

The  
Children's  
Theatre  
OF CINCINNATI

The Power of A CHILD

2019-20  
OUR  
CENTENNIAL SEASON!





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

Since 1919, The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati (TCT) has been bringing childhood favorites to life, creating world-premiere musicals, and making imaginations soar! TCT has created life-long memories for families with children and school audiences for **100 years – making us the nation's oldest theater for young audiences!**

Our acclaimed Broadway-quality MainStage productions at the Taft Theatre in Downtown Cincinnati are the perfect first live theatre experience for children. Each show is approximately an hour with no intermission and specifically-geared toward the attention span of a child. 102,000 people enjoy these productions annually.

TCT is excited to grow into the next century! Whether you are looking for a way to enhance your school's arts curriculum (TCT on Tour), performing arts training or simply increased self-confidence and socialization for your child (TCT Academy), or a family experience you will remember forever (TCT MainStage), we have something for you and invite you to join us as we embark upon our journey into the next 100 years of imagination.



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2018 BEST  
THEATER FOR ALL



THEATER OF THE YEAR





IDEAL FOR  
AGES 4+

# Casper

THE FRIENDLY MUSICAL

OCTOBER 12-13, 18-20, 2019

Book and lyrics by Stephen Cole. Music by Matthew Ward.  
Adapted by TCT and Roderick Justice. By special arrangement  
with Universal Theatrical Group.

In this TCT world-premiere musical comedy adaptation, everyone's favorite friendly ghost lives in the family mansion with his three zany uncles. Fifty years after their lives were cut short in a lightning storm, Magdalena, their former maid, re-enters their (after)lives! Now a famous Reality TV Host, she's looking for the mansion's deed and believes it will lead her to a "great treasure." She hosts a live million-dollar treasure hunt in the mansion. It's up to Casper and his new friends, the contestants, to save the mansion and discover the greatest treasure of all!

IDEAL FOR  
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# A CHARLIE BROWN Christmas

DECEMBER 7-8, 13-15, 2019

By Charles M. Schulz. Based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson. Stage adaptation by Eric Schaeffer. By special arrangement with Arthur Whitelaw and Ruby Persson. A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS is presented by arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK.

Back by popular demand, bring your family and celebrate the season with our live rendition of your favorite holiday TV special! Don't let the hustle and bustle of the holidays get you down. Charlie Brown and the rest of the Peanuts gang are here to remind us about what's most important during the Yuletide season. 2019 marks the 54th anniversary of the animated TV special, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. The CBS program debuted on December 9, 1965.





IDEAL FOR  
AGES 4+

# Annie JR.

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FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1, 6-8, 2020

Book by Thomas Meehan, music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Martin Charnin, presented on Broadway by Mike Nichols, originally produced by Irwin Meyer, Stephen R. Friedman, Lewis Allen, Alvin Nederlander Associates, Inc., The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Icarus Productions. Based on "Little Orphan Annie"® By Permission of The Tribune Content Agency, LLC.

Leapin' Lizards! Kick off Leap Year with us! The popular comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best-loved musicals. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts, despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the heartless, embittered Miss Hannigan.



IDEAL FOR  
AGES 4+

ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL

APRIL 25-26, MAY 1-3, 2020

Book by Dennis Kelly. Music and lyrics by Tim Minchin.

Broadway's biggest little hero, Matilda, is an extraordinary girl with a vivid imagination. Unloved by her cruel parents, Matilda is armed with astonishing wit, intelligence and mysterious powers. At school, she catches the eye of her sweet schoolteacher, Miss Honey, but also the mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, who loves to think of clever ways to punish children. Matilda and Miss Honey have a profound effect on each other and together they dare to take a stand against Miss Trunchbull to change their destiny.



## 2019-20 SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS



### **SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS**

Save up to \$60 per season ticket (including TicketMaster fees). Subscribing is the most cost-effective way to get tickets!



### **SAME SEATS FOR ALL SHOWS**

Receive the same seats on the same day for all four shows.



### **NEW THIS YEAR: TICKETS AT A DISCOUNT ALL SEASON LONG**

Purchase extra MainStage tickets at your discounted rate throughout the season. (Subject to availability. Convenience fees will apply. Available after August 30, 2019.)



### **NEW THIS YEAR: FREE TICKET EXCHANGE PRIVILEGES ANY TIME**

Easily change your performance date or time. Receive one free exchange per production. Fee for additional exchanges are \$5 per transaction. (Subject to availability. Convenience fees will apply.) No exchanges after your performance date has passed.



### **NEW THIS YEAR: DISCOUNTS ON TCT'S SHOWTIME STAGE PRODUCTIONS!**

Receive \$3 off tickets to our TCT On Tour performances on the Showtime Stage on Red Bank Road. (Subject to availability. Convenience fees will apply.)



### **FREE PARKING (upon availability)**

One parking pass per production per order. While supplies last! Parking passes are not available after August 30, 2019. If you need more than one parking pass for each production, please break your seats into separate accounts. Please note: we cannot replace lost or stolen parking passes. Passes do not guarantee parking in the garage.





**POST-SHOW AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS** Meet members of the cast.



**LIMITED-EDITION POSTERS** Collect our wildly popular MainStage theatrical posters.



**10% OFF TCT ACADEMY CLASSES** Get a discount when you sign up for drama, dance, vocal music, or specialty classes at TCT Academy.



**TICKET INSURANCE** Replace lost tickets at no charge.



**PRIORITY SEATING** Keep, change or upgrade your seats each year.



**PRIORITY TCT CROWN CLUB REGISTRATION** Lock-in your membership before Crown Club sells out!



## JOIN THE TCT CROWN CLUB!

Designed to make the family theater-going experience even more special, TCT Crown Club members receive a host of benefits, including:

- Crown Club gear including an exclusive t-shirt, bag and lanyard with ID card
- Select cast autographs after each MainStage production
- Special gift at each show (with lobby pick up!)
- 10% discount on TCT Academy classes
- Surprises throughout the season!

Plus, members receive an invitation to our special VIP Kick-Off Event on Saturday, September 7 from 10 AM to 2 PM on Red Bank Road, where members can pick up their gear and get insider information before the season even starts! It's a great experience for young patrons and a steal at just \$35 per child for the **WHOLE SEASON!**

# We are a THEATRE FOR ALL

## **SPONSOR-A-STUDENT: YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!**

Every \$25 donated covers the cost of a ticket for a child. Each season, our patrons sponsor children throughout our community who are under-served in the arts. You can help us continue this valued program by indicating a donation on your order form. Visit [www.thechildrenstheatre.com](http://www.thechildrenstheatre.com) to make a donation.

## **ACCESSIBLE SEATING**

Please indicate the number of accessible seats you will need on the order form. Seating is very limited and cannot be guaranteed unless reserved in advance. Please remember there is no elevator in the Taft Theatre.

## **HEARING-IMPAIRED**

The first Saturday performances at 2 PM are signed for the hearing-impaired.

## **SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCES**

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati is proud to present Sensory-Friendly performances, intended for individuals on the autism spectrum, as well as people with other special needs who may benefit and their families.

To create a Sensory-Friendly performance, the show is performed in a welcoming, supportive environment for those with sensory challenges. Slight adjustments to lighting and sound are made for the performance. Effects such as fog, strobes, and lights that extend into the audience are minimized. In the downstairs theater lobby, there is an area staffed by specialists in the field where patrons and family can take a break from the performance if needed.

A downloadable Social Narrative with pictures of the theater and the production, along with a Character Guide and a Guide to Attending the Show are available on our website one week before each production.

We will feature three Sensory-Friendly performances:

### ***Casper***

Wed., Oct. 16  
at 12:15 PM

### ***Annie JR.***

Sun., March 8  
at 11:00 AM

### ***Matilda***

Wed., April 29  
at 12:15 PM

Thanks to Theatre Development Fund's Autism Theatre Initiative for serving as an advisor, [www.tdf.org/autism](http://www.tdf.org/autism).

**Visit [www.thechildrenstheatre.com](http://www.thechildrenstheatre.com) for tickets or more information.**

# 2019-20 SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

Skip the stamp and order online! Visit [www.thechildrenstheatre.com](http://www.thechildrenstheatre.com)

**STEP 1: SELECT ONE DAY AND TIME ONLY.**

**FIRST WEEKEND**

- SATURDAY 2:00 p.m.\*     SUNDAY 2:00 p.m.     SUNDAY 5:00 p.m.

**SECOND WEEKEND**

- FRIDAY 7:30 p.m.     SATURDAY 2:00 p.m.     SATURDAY 5:00 p.m.     SUNDAY 2:00 p.m.

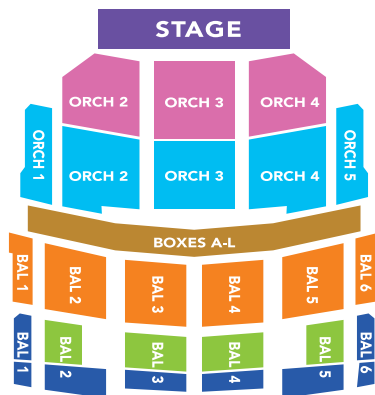
\*This performance of each production is signed for our hearing impaired patrons.

**STEP 2: MARK YOUR SEAT PREFERENCE.**

*Please mark your first and second choice of seating with a 1 and 2. Prices include seats to all four productions.*

- ORCHESTRA—PRICE LEVEL 1  \$123
- BOX—PRICE LEVEL 1  \$123
- ORCHESTRA—PRICE LEVEL 2  \$103
- BALCONY—PRICE LEVEL 3  \$83
- BALCONY—PRICE LEVEL 4  \$63
- BALCONY—PRICE LEVEL 5  \$43
- LAP PASS (12 months or younger)  \$32

Please note: If you had a Lap Pass subscription previously you are ineligible this season.



Tickets will be mailed in AUGUST 2019

**STEP 3: I would like to make a charitable contribution to Sponsor-A-Student.**

**STEPS 4-5: CONTINUES ON BACK >**

\*Both sides must be completed for processing



**STEP 4: CROWN CLUB! I would like my child(ren) to join the TCT Crown Club.**

Child Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child Birthdate(s) \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(Available in Youth S, M, L and adult sizes upon request.)

**STEP 5: PAYMENT. Payment must accompany order. Refunds not available.**

	PRICE		SUBTOTAL
# OF SEASON TICKETS _____	X \$ _____	= \$ _____	
# OF LAP PASSES _____	X \$ <b>\$32</b>	= \$ _____	
# OF CROWN CLUB MEMBERS _____	X \$ <b>\$35</b>	= \$ _____	
My tax-deductible contribution to bring live theatre to underserved children _____		= \$ _____	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	= \$ _____	

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CVG Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**No checks. We cannot accept phone orders.**

Please indicate the number of wheelchair accessible seats in your order: \_\_\_\_\_ Seating is limited and cannot be guaranteed unless reserved.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Providing phone numbers and email addresses grants TCT permission to contact you.

**COMPLETE ORDER FORM AND EMAIL TO: [tickets@tctcincinnati.com](mailto:tickets@tctcincinnati.com)**

**OR MAIL TO: The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati Ticket Office  
4015 Red Bank Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227**

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# START YOUR ARTISTIC journey with us!

**IT ISN'T JUST LEARNING HOW TO SING, DANCE AND ACT...**

It's about gaining confidence, learning life skills and keeping children (and their imaginations) active. Who better to provide performing arts instruction than a professional theatre company, introducing children to all elements of live theatre – from improv to stage makeup and more! We offer group classes and private lessons for ages 2-18 at our facility on Red Bank Road.

**2019 FALL CLASSES OFFERED SEPTEMBER 15, 2019–JANUARY 26, 2020**

For a full schedule or to register, visit [www.thechildrenstheatre.com](http://www.thechildrenstheatre.com).



TCT Academy



# TCT Showtime Series



IDEAL FOR AGE 8+

## SUFFRAGETTES

☆ WITH LIBERTY AND VOTING FOR ALL ☆

Sat, September 21, 2019 @ 2 & 5 p.m. and  
Sun, September 22, 2019 @ 2 p.m.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

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## Bah Humbug!

A ONE-MAN CHRISTMAS CAROL

Sat, November 30, 2019 @ 2 & 5 p.m. and  
Sun, December 1, 2019 @ 2 p.m.



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## Mrs. Claus

- SAVES THE DAY -

Sat, December 21, 2019 @ 2 & 5 p.m. and  
Sun, December 22, 2019 @ 2 p.m.



IDEAL FOR AGE 8+

## CORETTA SCOTT KING

☆ ★ ☆

Sat, January 18, 2020 @ 2 & 5 p.m. and  
Sun, January 19, 2020 @ 2 p.m.



IDEAL FOR AGE 8+

## HARRIET TUBMAN

SO SURE A CLASH AS HORSE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE FIGHTER

STRAIGHT UP OUTTA' THE UNDERGROUND

Sat, March 14, 2020 @ 2 & 5 p.m. and  
Sun, March 15, 2020 @ 2 p.m.



IDEAL FOR AGE 4+

## Dorothy IN



## OZ

Sat, May 16, 2020 @ 2 & 5 p.m. and  
Sun, May 17, 2020 @ 2 p.m.



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## CINDERELLA

WORE COWBOY BOOTS

Fri, June 5, 2020 @ 11 a.m.,  
Sat, June 6, 2020 @ 2 & 5 p.m. and  
Sun, June 7, 2020 @ 2 p.m.

**TCT SHOWTIME SERIES TICKETS  
ON SALE JULY 10**

**Just \$7 for MainStage Subscribers  
(a \$3 SAVINGS!) plus service charge**

Available through Ticketmaster by calling 1-800-745-3000 or purchase  
in person at TCT Red Bank Ticket Office: Mon-Fri 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



TCT'S  
HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

# THE MONSTER BASH

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019 • 5-9 p.m.

At The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati • 4015 Red Bank Road, 45227

ENJOY

Food & Desserts

Trick-or-Treating

Costume Contests

Pumpkin Painting

Dancing

Face Painting

Balloon Sculptors

Prize Raffles

And Our New Haunted Theatre Interactive Experience!

Early bird ticket pricing available now through Sept. 26. \$40 children and \$65 for adults.

Family 4-pack of tickets available: (2 adults, 2 children) for \$175 with additional adults \$35 and children \$25. Adult tickets include wine and beer.

Tickets available at [www.thechildrenstheatre.com](http://www.thechildrenstheatre.com)





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