



2016-17

Community National Bank Student Matinee Series



at the Barre Opera House



Friday, October 14, 2016, 10 a.m.

De Temps Antan - (K-12) Using Quebec's vibrant living music tradition as a springboard for musical innovation, De Temps Antan is a power trio that catapults audiences headlong into French-Canadian music and culture. Anchored by the 'tac-tic-a-tac' of foot percussion, a form of seated tap dancing found in French Canada, this supergroup of virtuosic multi-instrumentalists performs bilingual songs that feature the fiddle, accordion, harmonica, guitar and bouzouki. *Curriculum Connections: Historical, Musical, Multi-Cultural.*



Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 10 a.m.

Jigsaw Jones and the Case of the Class Clown

- (Grades 1-4) Athena Parker has been slimed and she doesn't think it's very funny! There is a practical joker on the loose in Ms. Gleason's class, so it's up to Jigsaw Jones and his friend Mila to catch the clown. This might be their most slippery case yet. Brimming with music, charm, and humor, **ArtsPower's** production, based on the book by James Preller, will make audiences laugh and think as they learn the secret codes that Jigsaw must decipher to solve the mystery. *Curriculum Connections: Communication and Language Arts, Literature-Based, Music, Relationships & Family, Social Studies.*



Friday, February 10, 2017, 1 p.m.

Cirque Zuma Zuma (K-12) Audiences and critics agree – Cirque Zuma Zuma is unlike anything they have ever seen before. Many describe it as an African-style Cirque du Soleil; such is the standard of the performers and the quality of the show's live musical score. And while being entertained, kids also learn about African culture. Among the featured skills are: Ethiopian table juggling, Gabonese tumbling, South African Gumboot Dancing, Zimbabwe percussionists and amazing acrobatics. *Curriculum Connections: Historical, Musical, Multi-Cultural, Dance/Movement.*



Monday, June 5, 2017, 10 a.m.

"Anne of Green Gables" - (Grades 2-6)

Matthew Cuthbert and his sister Marilla need a boy to help with the chores around their farm on Prince Edward Island. They are not expecting Anne Shirley, a vivacious orphan with a wild imagination and a breathless fascination to find a place she can call home. **ArtsPower's** heart-warming musical, based on Lucy Maud Montgomery's beloved novels, follows Anne on her unlikely journey to find the family she's always wanted. *Curriculum Connections: Literature-Based, Music, Relationships & Family.*

Tickets for all shows \$7.50, except Cirque Zuma Zuma which are \$8.50. For further information, or to make your reservations, call The Barre Opera House at 802-476-8188. Study guides are available.