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**SCHOOL
FIELD TRIPS
2025-2026**



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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 matinee 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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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

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

Shaun Boothe: Unauthorized Biography STRONGER TOGETHER

🕒 60 mins | Grades 4-12

💎 \$8 per student

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.

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.





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.

💎 \$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.

Commissioned by the Kennedy Centre.





FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026 | 12:00 PM

Gravity & Other Myths

TEN THOUSAND HOURS

🕒 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

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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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TAKE A TOUR OF THE PLAYHOUSE!

Give your students a behind-the-scenes look at how a professional performance venue operates, including a look backstage and a lighting and sound demonstration!

Tours of the Playhouse are free of charge, usually between 60 and 90 minutes, and booked based on availability of the theatre.

If you would like to book a tour of the Fredericton Playhouse for your class or group, please contact Sally Goodwin, Director of Operations, at sally@theplayhouse.ca.



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