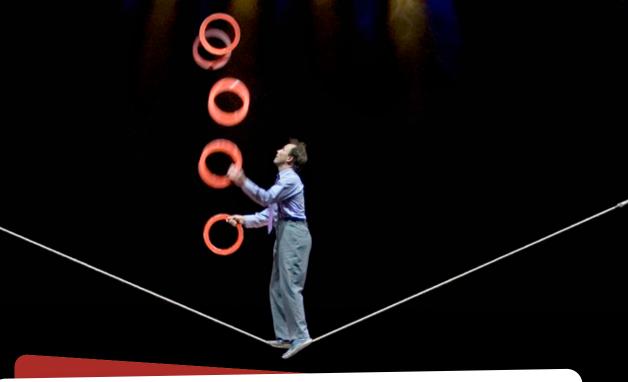
• 50 mins | Grades 1-12 (ages 6+)

Ballet: Step into a world of magic and wonder with The Nutcracker, the classic ballet brought to life by Dance Fredericton. Featuring original choreography, lavish costumes, stunning sets, and Tchaikovsky's beloved score, this holiday classic whisks you away on a dreamlike journey. From

\$8 per student

enchanting dances around the world to the dazzling Sugar Plum Fairy, this shortened performance is not only engaging for young audiences but is also a valuable learning opportunity in dance, classical music, and theatrical design.





MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026 | 10:00AM JAMIE ADKINS Circus Incognitus

60 mins | Grades K-5

Circus/Physical Theatre: Jamie Adkins is a performer in the vaudeville tradition of Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton. With no hi-tech distractions, his irresistible character heroically battles with the everyday objects of life, permanently on the verge of disaster... moving but hilarious.

\$8 per student

Everywhere he goes, adults and children alike, laugh out loud at the humour and marvel at the multi-talented performance of Jamie Adkins in Circus Incognitus. An unforgettable one-man circus comedy!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026 | 10:00AM & 12:00PM Doktor Kaboom

UNDER PRESSURE!

60 mins | Grades 3-7

Science/Comedy: Be amazed by the power of pressure - and what it can teach us!

Equal parts interactive science, comedy, and personal empowerment messages. Doktor Kaboom: Under Pressure! illustrates physical science concepts, which are also metaphors for real-life mental and emotional pressures.

Commissioned by the Kennedy Centre.

> \$8 per student

Praised for keeping crowds riveted with interest and rolling with laughter, Doktor Kaboom is also known for empowering volunteers from the audience to be the heroes of the moment. In Under Pressure!, Kaboom validates the pressures some students may feel, and shares tools and life lessons as resources for dealing with the difficulties that face us all.





FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026 | 12:00 PM Gravity & Other Myths TEN THOUSAND HOURS

0 60 mins | All ages

Circus/Acrobatics: What does it take to master a physical skill? To jump, balance, flip, and fly...it's not possible through luck, but through years of effort.

In this high-energy, thought-provoking show, eight world-class acrobats explore the process of building physical ability: how we learn, how we grow, and what it means

\$8 per student

to push past limits. It's an invitation to see behind the scenes — not just the final trick, but the dedication, repetition, and teamwork that make it possible.

This performance sparks conversations around perseverance, body awareness, and the value of hard work — no matter the discipline.



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