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651.282.3115

**2020/21 ORDWAY
SCHOOL
PERFORMANCE SEASON**

Welcome to Ordway Education!

From student matinee performances, to in-school artist residencies, to musical theater training and more, over 1.1 million students and educators have participated in Ordway Education programs since 1990. We are so honored that you have chosen—again and again—to make the Ordway part of your classrooms.

Because of the pandemic, we are in a season of change. We know your plans for the school year are in flux, and may change due to circumstances beyond your control. What has not changed is our team’s commitment to providing accessible arts experiences for our schools and community.

New for the 2020-2021 school performance season, virtual field trips bring the joy of an Ordway school performance to your screen, with special shows and lessons geared for students — more details to come soon! In addition, traditional field trips are still extremely accessible, with tickets just \$4 and bus reimbursement available to all.

Beyond the stage, artist residencies, detailed study guides, personalized talkbacks, and more enhance your students’ arts learning experience.

We cannot wait to see your students back at the Ordway when it is safe to gather. Until then, we are energized by new and unexpected ways to share the power of the performing arts.

We look forward to collaborating with you!

Sarah Wiechmann
Coordinator of School and Community Ticketing



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2020-2021 Fall On Sale

Ticket Ordering Information

Ticket Pricing

- School performance season tickets, including the Festival school week, are \$4 each.
- 25¢ Access tickets are available to qualifying schools. To see if your school qualifies, visit: ordway.org/education/school-performances

Ticket Payment

After placing your ticket order, an order invoice will be emailed to you. Ticket payment is due 6 weeks prior to your performance date.

Bus Reimbursement Program

All schools attending a weekday student matinee are eligible for bus reimbursement! For details, visit: ordway.org/education/school-performances

Access Services at the Ordway

Access services are available for all school performances, upon request. To arrange for access services please contact the Education team at 651.282.3115 or educationsales@ordway.org



Want to reserve tickets?

Call the Education Hotline at 651.282.3115 beginning Friday, September 4 at 10:00 AM



Virtual Education Opportunities

We cannot wait to see your students back in our venue! Until then, the Ordway continues to meet students wherever they are, and engage them in the arts.

Virtual Field Trips

Introducing virtual field trips! This new opportunity brings Ordway school performances to your screen. Virtual field trips include artist performances, post-show Q&As, companion lesson plans, and more.

Stay Engaged with Ordway Education!

Ordway Education: Online is a place for educators, community, and students to learn about all things performing arts. Designed with teachers in mind, these free lessons and activities offer insights and fun to parents, caregivers, and artists of all levels.

Interested in learning more?

Call 651.282.3115 or
email educationsales@ordway.org

Find *Ordway Education: Online*

 **Suscribe** to our YouTube: Ordway Education

 **Join** our Facebook Group: Ordway Education

 **Look** for our hashtag: #OrdwaySchooled



Educational Opportunities Beyond the Stage

When we are back in the theater, the Ordway is ready to enrich your student's experience!

School Performance Add-Ons

Extend your day at the Ordway! School performance add-ons provide students with unique experiences to meet and authentically engage with the artists they see onstage.

- **Post-performance talkback:** Students have the opportunity to meet and engage directly with artists after attending a school performance. An Ordway staff member facilitates discussion. Talkbacks are free of charge, but must be reserved 2 weeks in advance of your visit.
- **Ordway tours:** Tour the Ordway's spaces, including our 1,900-seat Music Theater, 1,100 seat Concert Hall, and backstage areas. Tours are free of charge, but must be reserved 2 weeks in advance of your visit.

Contact educationsales@ordway.org or call 651.282.3115 for further details.

Artists in the Schools

Ordway residencies offer innovative arts education curriculum rooted in Minnesota state education standards and led by nationally acclaimed professional artists for all grades and skill levels. Residency programs provide an invaluable model of arts integration and customized professional development for teachers designed to enhance student's understanding of art through personalized arts education experiences.

► Visit ordway.org/education/artists-in-schools for further details.

Student and Educator Rush

The Ordway's rush tickets may be available to high school students, college students, and educators. Students and educators must have a valid student ID to receive the rush discount. Limit two tickets at the rush discount per valid school ID. Rush tickets are available for sale 30 minutes prior to performances and are subject to availability, and are not guaranteed. Seating is at the discretion of the venue.

► Visit ordway.org/events/rush-tickets for further details.



Study Guides and Curriculum Connections

The Ordway’s study guides are full of information about the artists, art form, culture, history, vocabulary, and grade appropriate activities designed in accordance with Minnesota State Arts Standards.

► For more information, visit [Ordway.org/education/study-guides](https://ordway.org/education/study-guides)

| Date | Performance Name | Recommended Grades | Suggested Curriculum Connections | | | | |
|----------|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|------------------|
| | | | Arts | World Language | Social Studies | Science | Community Values |
| JAN 2021 | Step Afrika! | 2-12 | ● | | ● | ● | ● |
| FEB 2021 | Danú | K-6 | ● | ● | ● | | ● |
| APR 2021 | Las Cafeteras | 4-12 | ● | ● | ● | | ● |
| JUN 2021 | Cirque Mechanics | PK-8 | ● | | | ● | |
| JUN 2021 | Dan & Claudia Zanes | PK-5 | ● | | ● | | ● |
| JUN 2021 | The Okee Dokee Brothers & Sonia De Los Santos | PK-5 | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

For ticket ordering information see page 2.
Questions? Call the Education Hotline at 651.282.3115

All performances are subject to change or cancellation at any time.
All performances eligible for the Ordway’s Bus Reimbursement Program. *Grade levels are recommendations. Grades outside these ranges are able to attend with the assumption that the majority of the audience will fall within this range.



2020-2021 School Performance Season

Step Afrika! | Dance

Music Theater | 50-60 minutes | \$4 tickets
Thursday, Jan 28, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Friday, Jan 29, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Recommended Grades 2-12



Step Afrika! blends percussive dance styles practiced by historically African American fraternities and sororities, traditional West and Southern African dances, and an array of contemporary dance and art forms into a cohesive, compelling artistic experience. Performances are much more than dance shows; they integrate songs, storytelling, humor, and audience participation. The blend of technique, agility, and pure energy makes each performance unique and leaves the audience with their hearts pounding.

Danú | Music

Concert Hall | 50-60 minutes | \$4 tickets
Wednesday, Feb 25, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Thursday, Feb 26, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Recommended Grades K-6



Hailing from Counties Waterford, Cork, Dublin, and Donegal, Danú is one of today's leading traditional Irish music ensembles. For over 20 years Danú's virtuosic players on flute, tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, bouzouki, and vocals (Irish and English) have delighted audiences worldwide.

Las Cafeteras | Music

Concert Hall | 50-60 minutes | \$4 tickets
Thursday, Apr 29, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Friday, Apr 30, 10:00 AM
Recommended Grades 4-12



Las Cafeteras combines the vibrant energy of Son Jarocho music with an edgy LA sound. Their pounding Afro-Mexican rhythms, stomping Zapateado dancing and uplifting verses tell stories of everyday people fighting for justice and respect. A re-mix of traditional music styles, Las Cafeteras adds Afro-Caribbean marimbol and spoken word to traditional Jarocho instruments like jarana and requinto guitars, donkey jawbone, and the tarima (stomp box).

2021 Flint Hills Family Festival School Week

June 1-4, 2021

The Ordway presents the 20th anniversary celebration of the Flint Hills Family Festival! Join us as we celebrate, nurture, and advocate for the artist in every child.

Make a Day of It!

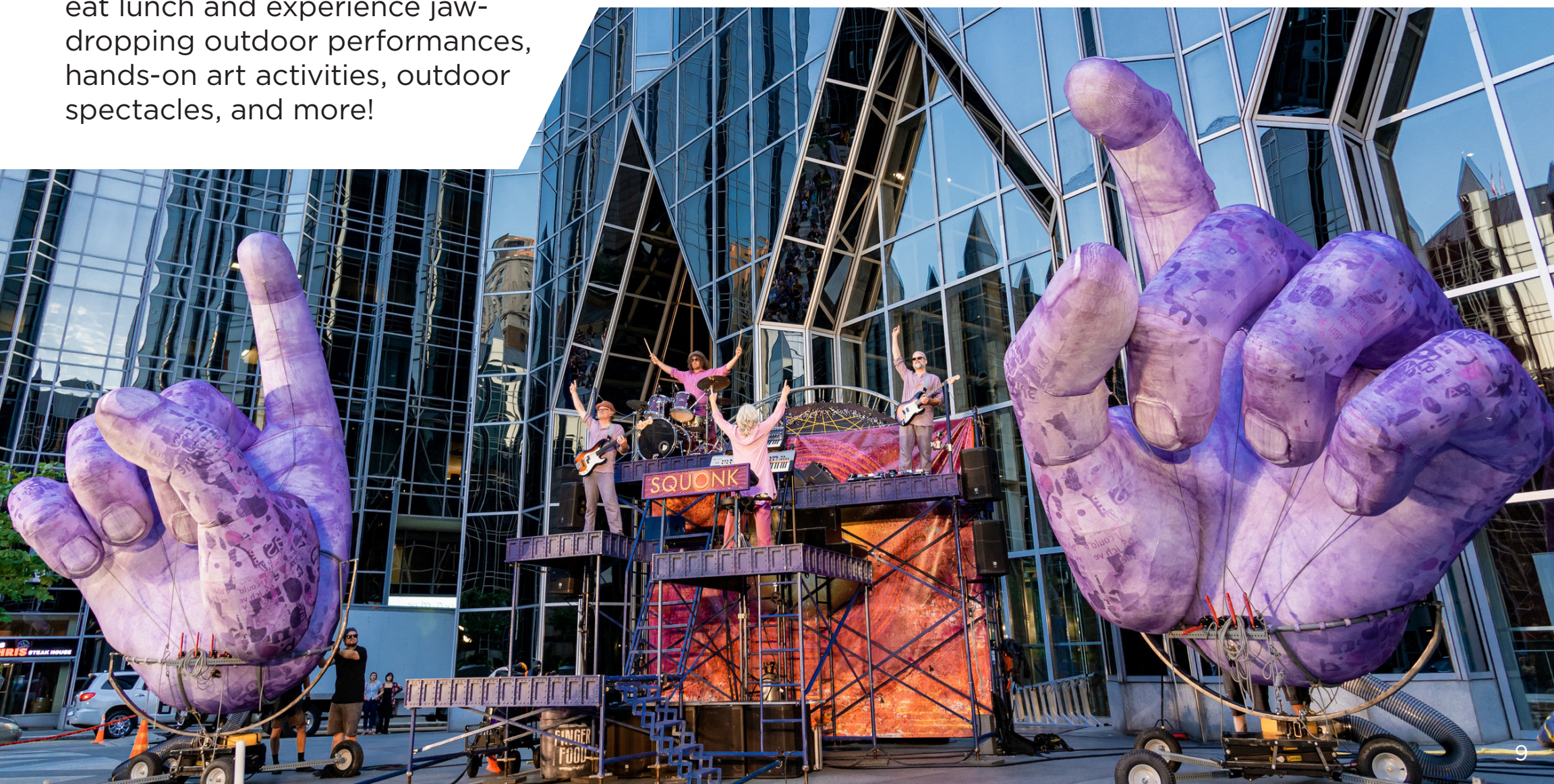
After attending an indoor performance, head outside to the Festival grounds, located in Rice Park. Students are able to eat lunch and experience jaw-dropping outdoor performances, hands-on art activities, outdoor spectacles, and more!



Outdoor Spectacle: Squonk Opera's *Hand to Hand*

Festival favorite Squonk Opera returns to the Ordway for their third engagement! In *Hand to Hand*, the Squonker's signature blend of original progressive rock, humor, and eye-catching art installations is on full display. Fingers fly, hands wave, and giant thumbs become truly opposable in a guitar challenge for the ages. The show culminates with the help of the crowd, as individuals come together to power larger than life hand puppets.

Outdoor spectacle performances are **FREE**, and include a post-performance **STEAM** workshop, to see firsthand how the show comes together.



Cirque Mechanics: Birdhouse Factory | Circus

Music Theater | 50-60 minutes | \$4 tickets
Tuesday, Jun 1, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Wednesday, Jun 2, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Thursday, Jun 3, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Friday, Jun 4, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Recommended Grades PK-8

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In *Birdhouse Factory*, circus mayhem ensues when a hapless bird flies into a factory machine. While caring for the injured bird, the factory workers are inspired to break away from the monotony of the assembly line. They highlight their true inner talents—like acrobatics, trapeze, clowning and contortion—to build birdhouses in a more joyous and soulful way. Watch as the world of machines and acrobats collide, creating a feast for your eyes that will inspire your imagination.



Dan & Claudia Zanes | Music

Concert Hall | 50-60 minutes | \$4 tickets
Tuesday, Jun 1, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
Wednesday, Jun 2, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Recommended Grades PK-5

Join Grammy Award winner Dan Zanes and Haitian-American jazz vocalist Claudia Eliaza for a performance including Dan's greatest hits as well as folk and blues classics from their songbook *Dan Zanes' House Party!: A Family Roots Music Treasury*. During these highly interactive shows, the audience is invited to dance and sing along in what might be called a casual—and subversively educational—party atmosphere. Folk music played with a homespun, joyful flare—come see come see how their toe-tapping music is a hit with all ages.



The Okee Dokee Brothers with Sonia De Los Santos | Music

Concert Hall | 50-60 minutes | \$4 tickets
Thursday, Jun 3, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Friday, Jun 4, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM
Recommended Grades PK-5

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Friendship is at the heart of *Somos Amigos: Songs on Common Ground*, a joyful new collaboration between Mexican songstress Sonia De Los Santos, and the Americana folk duo, The Okee Dokee Brothers. This bilingual program includes both old and new songs that span the musical traditions of North America and illustrate the collective power of singing together and learning from each other. With an adventurous spirit and a common vision of peace and understanding, *Somos Amigos* encourages young and old to explore, dance, sing, and laugh together, hand-in-hand.



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