



CHILDSPLAY

SEASON *for* SCHOOLS

Childsplay has reimagined the work we've been bringing to classrooms for more than 35 years—now delivered digitally in even more innovative ways—to inspire creativity, connection and imagination in you and your students!





# Free! Virtual Field Trips

**Introduce your students to the magic of theatre!** You and your students can experience a wondrous journey wherever you are—our unique one-person plays are designed for the challenges of today. The Steele Foundation has generously underwritten our Virtual Field Trip program so that these plays are free to all Arizona schools!



## The Book of Dragons

*Based on the book of short stories by Edith Nesbit,  
Adapted by Katie McFadzen & Dwayne Hartford*

GRADES  
K-5

Your kids will love this show all about dragons! This blend of reimagined short stories features a dragon story for every need.

**\*Must book at least 1 week in advance.**

**Directed by:** Dwayne Hartford  
**Featuring:** Katie McFadzen

"I loved hearing them laugh at some of the silly things the man in *SEEN* was doing. They need more laughter."



## Seen

*by Jenny Millinger*

GRADES  
K-6

This charming story explores what it means to be on your own and what it means to connect with others. **Each reservation includes a unique ending just for your class!**

**\*Must book at least 2 weeks in advance.**

**Directed by:** Jenny Millinger  
**Featuring:** Jon Gentry

"One student said it was the most beautiful thing he ever saw."  
[Dreamers]



## Dreamers

*Based on the book by Yuyi Morales, adapted by Ricky Araiza*

GRADES  
K-6

A poetic adaptation of Yuyi Morales' story that tells of resilience, hope and the courage it takes to find one's voice when navigating a new place.

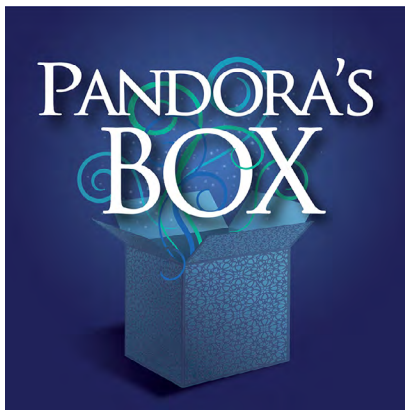
**\*Must book at least 1 week in advance.**

**Directed by:** Ricky Araiza  
**Featuring:** Anya Hernandez  
**Illustrated by:** Yuyi Morales

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## Free! Virtual Field Trips *(Continued)*

### Pandora's Box



Based on the short story  
"The Paradise of Children"  
by Nathaniel Hawthorne

GRADES  
3-6

Is curiosity a good thing or a bad thing? When everything in the world seems terrible and cruel, what gives us the strength to go on? **Hope.**

*\*Must book at least 1 week in advance.*

**Directed by:** Dwayne Hartford **Featuring:** Debra K. Stevens

### A Kids Play About Racism

**a  
kids  
play  
about  
racism™**

Adapted by Khalia Davis

GRADES  
K-5

A groundbreaking performance that explains what racism is, how to know when you see and experience it, and ideas about what you can do about it.

**Directed by:** Khalia Davis

**Lyrics by:** Davied Morales **Music by:** Justin Ellington

**Based on the book by:** Jelani Memory

### All Virtual Field Trip Adventures Include:

- A one-person, performance for your classroom (25-40 minutes)
- A brief video introduction about the show
- An educator's resource guide
- Access to view the play for a week!

CHECK OUT THESE  
FIELD TRIP UPGRADES!

## Add a Workshop!

Bring more imagination and wonder to your play experience with a 30-minute workshop led by the actor from the play!

### Book a Virtual Field Trip!

[childsplayaz.org/virtualFT](https://childsplayaz.org/virtualFT)

#### As things change we will too!

Keep checking back for new opportunities! There is always something new and exciting being imagined at Childsplay, so stay tuned!

"Thank you for doing this. The kids enjoyed the stories and it helped us forget about COVID for a while."

"I can tell it was memorable for them. The kids who attended had strong memories of it—which is brain-growing power!"

"Having a classroom with students who have special needs, I was pleasantly surprised that all were captivated and enjoyed the presentation."  
[Seen]

"This was at a much higher level than I thought they could remain engaged in. You proved me wrong! Thank you!"  
[Pandora]

# Do Drama Together!

## Community & Relationship Builder

### Professional Development

Play along with your colleagues with this digital professional development session. Takeaways include new strategies and games to play with your students to create community and build relationships together—however your class is happening!

## Creative Self-Care For Teachers

This 5-session series focuses on supporting teachers through this tough and stressful time. Join facilitators from Valle del Sol and Childsplay to learn techniques for stress management, anxiety relief, and finding moments of joy.

## Customize a Classroom Experience

Drama can be used to spark joy in your classroom and deepen your students' engagement with content. Work with Childsplay's team of educators to design a program that is a custom fit to your classroom. From games that explore empathy, to an embodied understanding of ecosystems, or even creating an original performance—working with a Childsplay artist puts your students at the center of learning and creates an experience they will never forget!

## Creative Journeys

### Social Emotional Learning

Do drama with a Childsplay artist on your schedule! With the guidance of a Childsplay teaching artist, dive into games and exercises that explore ensemble building, emotional literacy, self-regulation, and problem solving. This asynchronous video visit is designed to be experienced at your own pace and in your classroom with your students. Package includes a teacher workshop before you start.



"The kids had lots of giggles and were leaning into their screens!"

## Pricing & Details:

[childsplayaz.org/schools2021](https://childsplayaz.org/schools2021)

## Questions?

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"Childsplay is like chocolate—it makes everything better!"

"It filled my heart to see and hear my students thoroughly enjoy themselves and be fully engaged. My students are still talking about the performance."





Childsplay believes in imagination. We believe in wonder, creativity and the power of theatre. Most of all, we believe in that magic moment when a young person experiences art, when their empathy muscles are flexed, a community is built, and a roomful of minds think critically and creatively together.

"I have never been around so many positive people who were there just to help you become a better teacher. I love Childsplay and the teaching artist we worked with. I won't go back to how I taught before."

"Thank you so much for providing these performances for the community!"

"Virtual field trips are the best. No stinky bus to ride on! When is our next field trip?"

"The kids have been so isolated and really miss field trips and live theater."

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