

QUINCY COMMUNITY THEATRE AND YOUR SCHOOL

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Dear Educator and Community Partner,

Whether backstage, onstage, or in the audience, live theatre is an experience like no other. QCT's education department offers a variety of ways to infuse your classroom with the electric excitement and joy of live theatre. In addition to the exciting opportunities we have for your classroom, we are proud to announce the return of QCT on the Road, our popular touring production for early elementary audiences. This year's title, *Miss Electricity*, is a supercharged comedy about friendship that is sure to warm the hearts of students and teachers alike.

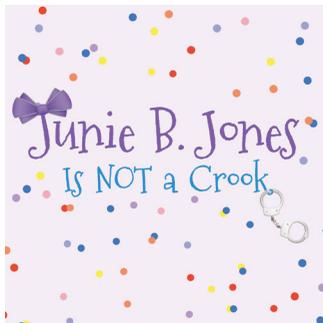
We're thrilled to return to your classroom for an in-person theatre workshop, available as a one-day event or a series of workshops. This year, try pairing a workshop with a student preview or our QCT on the Road performance to deepen your students' engagement with our work onstage. As always, thanks for supporting your local theatre!



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Performances

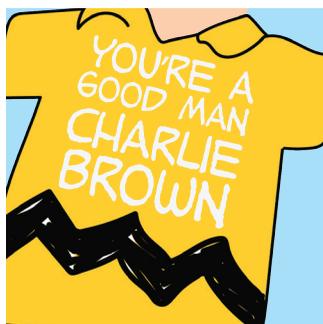


JUNIE B. JONES IS NOT A CROOK September 30; 9am or 1pm

By Allison Gregory · Based on the books *Junie B. Jones Is Not A Crook* and *Junie B. Jones Loves Handsome Warren* by Barbara Park

Play · Approx. Run Time: 90 minutes · Target Audience: K-5th grade

Kindergarten isn't easy, especially when you're Junie B. Jones! First, a stealer stole Junie B.'s new furry mittens. Then, there's the handsomest new boy at school who thinks she's a nutball. And don't even get her started on Meanie Jim! Can Junie B. find the crook, fix her friendships, stand up to a bully, and still be her lovable, nutball self?



YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN February 1; 9am or 1pm

Based on The Comic Strip *Peanuts* by Charles M. Schulz · Book, Music and Lyrics by Clark Gesner · Additional Dialogue by Michael Mayer · Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

Musical · Approx. Run Time: 120 minutes · Target Audience: 3rd-12th grade

Happiness is great musical theatre! With charm, wit, and heart, *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* explores life through the eyes of Charlie Brown and his friends in the Peanuts gang.

Seating to these performances is limited. Enter the lottery for a chance to bring your class to experience live theatre this school year.

Entries can be submitted through our website at 1qct.org or by calling the Box Office at (217) 222-3209.

Entries must be received by noon on Friday, September 3. You will be notified by Wednesday, September 8, if your classroom was selected.

Ticket Price - \$3/person

Workshops



QCT uses arts-based practices to inspire collaboration, creativity and intellectual curiosity in your classroom. Whether in-person or virtual, see how you can engage students when you connect high-quality theatre to classroom curriculum and students' lives all throughout the year.

QCT ELEMENTARY (K-5) CURRICULUM: Each lesson is approximately 45 minutes in length.

QCT ADVANCED (6-12) CURRICULUM: We offer bespoke arts education workshops for students grade 6-12.

Skills learned through these workshops include

- Public Speaking
- Collaboration/Teamwork
- Problem Solving
- Creative Thinking

Examples of lesson include

- Playwriting
- Physical Theatre
- Storytelling
- Acting Shakespeare

Schedule your workshop today!

Target Audience: K-12

Class size should be limited to 30 students

45-Minute Workshop=\$60

Connections to National Core and Illinois State Learning Standards are available upon request.

Experience QCT

Facility Tours

Give your students the opportunity to see what happens "behind the curtain." In the tour, students will learn that more is needed to put on a show than just the actors; theatre is a collaborative art form!

Tours: \$2/person

A workshop can be added to the tour for an additional fee.



Classes

We believe the theatre is one of the best ways for your students to harness their creative energies! Encourage your students to participate in an acting class at QCT or audition for a show. No prior experience is necessary!

A schedule of classes, auditions, and scholarship information can be found at www.1qct.org.

QCT on the Road



MISS ELECTRICITY

Written by Kathryn Walat

Play · Approx. Run Time: 45 minutes · Target Audience: K-5th grade

YOU PROVIDE THE SPACE AND AUDIENCE, WE PROVIDE THE REST! Ten-year-old Violet is determined to show the world, not to mention the cool kids at school, just how special she is. As she sets out to break a world record, she is struck by lightning -- twice -- and gains control over all things electric. Under the name Miss Electricity, Violet zaps her way through circuits, bullies, and tests, but could lose everything when the power goes to her head.

Contact Brendan today to learn how your classroom can partner with QCT.
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