

"The students loved it, and it incorporates literacy and math, as well as science."

■ First Grade Teacher, PS 503, Brooklyn

To Book WILDLIFE THEATER

212-439-6540 ■ asaltz@wcs.org www.wcs.org/wildlifetheater

PAYMENT INFORMATION

AUDITORIUM SERIES

Time: 30-45 minutes **Maximum Audience:** 300

Cost: One show \$500, Multiple shows \$400 each

CLASSROOM SERIES

Time: 35-45 minutes Maximum Audience: 25

Cost: One show \$275, Multiple shows \$250 each

- \$50 Surcharge for shows outside the 5 boroughs, weekend shows, or private events
- Full payment due two weeks prior to program date
- Cancellations made 30 days or more in advance subject to \$50 service fee
- Cancellations made 8-29 days prior to program date subject to \$100 service fee
- No refunds for cancellations made less than 7 days prior to performance date

Payments can be made through check, NYC BOE PO, BOCES, or credit card.

Be sure to check out our Central Park Zoo School Classroom Programs. For more information call 212.439.6583.



WILD LIFE THEATER

FROM THE ZOO TO THE SCHOOL

















AUDITORIUM SERIES

COOL RAINFOREST CONNECTIONS

(Recommended Grades K to 4)

This performance features our intrepid Jungle Explorer and her puppet sidekick Youcan the Toucan, an engaging audience participation poem, and our play "The Adventures of Captain Cocoa." The audience joins our humorous superhero, Captain Cocoa, on an adventure to save the rainforest—only to discover it might be the common person who can really save the day.



(Recommended Grades K to 3)

This multi-layered show teaches students the importance of wetlands through interactive poetry, games, and a musical—"The Great Migration Adventure." Your students help two birds on a journey from North America to the tropics and then back to your city.

BUTTERFLY BOOGIE

(Recommended Grades K to 5)

Bugs aren't just gross—they are great! Let our giant cockroach puppet teach your students why insects are the coolest creatures around. We then take off on a 3,000-mile adventure with our butterfly themed show "The Tale of Flutterby and Piggle." Students learn about the interdependence between plants and animals through science, song, and audience participation.

PERFECTLY PENGUIN

(Recommended Grades 3 to 5)

Why would a wild polar bear never eat a penguin? Find out the answer and many other fascinating facts about penguins and their amazing adaptations in our interactive show "A Penguin State of Mind." Students also learn about the importance of conservation as it relates to a polar habitat thousands of miles away.

POLAR OPPOSITES

(Recommended Grades K to 3)

Antarctica and the Arctic Circle are two sides of the world that look and feel the same, white and cold. But, very different types of animals call these icy lands their home. Students explore their similarities and differences through our two participatory shows "Polar Bear and the Beat" and "A Penguin State of Mind."



Bring Wildlife Theater right into your classroom with our WILD (Wildlife Integrated into Language Development) Achievements Program. The WILD program provides an unforgettable classroom experience for 25 or fewer students. Shows feature language development, science, theater, and offer one-on-one, hands-on learning opportunities with our instructor-performer team.

YOUCAN TOUCAN'S SENSE OF THE RAINFOREST

(Recommended Grades pre-K to 1)

Bring the tropics to your classroom with a visit from our Youcan the Toucan puppet and explorer Jungle Jane. Together they embark on an adventure that turns your students into a tropical jungle exploration team. Students, using their five senses, experience a unique introduction to the rainforest that features creative drama, storytelling, and puppets.

PETUNIA PENGUIN GOES TO SCHOOL

(Recommended Grades pre-K to 1)

Our costume character Petunia Penguin and polar explorer Admiral Bird transforms your class into a team of Antarctic scientists. With drama, games, and songs, we lead students on a chilly exploration. Using literacy development skills, students discover the adaptations penguins need to survive their harsh polar habitat.

ANIMAL ADVENTURES MEDLEY

(Recommended Grades pre-K and K)

Our puppet "pond town" comes to your class with Frankie the Frog and other characters. These short and interactive shows feature singing, guessing games, and storytelling about the animals you might find in a pond or barnyard. Students learn basic animal concepts such as animal shapes, sounds, locomotion, and metamorphosis.

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"The program supported the curriculum in an exceptional manner."

■ Third Grade Teacher, PS 197, Queens

WILDLIFE THEATER IS . . .

- a Central Park Zoo based theater company that inspires students to learn more, and care more, about our natural world.
- a group that works with schools, community centers, hospitals, camps, special events, and private events
- an interactive and audience participatory performance using drama, puppetry, games, and songs.
- a completely self-contained performance group. We provide our own sound equipment and necessary items for the show. All we need is a working electrical outlet.
- a theatrical experience. No live animals are featured in shows.