# 2024-25

# DAYTIME SCHOOL SERIES







#### Monday, September 30, 2024 • 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

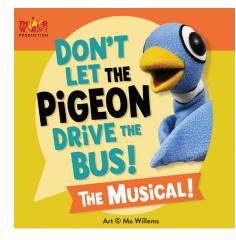
Are you ready for some toe-tapping music, mind-blowing media and hair raising science? If so, join Mister C for another amazing day of learning in the lab! Pendulum swings, inertia hammers, and hovercrafts! Mister C is no stranger to finding exciting and engaging ways to explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) in our everyday lives.

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*Full STEAM Ahead Live Vol. 2 – The World in Motion* invites attendees to continue singing, moving, and learning to the tune of science and focuses on the Laws of Motion! Students and teachers will be amazed with this fun and educational series as Mister C uses humor, media and the engineering design process to make the ordinary extraordinary!

Recommended Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> • Approx. Running Time: 60 Minutes



### DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS! THE MUSICAL!

#### Friday, November 1, 2024 • 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Whatever you do, don't let the Pigeon star in his own musical production! With a script written by Mo Willems, the creator of the #1 New York Times best-selling, Caldecott Honor award-winning "Pigeon" picture books, and featuring music by Deborah Wicks La Puma (Elephant & Piggie's *We Are in a Play!*),

TheaterWorksUSA's Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! The Musical! is even more fun than staying up late and having a hot dog party!

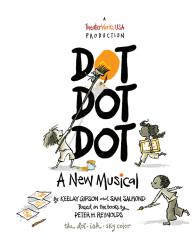
It's not easy being the Pigeon-

you never get to do ANYTHING! But when the Bus Driver has a crisis that threatens to make her passengers (gasp!) late, maybe that wily bird CAN do something. Featuring an innovative mix of songs, and feathers, *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! The Musical!* is sure to get everyone's wings flapping.



Recommended Grades: Pre-K - 2<sup>nd</sup> • Study Guide Available • Approx. Running Time: 60 Minutes

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# POT POT POT: A NEW MUSICAL

#### Thursday, April 17, 2025 • 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

DOT DOT DOT: A New Musical is an exciting new musical based on the Creatrilogy trio of award-winning picture books by New York Times bestselling author Peter H. Reynolds-The Dot, Ish and Sky Color. Adapted by Composers Keelay Gipson and Sam Salmond, the musical, like the series, celebrates the power of originality, self-expression, and opening our eyes to look beyond the expected.

When Marisol (Sky Color), a young artist and curator of the Musee de Marisol, decides that her gallery requires more than her own art, her search for emerging talent leads her to Vashti

(The Dot), whose dots inspire Ramon (Ish) to become an artist in his own right.

The musical follows Marisol's journey to help her new friends, and her entire community, break free from self-criticism and learn to let their imaginations soar.



Recommended Grades: 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> • Study Guide Available • Approx. Running Time: 60 Minutes

## Student Tickets: \$5 | Teacher Tickets: FREE

Tickets to Daytime School Series Shows available only to schools or homeschool organizations.

For more information about tickets, visit www.fordcenter.org/outreach/daytimeschoolseries or contact Kate Meacham at kmeacham@olemiss.edu or 662-915-6502.



Scan for more information.

The Daytime School Series is sponsored by Nancye B. Starnes and the Madison Charitable Foundation Fund (Joc and Leigh Anne Carpenter).



#### December 6-17, 2024

An annual event for the Ford Center, the Holiday Village offers a magical atmosphere with gingerbread houses designed by community members and civic groups, a miniature village with a working train, a holiday-themed Lego house, a mailbox for Santa, a decorated tree surrounded by gifts by a fireplace hung with stockings, and a multi-cultural display of holiday traditions from around the world, all enveloped by cheerful and inspirational music. The Village is also a collection point for donations to the Oxford Pantry. The Holiday Village is free and open to the public.

To bring your class to visit the Holiday Village or sign up to build a house for the Village, contact Kate Meacham at kmeacham@olemiss.edu or 662-915-6502.



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