

TODDLER TAKEOVER

AN ARTS FESTIVAL
FOR THE VERY YOUNG

APRIL 30 & MAY 1, 2022
9 AM – 2 PM



THE WOODRUFF ARTS CENTER 

**Alliance
Theatre**

**Atlanta
Symphony
Orchestra** 

HIGH
HIGH MUSEUM OF ART ATLANTA

Support for the Kathy & Ken Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young is provided by the Lettie Pate Evans Foundation.

with a grant from
**THEATRE FOR
THE VERY YOUNG**
10th ANNIVERSARY

Ongoing

Arts-Inspired Play Space
Beauchamp C. Carr Room, Memorial Arts Building
Beginning at 9:00 AM

Drop-in Artmaking
Orkin Terrace, High Museum of Art
Beginning at 10:00 AM

Greene Family Learning Gallery
Stent Family Wing, High Museum of Art
Beginning at 10:00 AM

Oliver Jeffers: 15 Years of Picturing Books
Stent Family Wing, Second Level, High Museum of Art
Beginning at 10:00 AM

Streaming The Curious Cardinal & Sounds of the West End
Rich Theatre, Memorial Arts Building
Beginning at 9:00 AM

Music for the Very Young Virtual Showing
Rich Theatre, Memorial Arts Building
Beginning at 11:30 AM

9:00 AM

Babies: Off Book! Drama Workshop
Center Space, Memorial Arts Building

Family Storytelling Workshops
Center Space, Memorial Arts Building

9:30 AM

Story Yoga
Sifly Piazza

In My Granny's Garden
Sifly Piazza

10:00 AM

Fearless Families - A Workshop for Allies and Little Allies-in-the-Making
Center Space, Memorial Arts Building

10:15 AM

Peter and the Wolf
Sifly Piazza

10:45 AM

Story Yoga
Sifly Piazza

11:00 AM

Babies: Off Book! Drama Workshop
Center Space, Memorial Arts Building

Family Storytelling Workshop
Center Space, Memorial Arts Building

11:15 AM

In My Granny's Garden
Sifly Piazza

11:45 AM

Songs to Grow On
Sifly Piazza

12:00 PM

Creative Movement Workshops
Sifly Piazza

12:30 PM

Peter and the Wolf
Sifly Piazza

Babies: Off Book! Drama Workshop
Center Space, Memorial Arts Building

Family Storytelling Workshop
Center Space, Memorial Arts Building

1:15 PM

Beautiful Blackbird LIVE!
Sifly Piazza

1:30 PM

Creative Movement Workshops
Sifly Piazza



PERFORMANCE
WORKSHOP
ACTIVITY

Ongoing

**Arts-Inspired
Play Space**

Beauchamp C. Carr Room,
Memorial Arts Building
Beginning at 9:00 AM

Drop-in Artmaking

Orkin Terrace,
High Museum of Art
Beginning at 10:00 AM

**Greene Family
Learning Gallery**

Stent Family Wing, High
Museum of Art
Beginning at 12:00 PM

**Oliver Jeffers: 15
Years of Picturing
Books**

Stent Family Wing, Second
Level, High Museum of Art
Beginning at 12:00 PM

**Streaming The
Curious Cardinal &
Sounds of the West
End**

Rich Theatre, Memorial
Arts Building
Beginning at 9:00 AM

9:00 AM

**Babies: Off Book!
Drama Workshop**

Center Space, Memorial
Arts Building

**Family Storytelling
Workshops**

Center Space, Memorial
Arts Building

9:30 AM

Story Yoga

Sifly Piazza

10:00 AM

**Fearless Families - A
Workshop for Allies
and Little Allies-in-
the-Making**

Center Space, Memorial
Arts Building

10:15 AM

Peter and the Wolf

Sifly Piazza

10:45 AM

Story Yoga

Sifly Piazza

11:00 AM

The Lizard & El Sol

Sifly Piazza

**Babies: Off Book!
Drama Workshop**

Center Space, Memorial
Arts Building

**Family Storytelling
Workshop**

Center Space, Memorial
Arts Building

12:00 PM

**Creative Movement
Workshops**

Sifly Piazza

12:15 PM

The Lizard & El Sol

Sifly Piazza

12:30 PM

**Babies: Off Book!
Drama Workshop**

Center Space, Memorial
Arts Building

**Family Storytelling
Workshop**

Center Space, Memorial
Arts Building

1:15 PM

**Divinity Roxx
presents Divi Roxx
Kids**

Sifly Piazza

1:30 PM

**Creative Movement
Workshops**

Sifly Piazza



PERFORMANCE

WORKSHOP

ACTIVITY



Peter and the Wolf

Saturday at 10:15 AM & 12:30 PM
Sunday at 10:15 AM

Sifly Piazza
Run Time: 30 minutes

Terminus Modern Ballet Theatre, Alliance Theatre, and Atlanta Symphony Orchestra present the classic children’s tale *Peter and the Wolf!* A story about a brave boy who ventures outside the garden gate to explore with his animal friends. But beware of The Wolf lurking beyond the borders of the Wild Wood! An elite creative partnership that uses innovative dance theater and live music for the whole family to enjoy!



Brittani Minnieweather as GRANNY in *In My Granny’s Garden*. Photo by Sara Keith.

**Kathy & Ken Bernhardt
Theatre for the Very
Young performance: *In
My Granny’s Garden***

Saturday at 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM

Sifly Piazza
Run Time: 35 minutes

Inspired by Pearl Cleage and Zaron Burnett Jr.’s children’s book of the same name, *In My Granny’s Garden* invites our youngest audiences to explore the glory of growing your own food. Watch a tiny seed become a field of corn, green beans, collard greens, and bright red tomatoes. Step into a visual feast inspired by world renowned artist Radcliffe Bailey’s original paintings, and discover the one superpower that fuels Granny’s garden. This streaming play promises to leave you nourished in body and soul.



Julissa Sabino Hobbs as NORA and Rob Lawhon as WOODY in *Songs to Grow On*. Photo by Greg Mooney.

Songs to Grow On
Saturday at 11:45 AM

Sifly Piazza
Run Time: 30 minutes

A Woody Guthrie concert for children! – A family-friendly concert event featuring American folk music legend Woody Guthrie’s classic children’s songs. Performed by Rob Lawhon and drawn primarily from Guthrie’s iconic album *Songs to Grow on for Mother and Child*, this cycle of songs captures the whimsy, joy, and wonder of childhood in three chords & a whole lot of fun. Join Woody and his dog Arlo as they serenade Atlanta families with songs that celebrate the human spirit.



Julissa Sabino Hobbs as LAGARTIJA in *The Lizard & El Sol*. Photo by Daniel Parvis.

**Kathy & Ken Bernhardt
Theatre for the Very
Young performance: *The
Lizard & El Sol***

Sunday at 11:00 AM & 12:15 PM

Sifly Piazza
Run Time: 40 minutes

An interactive adventure based on a famous Mexican folktale about a time when El Sol, (the Sun), disappeared from the sky. Young ones and their caregivers will help the tenacious Lizard find the sleepy El Sol and finally coax him out of his hiding place. Colorful puppets and bright Mexican inspired music and dance will lead everyone along in this tropical tale that promises to culminate in a grand festival to celebrate sunshine and friendship and all the joy that life can bring!



Eugene H. Russell IV as LOVE BIRD in Beautiful Blackbird LIVE! Photo by Greg Mooney

Beautiful Blackbird LIVE

Saturday at 1:15 PM

Sifly Piazza
Run Time: 30 minutes

Atlanta's favorite feathered funk band is back! Featuring original music composed by Eugene H. Russell IV and inspired by Ashley Bryan's children's book BEAUTIFUL BLACKBIRD, this family friendly concert will have you on your feet celebrating the uniqueness of each and every one of us. Shake your tailfeathers and dance to the music!



Divinity Roxx

**Divinity Roxx presents
Divi Roxx Kids**

Sunday at 1:15 PM

Sifly Piazza

Divi Roxx Kids brings funky bass lines and inspiring rhymes to the stage for an afternoon of empowering music. Little ones will clap their hands, stomp their feet, and move to the beat from her latest album, Ready Set Go!



**Oliver Jeffers: 15 Years of
Picturing Books**

**Saturday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM and
Sunday 12:00 PM–5:00 PM**

Stent Family Wing, Second Level,
High Museum of Art

Born in Australia and raised in Northern Ireland, Oliver Jeffers is an award-winning artist and author working in painting, bookmaking, illustration, collage, performance, and sculpture. This retrospective exhibition showcases nearly one hundred artworks, some never seen, including original line drawings, sketches, and finished illustrations, from sixteen of Jeffers's picture books, including the wildly popular *The Day the Crayons Quit* and its sequel, *The Day the Crayons Came Home*, *Here We Are*, *The Incredible Book Eating Boy*, *This Moose Belongs to Me*, and *Once Upon an Alphabet*.



**Fearless Families - A
Workshop for Allies and
Little Allies-in-the-making**

Daily at 10 AM

Center Space, Memorial Arts
Building
Length: 30 minutes

At the Alliance Theatre, we are in the practice of using the tools of theater to build a community of allies (no matter how young those allies may be!) Based on the TVY Production of *Do You Love the Dark*, this workshop will equip little allies-in-the-making and their caregivers with tools to explore the journey of difficult conversations around courage & compassion in the face of our fears.



Story Yoga

Daily at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Sifly Piazza
Length: 30 minutes

Experience your favorite Oliver Jeffers stories come to life through movement and breath. Families will engage their minds and bodies in creative storytelling through yoga for all experience levels. Climb a tree, eat a book, and enjoy a moment of stillness together.



Creative Movement Workshop

Daily at 12 PM & 1:30 PM

Sifly Piazza
Length: 25 minutes

Explore movement, creative expression, and gesture to tell stories based on the Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young productions.



Photo by Daniel Parvis.

Babies Off Book Drama Workshop

Daily at 9:00 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM

Center Space, Memorial Arts Building
Length: 20 minutes

In this 20-minute workshop, little ones will explore stories from Alliance Theatre for the Very Young productions through creative play and sensory activities. These workshops are appropriate for children ages 0–3 accompanied by their caregivers.

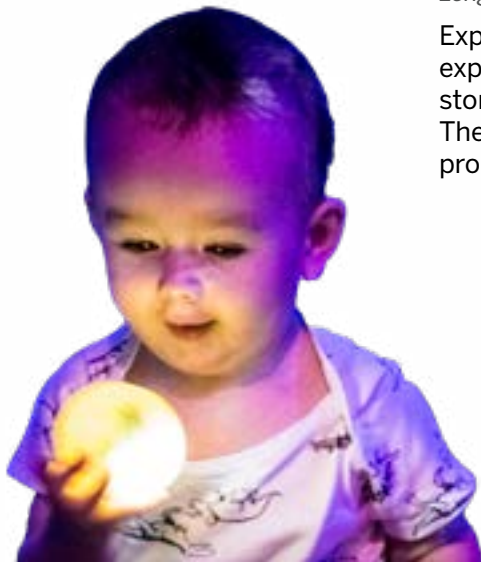


Family Storytelling Workshop

Daily at 9:00 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM

Center Space, Memorial Arts Building
Length: 25 minutes

Young ones will explore themes and moments from Bernhardt Theatre for the Very Young productions through creative play and sensory activities in this 30-minute session. These workshops are appropriate for children ages 3–5 accompanied by their caregivers.





Arts-Inspired Play Space

Daily 9:00 AM–2:00 PM

Beauchamp C. Carr Room,
Memorial Arts Building

An artistic retreat from the structure of performances and workshops, this room offers a space for children and families to interact with art. There will be opportunities for constructing with found objects, making art while listening to music, using visual art to inspire movement, and finding cozy corners to read storybooks about different kinds of art.



Drop-in Artmaking

Daily 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Orkin Terrace, High Museum of Art

Join us for art-making inspired by Oliver Jeffers: 15 years of Picturing Books! Drop in any time from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. to explore different materials and tell a story with your art!



Greene Family Learning Gallery

Saturday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Sunday 12:00 PM–5:00 PM

Stent Family Wing, High Museum of Art

Bring the whole family to play, interact, and experience the High's Greene Family Learning Gallery! The "CREATE" and "EXPERIENCE" spaces offer a welcoming, safe and fun environment that is child-centered and child-directed with age-appropriate activities for kids ranging from babies to 8-year-olds. The open-ended, intuitive, multi-sensory elements, designed to be inclusive for all, combine cutting-edge technology with hands-on activities. Each Gallery space features a quiet space with activities designed for reflection as well as an area specifically for babies and toddlers.



Music for the Very Young Virtual Showing

Saturday, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM

Rich Theatre, Memorial Arts Building

Enjoy a cool and quiet place where parents and children can learn about music and instrument making from ASO musicians. Drop in any time from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM to watch Meet the Harp with Elisabeth Remy Johnson, Meet the French Horn with Chelsea McFarland and Sue Welty, and. Meet the Voice with Erin Jones & Family.





The Curious Cardinal

Daily, streaming 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Rich Theater, Memorial Arts Building

As the seasons come and go in this Georgia forest, so too do all of the varied wildlife. Except, of course, for the curious cardinal, who stays put the entire year, curiously exploring all of the changes that the seasons bring. Join composer Eugene H. Russell IV and his band as we play the live soundtrack to this short film. Bop along as our cardinal bickers with the blue jays in spring, outwits the mischievous squirrels in summer, and bids a fond farewell to the friendly otters in the fall. This animated short celebrates the majesty of the natural habitats of Georgia and the daily adventures of an ever-changing world.



Naima Carter Russell and Adirah Russell in *Sounds of the West End*. Photo by Sara Keith Studios.

Sounds of the West End

Daily, streaming 9:00 AM–11:30 AM

Rich Theater, Memorial Arts Building

Inspired by the children's book *In the West End* by Will Power and R. Gregory Christie, this aural adventure will immerse you in the sounds of Atlanta's historic West End neighborhood. From the talk on the sidewalks to the whoosh of the MARTA trains, join us for a rhythmic and tasty trip through the epicenter of vegan cooking in Atlanta.



Woodruff Arts Center Campus

