



**2021-2022 SEASON**  
NATIONAL TOURS & RESIDENCIES

**19 Years Serving Schools, Libraries, Museums & YOU!**

**BULLY PREVENTION / HOLIDAYS / BLACK HISTORY / STEM / LITERATURE**





"Your actors were AMAZING, the script was hilarious and had the attention of both students AND adults - hands down, one of my top 3 favorites from my past 6 years booking school programs! We are so glad to have discovered your company - and I'm already looking forward to your next catalog to see what we can schedule for next year". - **PTA SPONSOR, NEW YORK**

## WELCOME TO OUR 2021-2022 SEASON!

Welcome to the 19th season at Bright Star Touring Theatre - America's leader in live theatre programming for young audiences. After a year of pivoting to online programs, and working alongside our entire industry to weather the pandemic storm, we are so excited to be returning for IN-PERSON shows this coming fall.

Some things have changed. For example, recordings of our programs were so popular in 2020, that we've decided to offer this to our schools again this year. But some things never change. You can always count on Bright Star shows to be of the highest quality when we arrive at your school, theatre or library with one of our company vans. With shows that cover Bully Prevention, Black History, Women's History, STEM, Classic Literature and more - Bright Star has a perfect show for ANY audience - especially YOURS!

The vans are gassed up. The actors are rehearsed, and our 19th season promises to be the best yet. We can't wait to work with you!



## BOOKING IS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

### 1. PICK A SHOW

Or multiple shows! You can choose 1, 2, or all 3 shows from the same tour, and if you want multiple dates from different tours, we have great block-booking rates.

### 2. FIND A DATE

Our tours are now easily labeled for the season they are touring. Remember, it's always best to have a few dates in mind.

FALL  
HOLIDAY  
WINTER  
SPRING  
SUMMER

### 3. REACH OUT!

You can give us a call at

**336.558.7360**

send an email to

**booking@brightstartheatre.com**

or check our website

**BrightStarTheatre.com**







## Fall

**FALL 1** (Sept. 20 - Nov. 5)

### **BULLYSAURUS REX**

A dinosaur themed anti-bullying adventure! (K-3)

### **JACK'S ADVENTURE IN SPACE**

Jack rockets through the solar system to meet each planet! (K-8)

### **MAXIMUS MARS**

An intergalactic quest to end bullying! (3-8)

**FALL 2** (Sept. 27 - Nov. 12)

### **CAPT. FRIENDSHIP**

A super-fun superhero show that explores how to be a great friend. (K-5)

### **FRIEND REQUEST**

Cybersafety, online bully prevention and friendship in the 21st century. (4-8)

### **FRANKENSTEM**

It's alive! Learn all about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to make the Doctor's latest adventure come to life! (K-6)

## Holiday

**HOLIDAY 1** (Nov. 15 - Dec. 23)

### **A DICKENS TALE**

Bright Star's take on the Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol." (All Ages)

### **WINTER FABLES**

Classic seasonal stories from Aesop. (K-6)

### **HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD**

Celebrate holidays from a wide variety of cultures with this seasonal caper. (K-8)

**HOLIDAY 2** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 23)

### **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT**

A sentimental story about what it means to love and what it means to be real. (K-3)

### **STONE SOUP AND OTHER HEARTWARMING TALES**

Three classic tales about the spirit of giving. (All Ages)

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## Winter

**WINTER 1** (Jan 3 - Mar 5)

### **AESOP'S FABLES**

Three classics from Aesop: The Boy Who Cried Wolf, The Tortoise and the Hare, and The Lion and the Mouse. (K-6)

### **MEET DR. KING**

An introduction to the incredible civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (K-5)

### **LET IT SHINE: THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT 1955-68**

Relive the moments and meet the people that made this era of the Civil Rights Movement so impactful. (Grade 3+)

**WINTER 2** (Jan 10 - Mar 5)

### **GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER & FRIENDS**

Meet some of the amazing inventors, scientists and entrepreneurs of Black History. (K-5)

### **BLACK HISTORY HEROES, SOLDIERS, AND SPIES**

These brave Black Americans made history in some of the most dramatic ways imaginable. (3-8)

### **STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM: THE LIFE OF DR. KING**

A deep look at the words and actions of one of the 20th century's most inspired leaders. (Grade 3+)

**WINTER 3** (Jan 10 - Mar 12)

### **AFRICAN FOLKTALES**

A series of fun adventurous tales from the continent of Africa. (PK-5)

### **JACKIE ROBINSON**

This Black American legend made baseball history with his speed and skill, but changed the world with his determination and courage. (K-5)

### **FREEDOM SONGS**

The Music of Black History - A history of the Black experience in America through song. (Grade 4+)

**WINTER 4** (Jan 17 - Mar 12)

### **ROSA PARKS AND FRIENDS**

Meet Rosa Parks and a number of other Black American heroes from the Civil Rights movement. (K-5)

### **BLACK HISTORY HALL OF FAME**

A fast paced and fun show introducing a vast array of characters from Black History! (K-8)

### **HEROES OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**

Learn about Harriet Tubman, Henry "Boxcar" Brown and other freedom fighters in this powerful production. (3-8)

## Spring

**SPRING 1** (March 13 - April 23)

### **LITTLE RED AND THE BIG BULLY WOLF**

Little Red just wants to get to granny's house, but she's going to have to deal with this Big Bully Wolf first! (K-5)

### **WE CAN DO IT: GREAT WOMEN OF HISTORY**

Learn about some of the most amazing female figures to ever figure out how to reconfigure the world! (All Ages)

### **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

Lewis Carroll's classic tale comes alive with all of its absurdity and charm. (All Ages)

**SPRING 2** (Mar 21 - May 21)

### **GUS GOES GREEN: A PLANET EARTH ADVENTURE**

Gus teaches students how to adapt in a changing planet and how to help keep it clean and thriving. (K-5)

### **THE WIZARD OF OZ**

Join Dorothy, Toto, Lion, Tin Man and Scarecrow in this two-person romp down the yellow brick road. (All Ages)

### **THE STORY OF ANNE FRANK**

Inspiring story of courage and hope in the face of terrible circumstances. (Grades 4+)

## Summer

**SUMMER 1** (May 30 - Aug 6)

### **THE PIRATE OF BULLY BAY**

Ahoy, mateys! An anti-bullying adventure on the high seas! (K-5)

### **TREASURE ISLAND**

Get a crash course on this Robert Louis Stevenson classic tale of treasure, pirates and ocean adventure. (All Ages)

### **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen classic, an imaginative story about learning to make one's way in unfamiliar waters. (All Ages)

**SUMMER 2** (Jun 6 - Aug 13)

### **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

Same as above - on two tours! (All Ages)

### **UPCYCLED CINDERELLA**

When the performers fail to show up, the janitors take over in this hilarious fairy-tale with an eco-friendly theme. (K-5)

### **GIANTS OF SCIENCE**

Meet some of science's most famous inventors and groundbreakers in this fast-paced show. (All Ages)



### **REACH OUT!**

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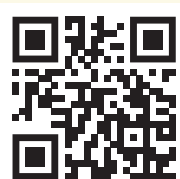
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# FREEDOM. JUSTICE. COURAGE.

**Black History is American History...and so much more.** Bright Star Touring Theatre is committed to bringing the inspiring and difficult stories of Black History to light through our Black History shows. From shows like *African Folktales* which are perfect for very young audiences, to programs like *Let It Shine: The American Civil Rights Movement 1955-68*, Black History shows are at the heart of our mission - to challenge, educate and delight audiences across the country. Join us in celebrating Black History during our 2021-22 season!



Meet scientists, inventors and leaders with *George Washington Carver and Friends*. (Grades K-5)



*Rosa Parks and Friends* features some of Black History's most courageous heroes. (Grades K-5)



Follow Harriet Tubman and many others on their difficult journeys with *Heroes of the Underground Railroad*. (Grades 3-8)

and more!

Poster image from *Struggle For Freedom: The Life of Dr. King* (Grades 3+)