

The Magic School Bus

Lost in the Solar System



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We look forward to entertaining you this evening, and we thank you sincerely for your support of the MAC.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Diana'.

Diana Martinez
Executive Director
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McAninch Arts Center
at College of DuPage
presents



**The
Magic
School
Bus™
Lost in the
Solar System**



Music and Lyrics by Matthew Lee Robinson
Book by Marshall Paillet

Original Direction and Choreography by Connor Gallagher

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Fri, Mar 27, 2026, 7p
Belushi Performance Hall

PROGRAM

MUSICAL NUMBERS

“Back on The Magic School Bus”	Company
“Blast Off”	Ms. Frizzle, Company
“Working Time (Mercury)”	Students
“Lost in Space!”	Students
“Take the Heat (Venus)”	Arnold, Janet, Company
“Lost in Space! #2”	Students
“Isn’t it Lovely? (Earth)”	Ralphie, Company
“Know it When I See It (Mars)”	Wanda, Carlos, Company
“Lost in Space! Fakeout”	Students
“Flying Through the Asteroid Belt”	Epic Underscore
“Lost in Space! #3”	Students
“Pull Together (Outer Planets)”	Ralphie, Company
“Blast Off Reprise!”	Ms. Frizzle, Company
“Back on The Magic School Bus Reprise (Bows)”	Company

ABOUT THE SHOW

When the class gets lost on the way to the planetarium, Ms. Frizzle saves the day by blasting into outer space for an epic interplanetary field trip! But when rivalries both old and new threaten to tear the students apart, our young heroes must learn to pull together or risk getting forever lost in the solar system.

Hop on the Magic School Bus for a ride in this new musical adaptation based on the original book series published by Scholastic.

NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Millions of young people grew up loving *The Magic School Bus*. What child doesn’t dream of having a teacher like Ms. Frizzle? Marshall Paillet, who wrote the script, was also a super-fan of the books and the television series and couldn’t wait to adapt one of the books for the stage. He knew each plot and each character inside and out, and could quote dialogue from every episode! His collaborator Matthew Lee Robinson, an Australian composer/lyricist, was also a fan of this bestselling series. As you can imagine, bringing the book to life

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presented many challenges, but one of the biggest was creating a new Magic School Bus theme song to replace the series' iconic theme song. We hope the musical will inspire you to go on your own science adventure!

Enjoy the show,



Barbara Pasternack, Producing Artistic Director

CAST & CREATIVE TEAM

Nate Frison..... Arnold
Ryan Orbe-Basch..... Carlos
Anneka Shepherd..... Janet
Olivia Brice Ms. Frizzle
Timothy Jacob Brown..... Ralphie
Yumeko Stern..... Wanda
Kendall Jennings..... Stage Manager
Andrew Coopman Tour Direction & Choreography
Matthew Lee Robinson..... Music & Lyrics/Tour Music Direction
Marshall Paillet Book
Frank Galgano & Matt Castle Orchestrations
Connor Gallagher Original Direction and Choreography
Bruce Degen..... Illustrator, *The Magic School Bus*
Joanna Cole Author, *The Magic School Bus*
Jason Sherwood Scenic Design
Sarah Cubbage Costume Design



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Nate Frison (Arnold) is so excited to be making his national tour debut as Arnold! He is a recent graduate of Kent State University with a BFA in Musical Theatre and a minor in dance. Favorite credits include Prince Herbert in *Spamalot* (Woodstock Playhouse), Buddy U/S in *Elf* (Weathervane Playhouse), and Fyedka U/S in *Fiddler on the Roof* (Porthouse Theatre), among others. Frison wants to thank his friends, family, and past teachers for supporting his theatrical endeavors. @natefrison



Ryan Orbe-Basch (Carlos) is an Ecuadorian-American actor based in NYC! He is so grateful to be a part of such a wonderful production with this fantastic company. Select credits include: Film/TV: *Dear Evan Hansen* (Supporting), Regional: *The Polar Express Train Ride* (Know-It-All), *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (Zebulon, Joseph u/s). He is endlessly thankful for the cast and creative team's warm welcome and support. Additional thanks to Amy Lord Posey and the marvelous team at Eris Talent Agency, as well as family and friends for their constant encouragement. More on www.ryanobasch.com, @ryanobasch



Aneka Shepherd (Janet) is thrilled to be on her first national tour as Janet! Some favorite previous roles include: Piggie in *Elephant & Piggie's "We Are In A Play"*, Wendla in *Spring Awakening*, Little Red in *Into The Woods*, and Maureen in *RENT*. Proud AMDA alum (2025 Grad), and native Vermonter! Thanks to Jennifer at Free Flight Talent and to TheaterWorksUSA for the opportunity, enjoy to the ride! @annekashepherd



Olivia Brice (Ms. Frizzle) is a performer from Bellingham, WA, who has been involved in theatre since childhood. She pursued classical vocal training and earned a Bachelor of Music from Ithaca College, while continuing to participate in musical theatre workshops and productions. Brice recently completed her Master's degree in Voice at the Boston Conservatory, focusing on contemporary opera. With experience as a soloist, ensemble member, and storyteller across different styles, she focuses on comedic roles that allow her to

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bring energy and character to the stage. She is thrilled to make her debut with TheaterWorksUSA in *The Magic School Bus*.



Timothy Jacob Brown (Ralphie) is a NYC-based performer, writer, lyricist, and a graduate of Boston Conservatory (BFA Musical Theater) who loves to expand his artistic world. After many small film credits and original shows in NYC, visiting the North Pole in the *Polar Express* (Rail Events Productions), and touring internationally in Italy (*Bell Beyond, Italian Branch*), Brown is thrilled to bring his career to the cosmos with *The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System*! Thank you to TheaterWorksUSA for this opportunity. Up next, he will continue sound-engineering/producing, songwriting, acting of course, and his own musical, “*Where the Sun Sets*.”



Yumeko Stern (Wanda) is excited to make her TheaterWorksUSA tour debut in the role of Wanda in *The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System*! Stern recently received her BM in Vocal Performance Musical Theatre from NYU Steinhardt. Previous credits include Carrie Pipperridge in *Carousel* (Ohio Light Opera), Marcy Park in *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Lucy in *Heartbreakers in Hell: A Staged Workshop* (NYU Steinhardt), and Sheila Franklin in *Hair* (Hawaii Performing Arts Festival). Gratitude to About Artists Agency, Justin John Moniz, and TheaterWorksUSA!



Kendall Jennings (Stage Manager) is thrilled to be making her tour stage management debut with TheaterWorksUSA on *The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System*. A passionate advocate for arts education and live theatre, Jennings is excited to bring this beloved story to audiences across the country. She is grateful for the opportunity to work with such a talented team and looks forward to the adventure ahead. Her recent stage management credits include *The Wizard of Oz* with Ramsey Theatre Company, as well as *Frozen*, *The Addams Family*, and *White Christmas* with Gateway Playhouse in Long Island.

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Andrew Coopman (Tour Direction & Choreography) (they/he+) is thrilled to be returning to TWUSA again! A Directors Project FutureNow Directing Fellowship alumnus and current Drama League Artistic Associate, their work as a director and choreographer has been seen on stages in Chicago, Dallas, Milwaukee, Ithaca, New York City, and more. Credits include: *The Apollo of Bellac* (Hangar Theatre), *Cinderella Eats Rice & Beats* (Hangar Theatre), *Head Over Heels* (Lakewood Playhouse), Bryony Lavery's *Frozen: A Play* (Cabaret Theater), *Body Awareness* (Jones Playhouse), *The Wizard of Oz* (Tacoma Little Theater), *Little Women* (Seattle Musical Theater), *Cinderella* (Village Theatre), *Orfeo y Euridice* (Seattle Opera), *Georgia & The Butch* (World Premier, The Tank, NYC), and *Alan Turing & The Queen of the Night* (World Premier, Players Theater, NYC). Upcoming: *HOLIDAY: An Immersive Crafternoon* (Judson Memorial Theater). MFA Directing, University of Washington and MA, Educational Theatre, New York University–Steinhardt. Proud SDC member.

Matthew Lee Robinson (Music & Lyrics/Tour Music Direction) is a New York based Australian composer/lyricist. Robinson is the composer/lyricist of *ATLANTIS* (Virginia Repertory Theatre), *The Magic School Bus* (TheaterWorksUSA national tour), the five-time Helpmann nominated musical *Metro Street*, and creator of a recently acquired DreamWorks Animation musical feature film. He has contributed songs to the Emmy-nominated television series *Dance Academy*, to live events for Coca-Cola, Nintendo, and the Australian Open Tennis Championships, and his original works have been presented in concert at Carnegie Hall, Broadway's Future Songbook Series, and the Sydney Opera House with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Robinson is a Churchill Fellow, recipient of the Australia Council Music Fellowship, and winner of the UTAS Stephen Schwartz Songwriting Award. As Co-Founder of New York-based performing arts training company, EQ Endeavours, he has led vocal workshops for the Arthur Miller Foundation Fellows Program, Broadway Dreams, Voice Academy NYC, FOX 8 TV's *The Singing Office*, and Musical Theatre programs throughout the globe.

Marshall Paillet (Book) loves reading, writing, and embarrassing his son. To all the teachers and parents who brought their kids to the show today: thank you for helping to keep theater alive! And to all the kids

out there: if you think watching this play is cool, you should try making one!

Frank Galgano & Matt Castle (Orchestrations) are multi-faceted theater artists who are partners in creativity and partners in life. Recent projects include *MADAME CLICQUOT: A Revolutionary Musical* (Studio Cast Recording), *DISNEY THE LITTLE MERMAID* and *DISNEY SEAS THE ADVENTURE* (Disney Cruise Line), *SCOTLAND, PA* (Roundabout), *FOUND* (Atlantic, Philadelphia, IAMA), *INTO THE WOODS* (Roundabout/Fiasco), *STRING* (Village Theatre), *CHICK FLICK, THE MUSICAL* (off-Broadway), *ONCE UPON A MATTRESS* (Transport Group), *A DOG STORY* (off-Broadway), *DISNEY BEAUTY AND THE BEAST* (Disney Cruise Line), *THE ELF ON THE SHELF* and *AMERICAN GIRL LIVE!* (Mills Entertainment), *UP AND AWAY* (Pittsburgh CLO), *KRIS KRINGLE* (Town Hall, Proctors), *THE DONNER PARTY* and *A LITTLE PRINCESS* (Sacramento); and many new works for TheaterWorksUSA, Kennedy Center, and George Street Playhouse. Browse their work at brainstormtheatrics.com.

Connor Gallagher (Original Direction and Choreography) Broadway: *Beetlejuice*. Other: *The Big Gay Jamboree* (Lortel Award); *Moana* (Disney Live Entertainment); *The Robber Bridegroom* (Roundabout, Astaire Award); *Beauty and the Beast* (Disney Dream, Brass Ring Award); *Walter Paisley* (La Mirada, world premiere); *Found* (Philadelphia Theatre Company); *Elf* (Kennedy Center); *The Twelve* (Denver Center); *Tangled* (Disney Magic, world premiere); and productions at The Public Theater, Shakespeare Theatre Company, ACT, Two River, Westport Country Playhouse, TheatreWorksUSA, and Northern Stage. Gallagher is a graduate of CCM, where in 2021 he received the Young Alumni Award, and right after college spent a year on Broadway as a dancing rug. www.connorgallagher.com @connorga

Bruce Degen (Illustrator, *The Magic School Bus*), is a children's literature author and illustrator, with over forty books to his credit. He is probably best known as the illustrator of *THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS* series of books, by Joanna Cole. He has collaborated with Nancy White Charstrom on the popular series by Jane Yolen. Degen has authored *Jamberry*, *Daddy Is a Doodlebug*, and *Shirley's Wonderful Baby*. He was encouraged by an elementary school teacher to become an illustrator and pursue his primary love for art found in children's books. Humor

is one of his key values, as expressed by a quote comparing children’s illustration to traditional fine arts: “You don’t see many people walking around a gallery are chuckling. And I realized that I wanted a chuckle.” His career has included such diverse activities as advertising design, teaching art, teaching children’s book illustration to adults, painting scenery for opera productions, and running a lithography studio in Israel. Mr. Degen currently lives in Connecticut.

Joanna Cole (Author, *The Magic School Bus*), who also writes under the pseudonym B.J. Barnet, is an author of children’s books who teaches science. She is most famous as the author of THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS series of children’s books. Joanna Cole has written over 250 books ranging from her first book *Cockroach* to her famous series THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS. Cole was born in Newark, New Jersey, and grew up in nearby East Orange. She loved science as a child and had a teacher she says was a little like Ms. Frizzle. She attended the University of Massachusetts and Indiana University before graduating from the City College of New York with a B.A. in psychology. After some graduate education courses, she spent a year as a librarian in a Brooklyn elementary school. Cole subsequently became a letters correspondent at *Newsweek*, and then a senior editor for Doubleday Books for Young Readers.

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