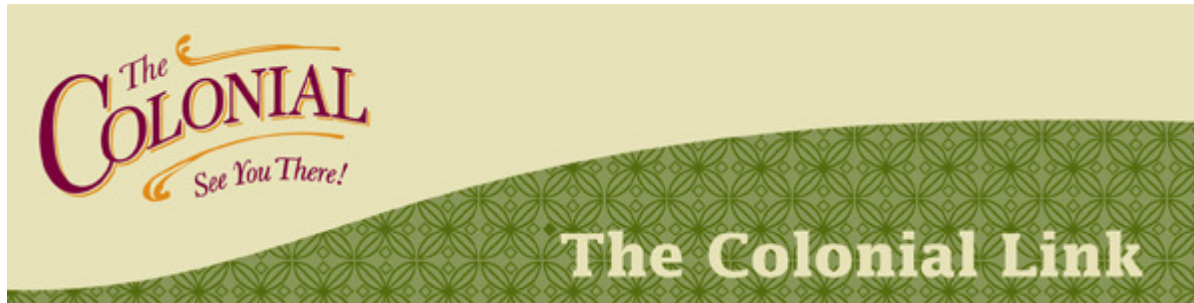


**Jessie Virgilio**

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**From:** The Colonial [engine@mainstreetmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 03, 2009 1:37 PM  
**To:** Jessie Virgilio  
**Subject:** Colonial Performing Arts for Schools 09-10 Season



Dear Berkshire County Educator,

Welcome back! We are excited to begin our 4th season of the *Performing Arts for Schools* (PAS) education program here at the Colonial!

With the programming assistance of our Educational Outreach Committee, this year's PAS program will bring to life several well-known pieces of children's literature and stories in American and European history. Through seven different productions – *Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe*, *Doktor Kaboom*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Corbain the Dinosaur*, *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*, *My Heart in a Suitcase*, and *Goodnight Moon & The Runaway Bunny* – students will be mesmerized by the magic of live theater. The series will begin on October 2, 2009 and conclude on May 7, 2010 and is generously sponsored by [Berkshire Life Insurance Company](#), [Cain, Hibbard & Myers, PC](#) and [Interprint, Inc.](#)

Tickets can be reserved by calling Jeff Benham, Patron Services Manager at (413) 448-8084 x21 or by emailing [jbenham@thecolonialtheatre.org](mailto:jbenham@thecolonialtheatre.org)

For you personally, we want to help you enjoy life here in the Berkshires. **Berkshire County educators will receive a 10% discount** on almost every Colonial Theatre presentation. Just tell us who you are and where you work and see the world on our stage—for less.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'David W. Fleming'.

Dave Fleming  
Executive Director

[For information about all of our education programs including our ticket subsidy program, click here!](#)



**Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe**  
**Fri 10/02/09 9:30am & 12:30pm**

*Nightfall With Edgar Allan Poe* captures both the poetry and the spine-chilling terror of Poe's *The Raven*, *The Fall of the House of Usher* and *The Tell-Tale Heart*.

Grades 6 and up

Curriculum Connections: Theatre Arts, Communications & Language Arts, Literate Based

[Eckerd Theatre Company](#)

**Doktor Kaboom!**

**Wed 11/18/09 9:30am & 12:30pm**

*Doktor Kaboom !* creatively blends theatre arts with the wonders of scientific exploration, taking audiences on a compelling journey of spectacular experiments, demonstrations and applications of the physical sciences.



Grades 4 through 8

Curriculum Connections: Science

[Doktor Kaboom](#)



**Romeo & Juliet**  
**Fri 2/12/10 9:30am**

The Acting Company, the most respected and praised touring repertory theater in America, and the renowned Guthrie Theater proudly present *Romeo & Juliet*. Young love has never been so delightful, or as dangerous, as in this stirring new production.

Grades 8 through 12

Curriculum Connections: Literature, Family Relationships, Language/Communication Skills, Values-Based

[The Acting Company](#)

**Corbian The Dinosaur:  
A Glow in the Dark Adventure**  
**Fri 2/26/10 9:30am & 12:30pm**

Truly unique and visually dazzling, *Corbian* is an innovative theatrical experience that sparks imagination and inspires creativity. Audiences will be awed as electroluminescent crayon-like creatures and characters light up the stage in this heart-rending tale of a dinosaur that discovers the true meaning of love.

Grades 2 through 6  
Curriculum Connections: Communication & Language Arts, Music, Dance, Relationships & Family, Moral Lessons, Imagination



[Corbian Visual Arts & Dance](#)



**If You Give a Pig a Pancake  
& Other Story Books**  
**Fri 4/16/10\* 9:30am & 12:30pm**

Seven delightful stories come to life in Theatreworks' musical revue including *Diary of a Worm*, *Fluffy the Classroom Guinea Pig*, *Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores*, *How I Became a Pirate*, *If You Give A Pig A Pancake*, *Lilly's Big Day* and *The Paper Bag Princess*.

Grades K through 4  
Curriculum Connections: Literature Based, Communication & Language Arts, Music, Multi-Cultural Relationships & Family

\*Date may change due to half day of school for Pittsfield Public Schools

[Theatreworks, USA](#)

**My Heart in a Suitcase**  
**Wed 4/28/10 9:30am & 12:30pm**



A gripping tribute to the strength of the human spirit, *My Heart In A Suitcase* tells the true story of Anne Lehmann, a young girl from Berlin whose life is protected and ultimately saved from the brutality of the Nazi regime by the remarkable courage of her loving parents. This poignant production ultimately teaches that we must never remain silent in the face of intolerance and injustice.

Grades 4 through 8

Curriculum Connections: Family Relationships, Historical, Literature-Based, Values-Based

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**Goodnight Moon  
& The Runaway Bunny  
Fri 5/07/10 9:30am & 12:30pm**

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia presents an innovative double-bill adaptation of Margaret Wise Brown and Clement Hurd's beloved bedtime classics. Whimsical puppetry and evocative original music will bring a new sense of appreciation to stories that have delighted generations.

Grades pre K through 2

[Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia](#)

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