



2019-2020 season for 1st-12th grades

# Field trips

with study guides and reading lists included and available ahead of time!

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**CREATIVE LEARNING INITIATIVE TEACHERS!**  
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September 2019

Special event for 4th-12th grade classes only!  
A developmental salon reading of a new play  
**How Miss Lady Bird Changed America**  
in the Atrium of the **LBJ LIBRARY** on the UT Austin Campus  
September 25-27, 2019 @ 9:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Growing up in Texas, Lady Bird adores the colorful nature surrounding her. With the love and support of her mother, she learns all about native plants. When her mother dies unexpectedly, Lady Bird finds herself not knowing how to fulfill her promise to make everything more beautiful. From her personal loss grows strength and a vision to beautify the nation for everyone. Playwright Holly Hepp-Galvan bases this play on the popular children's book *Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers* by Kathi Appelt, illustrated by Joy Fisher Hein. "Where flowers bloom, so does hope."

Exciting adaptation writing lesson possibilities — playwright there for discussion w/ students!

November 2019

Kathleen Fletcher's **the Texas Chili Queens**  
November 9, 10, 16 & 17 @ 2 p.m.  
school shows: November 8, 11, 14, & 15 @ 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
For 2nd grade-adult  
Photograph courtesy of UTSA Special Collections

Allie, a curious 5th grader, has one week to find out about her family's history for a school heritage day presentation. Pester her abuela (grandmother) for family stories leads to a discovery—Allie is a descendant of one of the original Chili Queens! This group of entrepreneurial women supported their families by selling chili from sundown to sun up in the plazas of San Antonio during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Allie's links to the past open up her future.

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TX History! Dive into inequality discussion!

January 2020

Last Visible Dog's **Through the Slumber-Glass**  
by Dylan Roberts, Andrew Perry, Heather Lemmons, & Michelle Keirstead  
January 25, 26 & Feb. 1 @ 2 p.m.  
school shows: Jan. 24, 27, 30, & 31 @ 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
for 1st graders-adults

Did you ever wonder why your bedtime is so early? Did you ever wonder why you need to brush your teeth? Why must we have math tests? And why IS the sea salty? Let's find out together! It's super loud and super awesome. Learn some stuff and save the day. Fly to Mars, defeat a dragon. Swim the moon, stop by, say "Hey!" You never know what fun you'll find. Join OPH (Our Plucky Hero) as we rush off to Slumberland in this surreal musical play.

WORLD PREMIERE!



Boyd Vance Theatre  
1165 Angelina St.  
Austin, Texas 78702

Carver Public Library is next door, plus picnic tables & a play area!

June 2020

**Luna**  
by Nick Kryah  
June 20, 21, 27 & 28 Saturdays & Sundays @ 2 p.m.  
School shows: June 19, 22, 25 & 26 @ 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
For first graders-adults

Luna is a woman who lives in an alley of a big city in a beautiful house made of cardboard. Having traveled the world, Luna has filled her home with treasures and her heart with love. So much love, in fact, she must have someone to share it with! Inspired by the visual art of Joseph Cornell, this unique play mixes heartfelt truths with playful surrealism. Come meet Luna, Baby Moon, and Traveling Man — and see why the night sky is so magical.

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Cross-curricular project — discuss Joseph Cornell with art teacher?

Plays for ages 2-5

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What? Especially for ages 2-5, Pollyanna Theatre Company presents two BRAND NEW stories each season that bring to life all the good stuff: kindness, a growth mindset, and a fabulous vocabulary! We don't just rehash the same old stories. Every year, we collaborate with playwrights to premiere original tales (and weave in school curriculum fundamentals) just for our youngest audiences. Study guides provided!

Why? Research shows that kids who get to see live theatre when they are little enjoy improved academic readiness, story comprehension, communication skills, and socio-emotional competencies. They also grow up to be quite sophisticated theatre-goers, eventually. But, people don't learn theatre etiquette naturally all at once. That's why we call this series

Play & play. We give our very young audiences a joyful experience they can handle with success. They get to sit however they want on our floor dots, they can wiggle and giggle. They can be themselves. They are encouraged to participate and, well, play at the play!

Where? Pollyanna's Play & play shows are right at home in the George Washington Carver Museum & Cultural Center dance studio. This beautiful facility has much to offer, including lots of easy parking, picnic tables, and a playscape! Plus, the Carver Public Library is right next door.



Ted Rex and Pterri Dactyl are best friends. They spend their days side by side learning and exploring, but sometimes Ted gets too loud! Join Ted and Pterri as they work through their differences and see that some things are best enjoyed loud and others quietly. Get ready to roar and stomp and play as we try things the dinosaur way!



A plucky young Red Ant goes on a quest but finds herself in Blue Ant territory! A story of learning, communicating and building, Ants Go Marching was the first original play for the very young commissioned by Magik Theatre of San Antonio! Pollyanna is pleased to present this show in partnership with Magik. Together with Red and Blue, you will go on a colorful adventure of rhythm, dance, and new friendship!

----- Or, try one of our limited TOUR dates! -----  
If your little ones cannot be transported, we will do our best to bring the show to you! Minimum= 50 tickets at \$5 each. 15'x20' performance area required + space for the kids to sit. We arrive to set up 75 minutes prior to showtime. Book your tour early! These will sell fast! (10/14, 17, 18; 4/6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17) -----

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