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**Student Discovery Series**  
2016 • 2017

Garry Krinsky

# Toying with Science

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**9:15 & 11:00 AM / 60 MIN.**

**GRADES K-5**

*Toying with Science* is a fast-paced, varied, and dynamic program. It combines circus skills, mime, original music, and audience involvement in the exploration of the scientific principles of gravity, leverage, fulcrums, and simple machines. Garry Krinsky piques student curiosity to investigate science and delve into the imaginations of the scientists who have played important roles defining our world.

**Curriculum Connections:** Science, Math





# The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
**9:15 & 11:00 AM / 60 MIN.**  
**GRADES 1-7**

This enchanting musical is based on C.S. Lewis' adventure story about four children of war-torn England, who accidentally enter the land of Narnia by climbing through a magic wardrobe. This strange and wondrous place is ruled by the cold-hearted White Witch, who makes the winter last year-round. Although they seem unlikely saviors, the children fulfill an ancient prophecy by defeating the witch, thus restoring sunshine and peace to the spell-bound Narnia and returning the great Lion King Aslan to his throne.

**Curriculum Connections:** Literature-Based, Music, Performing and Visual Arts

# Everybody's Hero

## The Jackie Robinson Story

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

**9:15 & 11:00 AM / 60 MIN.**

**GRADES 3+**

At the start of the summer of 1947, television was brand new, the sound barrier had not been broken, and baseball was a white man's game. By the time fall arrived, all that had changed. President Truman addressed the nation for the first time on TV, Chuck Yeager flew faster than sound, and Jackie Robinson became the first African-American to play major league baseball. This play with music by Mad River Theater Works shows the events that shaped Jackie Robinson's character, his struggle to gain acceptance, and the tremendous obstacles he overcame on his way to changing the face of our nation and our national pastime.

**Curriculum Connections:** History, Music, Performing and Visual Arts





# MUCH A DO ABOUT NOTHING

*A Guided Tour*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**10:30 AM / 60 MIN.**

**GRADES 9-12**

This Guided Tour of *Much Ado About Nothing* is as an educational performance meant to guide student audiences through key scenes and offer a detailed look into the language, history, and staging of the play. Perhaps Shakespeare's greatest comedy, this wonderfully intricate, witty, and suspenseful battle of the sexes is flush with surprising twists, and rich with combative wit, melodrama, and narrowly-averted tragedy. A fun and exciting introduction to Shakespeare's timeless mastery.

**Curriculum Connections:** Literature-Based, Performing and Visual Arts

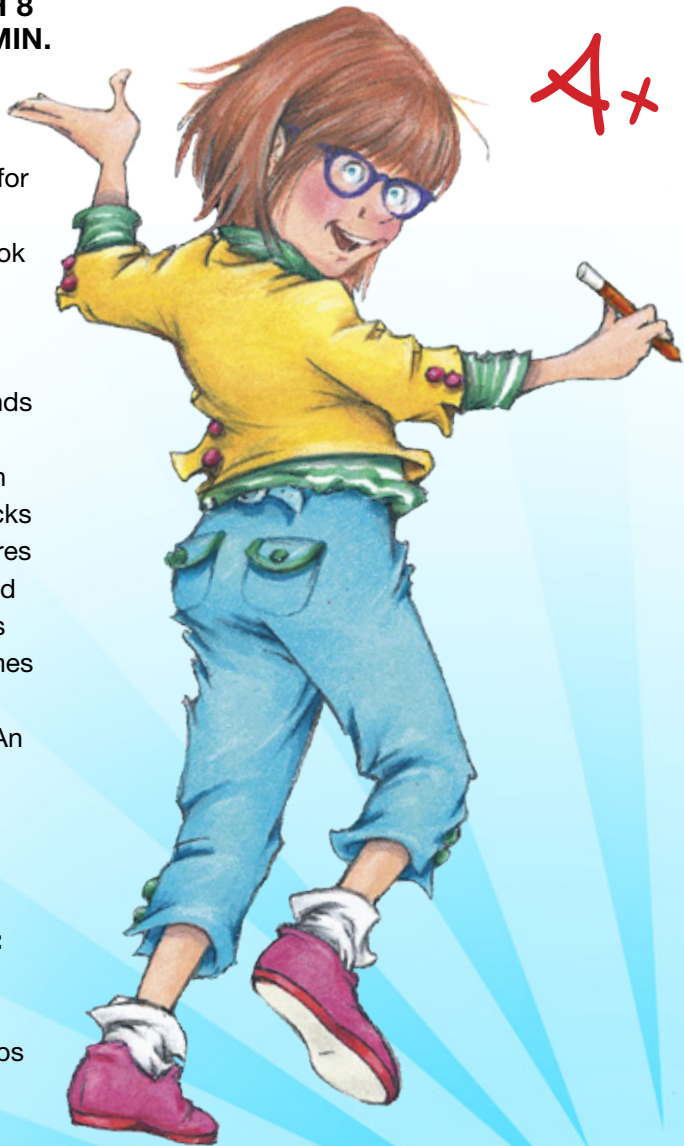
Junie B.'s

# Essential Survival Guide to School

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**  
**9:15 & 11:00 AM / 60 MIN.**  
**GRADES 1-4**

Now that Junie B. Jones has been going to school for over one-and-a-half years, who better to write the book on everything you need to know? From bus rules to Band-Aids, carpools to cookies, Junie B. and friends deliver the definitive word on surviving and thriving in style. With a jillion tips, tricks and trip-ups, Junie B. shares her hard-won expertise and shows us all how school is sometimes scary, sometimes super-fun, and always something to sing about! An all-new musical adventure based on Barbara Park's popular book.

**Curriculum Connections:**  
Communication and  
Language Arts, Literature-  
Based, Music, Relationships  
and Family



# Place Your Order Today!

**Every 21st ticket is free of charge.** To determine how many free tickets you will receive with your order, take the total inclusive number and divide by 20, rounding down to the nearest whole number. Everyone — including teachers, parents, and bus drivers — must be included in your order if they want to attend. No single tickets will be sold by the Box Office.

- Call the ECU Center Box Office at 859.622.7469
- Ticket price per person is \$6
- Classes should have one chaperone for every 20 students

## Reservation Procedure

Reservations are filled in the order they are received. You must confirm the total number attending three weeks prior to the performance. Full payment in the form of a single check, credit card, or cash must be received two weeks prior to the performance.

If your order is not confirmed by the deadline, your seats will be released to the next group on our waiting list. All sales are final. We are not able to issue refunds or exchanges unless the school day is cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather.

## Teacher Guides

ECU Center staff recommends appropriate grade levels and provides teacher's guides for those levels based on content of performance, manner of presentation, and the recommendations of local educators. Teachers at other grade levels may consider bringing their students to a performance if they find the material suitable. However, be advised that students more than three grade levels from those recommended may experience some dissatisfaction.

## Services for Students with Disabilities

Please let us know about students with needs for hearing, visual, or mobility impairments when requesting your reservation. Persons with mobility impairments will be seated with their escort in the appropriate section of the theatre. This may separate them from the class.

Personal Amplified Listeners (PAL) for persons with hearing impairments are available upon request. The ECU Center needs a minimum of three weeks' notice to provide American Sign Language interpreters.

## Meals & Dining On Campus

Unfortunately, space is limited at our facility and the ECU Center will not be able to accommodate school groups wishing to eat at the theater. There are many other campus facilities and activities that may be available for your group. For questions regarding spaces to eat a packed lunch, please contact Conferencing & Events at 859.622.2011. If you would like to arrange to enjoy a full service meal on campus, please contact ECU Dining at 859.623.2183.



## Calendar at a Glance

**Garry Krinsky: Toying with Science**

October 25 / Grades K-5

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

November 3 / Grades 1-7

**Everybody's Hero:**

**The Jackie Robinson Story**

February 7 / Grades 3+

**Much Ado About Nothing**

February 23 / Grades 9-12

**Junie B.'s Essential Survival  
Guide to School**

March 8 / Grades 1-4