



**2022-2023 SEASON**  
NATIONAL TOURS & RESIDENCIES

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



"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 2022-2023 SEASON!

Dear Friends,

Hello. All of us at Bright Star want to take this opportunity to give you a standing ovation.

This year marks our 20th Anniversary Season—our actors, directors, support staff and creative team want to thank you for all of your support. It's your compassion that helped us become the largest provider of anti-bullying shows in the country. It's your engagement with difficult conversations that helped us become the largest provider of Black History shows in the country. It's your desire to awaken the curiosity in young audiences that brought us to where we are today.

Thank you. The real star of our company are the sponsors. Thank you for bringing the magic of theatre to the young people in your community.

In the last two decades we've had the honor of performing for millions across the country and around the world. We've played historic halls in New York City, libraries on rural routes, and we had the distinct pleasure of being the first live performance many of our young audiences had ever seen.

We've entertained a generation of young people—some of which have now joined our company as actors on the other side of the stage.

We understand the power of the arts and the potential to create memories that will last a lifetime. We are honored to share in that partnership with you.

So thank you. Thank you for trusting us for twenty years. Every year we strive to make the new season the best we've ever done—and we can't wait to share this season with you and your young audience.

Thankfully yours!

David Ostergaard, Founder/Owner  
BRIGHT STAR TOURING THEATRE



★ **PS: We invite you to share our 20th Season with your young audience either with in-person performances or through our online offerings!**



## 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!

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## FALL 1 (Sept 26-Nov 5)

### **TURKEY TROUBLE AT FRIENDLY ACRES FARM**

Learn how you can help stop bullying in this engaging tale about a farmer and his dog trying to regain peace on the family farm. (PK-3)

### **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 the Big Bully Wolf first! (K-5)

### **LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW**

From America’s first great author, Washington Irving, we follow Ichabod Crane as he becomes the schoolmaster in Sleepy Hollow, and the spooky events no one will ever forget. (4+)

## FALL 2 (Sept 26-Nov 5)

### **LADY OF BULLYBURG**

Lady Kindness is just looking to save her town from a visiting bully. Learn to bring kindness to your community by gaining an understanding of how to help prevent bullying. (PK-3)

### **MAXIMUS MARS**

Bullying comes in many forms- online, in person and by text. No matter the form, bullying is never ok. Maximus Mars teaches strategies on how to combat bullying, however it presents itself. (K-5)

### **A TELL-TALE TALE: THE STORIES AND POEMS OF EDGAR ALLAN POE**

Classic stories and poems from Edgar Allan Poe. Beat along with “The Tell-Tale Heart,” squawk “Nevermore!” with “The Raven,” and enjoy this master of the macabre. (4+)

## FALL 3 (Oct 3-Nov 12)

### **CAPTAIN FRIENDSHIP**

The Bully Bandit is causing trouble under the big top and it’s up to Capt. Friendship to help us solve these problems with kindness. (PK-3)

## FRANKENSTEM

It’s alive! Learn all about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math to make the Doctor’s latest invention come to life! (K-5)

### **FRIEND REQUEST**

A series of vignettes that explore how to keep relationships positive both online and in real life. (4-8)

## SPECIAL TOUR (Oct 24-Dec 3)

### **CHEROKEE TALES**

Introduce your audience to the rich culture of the Cherokee People through this collection of Cherokee myths, legends and folktales. (PK-5)

### **REAL-LIFE LEGENDS OF CHEROKEE HISTORY**

Explore Cherokee history through real life tales of courage, conflict, and determination. (4+)

## HOLIDAY 1 (Nov 13 - Dec 23)

### **HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD**

Celebrate holidays from a wide variety of cultures with this seasonal caper. (All Ages)

### **A DICKENS TALE**

Bright Star’s take on the Charles Dickens’ classic “A Christmas Carol.” (All Ages)

### **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT**

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

## HOLIDAY 2 (Nov 13 - Dec 23)

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### **STONE SOUP**

Three classic seasonal tales from around the world that center around the spirit of giving. (All Ages)

### **WINTER FABLES**

Classic seasonal stories from master storyteller, Aesop. (K-5)

## HOLIDAY 3 (Nov 13 - Dec 23)

### **HOLIDAY SONGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

Songs and stories come together for a magical wintertime show. (All Ages)

### **OLD MCDONALD’S DOWN-HOME HOLIDAY**

Join all the friends on the farm for a holiday hoe-down you’ll never forget! (PK-3)

### **CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA**

A holiday mystery must be solved when all the toys disappear! Join our elves, “Bangles” and “Scrunchie,” in a North Pole adventure.. (All Ages)

## WINTER 1 (Jan 9 - Mar 4)

### **WINTER FABLES**

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

Learn about Harriet Tubman, Henry “Box” Brown and other freedom fighters in this powerful production. (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. (4+)

## WINTER 2 (Jan 9 - Mar 4)

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

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

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

These brave Black Americans made history in some of the most dramatic ways possible. Discover the Tuskegee Airmen, Buffalo Soldiers, Mary Elizabeth Bowser and more! (4+)

### **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. (4+)

## WINTER 3 (Jan 16 - Mar 11)

### **AFRICAN FOLKTALES**

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

### **JACKIE ROBINSON**

This baseball legend made history with his speed and skill, but changed the world with his determination and courage as the first Black player to play in the modern major leagues. (K-5)

### **FREEDOM SONGS: THE MUSIC OF BLACK HISTORY**

A rich exploration of the Black experience in America through song. (4+)

## WINTER 4 (Jan 16 - Mar 11)

### **ROSA PARKS AND FRIENDS**

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

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

A fast paced and fun show introducing a vast array of characters from Black History. (All ages)

### **NORTH BY NIGHT: MORE HEROES OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**

A captivating performance about the struggles and triumphs of Black Americans who risked it all to help others escape the terror of slavery. (4+)

## WINTER 5 (Jan 23 - Mar 18)

### **MEET DR. KING**

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

### **BLACK HISTORY’S GROUNDBREAKING GENIUSES**

Black History is full of amazing inventors, artists and thinkers who changed the world. Meet characters like Daniel Hale Williams, Dorothy Vaughan, Ralph Ellison and many more! (K-5)

### **ONCE UPON A TIME: CINDERELLA AND JACK AND THE BEANSTALK**

Enjoy two classic childhood stories in this interactive show as Cinderella, Jack, and Giant are brought to life. (All Ages)

## SPRING 1 (March 6 - May 1)

### **WE CAN DO IT**

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

### **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

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

## SPRING 2 (Mar 27 - May 27)

### **GUS GOES GREEN: EARTH DAY EDITION**

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

### **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT**

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### **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)

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### **OLD MACDONALD’S SINGALONG FARM**

An interactive sing-along with animal friends who help teach us about sharing, caring, and coming together. (All Ages)

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**Our first ever play is still relevant 20 years later!** Lady Kindness is just looking to save her town from a visiting bully. Learn to bring kindness to your community by learning how to help prevent bullying. (PK-3)

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### **AESOP’S FABLES**

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

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### **OPERATION KINDNESS: A CAPT. FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURE**

Captain Friendship is back with their sidekick Amazing Amigo to take on the Menace of Meanness. (All Ages)

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**IN-PERSON PRICING**

**SCHOOL RATES**

\$995 First show  
\$350 Additional shows back to back on the same day

**LIBRARY RATES**

\$545 First show  
\$350 Additional shows back to back on the same day

**BRIGHT STAR PLUS+** Get Bright Star's VIP Experience!  
\$1995 for a full day of shows, workshops and classroom visits!

**ONLINE OPTIONS** (PRICING STARTING AT)

**SINGLE SHOWS**

\$250 for a single a-recorded show for Libraries  
\$350 for Schools

**BRIGHT STAR SUPER STATION SUBSCRIPTION**

Get access to our entire library of pre-recorded shows - 45 and counting!  
\$1195 per location for an entire calendar year's access to ALL of our pre-recorded shows.

**CAMPS, RESIDENCIES + WORKSHOPS**

Theatre is an incredible way for students to learn important skills like creativity, collaboration, communication, literacy, and more! Bright Star's theatre camps and residencies are hands-on learning experiences that change students' lives.

**PUT THE POWER OF THEATRE INTO YOUR STUDENTS' HANDS!**

**CAMPS**

\$3995 for a five day camp  
You provide the marketing, space and administration, we provide the curriculum teaching staff.

**RESIDENCIES**

\$1995 for a single day  
\$3995 for a five day residency tailored to your schools needs and schedule.

**WORKSHOPS**

\$350 for an hour-long hands-on workshop for staff and students.



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**“We must all do theatre – to find out who we are, and to discover who we could become” – Augusto Boal**



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