



2026-2027 SEASON

ADVENTURE AWAITS

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T H E A T R E

**We bring live theatre to your school!
K-6 & Jr/Sr High**

K-6



The Monkey and the Turtle

BY ALEXANDER ARIATE • DIRECTED BY JENNA RODGERS

In this newly re-imagined Filipino fable, the Monkey and the Turtle set out on a journey through the jungle. Each of our heroes are convinced that they know the best way to navigate the world, but as they are led by a mischievous and possibly “unreliable” narrator their world views expand, and they realize that there are multiple ways to approach a problem. Through classical storytelling, and some good old fashioned physical comedy, the two learn how to love themselves just as they are, and how to be a good and supportive friend.

Themes: Healthy relationships, creative expression, emotional regulation, friendships, trust, storytelling, collaboration, family ancestry & culture

Curriculum Ties: ELA: Develop positive relationships, collaborative dialogue, explore oral traditions; Social Studies: explore tradition, history and culture, develop understanding of themselves and others; Physical Education and Wellness: Social-emotional wellbeing, practice actions that support friendship, develop healthy & strong relationships

**TOURING TO
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

March 1-12, 2027

60 minutes, including a Q&A

Max audience: 400

Early bird: \$900

(book before June 30, 2026)

Regular price: \$975

(subject to additional travel fees)

4-6

Jr/Sr
High

BACK BY
POPULAR DEMAND!

ARC: Anti-Racism & Change



“The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

Jr/Sr High - Filmed plays by Makram Ayache, Marty Chan & Michelle Todd

4-6 - Filmed plays by Christine Sokaymoh Frederick and Marina Mair-Sanchez

Directed by Corben Kushneryk

Created in partnership with the Centre for Race and Culture, ARC: Anti-Racism and Change is a highly engaging anti-racism training for youth. ARC incorporates age appropriate short films followed by in-depth teachings and conversation around racism, and a creative and theatrical exploration of the themes in the films.

Themes: Listening and speaking, make well-informed and healthy choices, creativity as an entry point to difficult conversations

Curriculum Ties: Health and Life Skills, CALM, Ethics, Fine Arts (Drama), English Language Arts, Social Studies

Three part workshop:

1. You watch our short films with your class prior to the follow-up workshops (35 minutes)
2. In depth discussion with our facilitators (60 to 75 minutes)
3. Theatrical and creative exploration of the themes (60 to 75 minutes)

BOOKING

**October 2026
to May 2027**

Study guide included

*Max booking: 2 cohorted classrooms
(~60) for \$450*

*Call to inquire about pricing for
larger bookings*

K-6

Jr/Sr
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NEW PROGRAM!

Changemakers

Bring a custom designed creative program to your school!

Concrete Theatre has a long history of making social issues approachable through arts education. This program is designed to engage changemakers at any grade level through performing arts based activations with a focus on creative process. Our experienced teaching artists will work with students over the course of a week on a theme of your choosing.

In this new offering, we use theatre, music, visual arts, and singing to bring your theme to life!

BOOKING

**October 2026
to May 2027**

We want to give your students creative skills and a platform to creatively explore ideas and concepts that are affecting them. We want them to be the change they wish to see in the world. Schools can choose to host a public sharing of creative process at the end of the week.

Themes: Mental Health & Creativity, Anti-Racism, Diversity, Consent, Anti-Bullying, Environmental Futures, or... work with us to design a program that suits your needs!

Curriculum Ties: Health and Life Skills, Wellness, CALM, Ethics, Fine Arts (Drama), English Language Arts, Social Studies

Call to inquire about dates and pricing

This program is eligible for funding through the Alberta Foundation for the Arts "Artists in Schools" granting program.

All
Ages

K-6

Families



Sprouts New Play Festival for Kids



PLAYS BY BRETT DAHL, KIJO GATAMA, AND
ALI MUHAMMAD KHOWAJA • DIRECTED BY JENNA RODGERS

Celebrate our 24th year of new plays for kids and families! Introduce your children to live theatre through this engaging and gentle experience. Suitable for children from 0-12, we welcome school bookings on Friday and families on Saturday.

This year's fresh crop of play readings are being dreamed up by a cohort of exciting Edmonton-based writers who are eager to share their stories with you. Join us in the lobby before the show for free arts activities for the whole family!

"Sprouts is devoted to the organic principle that the theatrical repertoire grows when new scripts are fed and watered. Already, the festival, the only one of its kind in the country, has a roster of contagious successes..."

– Liz Nicholls, The Edmonton Journal/ 12th Night

SCHOOL SHOWS: **May 15th, 2026**

9:30am & 1:00pm

PUBLIC SHOWS: **May 16th, 2026**

12:30pm & 2:30pm

Westbury Theatre

60 minutes, re-entry welcome
School tickets \$1.50 per seat
Public tickets \$10; Free admission
for children 2 and under

About Concrete Theatre

We are an award-winning Theatre for Young Audiences company who have been bringing high-quality educational theatre to your school, your community and your family for over 35 years!

We are excited to invite you and your students to join Concrete Theatre for a season of exhilarating adventures! From a journey through the jungle to designing custom creative engagements, we are excited to bring the theatrical experiences directly to your school.

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