

# Charlotte Performing Arts Center

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## **Charlotte Performing Arts Center announces the premiere production of its *Arts for Youth Onstage Experience* program – **SchoolHouse Rock, Live! JR****

Your Charlotte Performing Arts Center will be presenting the premiere production of Arts for Youth Onstage Experience – SchoolHouse Rock, Live! JR on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM each night.

The production of SchoolHouse Rock, Live! JR is a 60-minute musical based on the Emmy award winning animated 1970s-1980s ABC-television educational cartoon and pop culture phenomenon. The show features such favorites as *A Noun is a Person, Place or Thing, I'm Just a Bill, Interplanet Janet, Conjunction Junction* and more.

The Arts for Youth Onstage Experience features 35 fourth through eighth grade student performers and a high school technical production and stage crew of 20 ninth through twelfth graders.

Advanced tickets are \$8.00 Adults and \$5.00 Students and available online at [www.CPACpresents.com](http://www.CPACpresents.com) (anytime), by phone at 517-541-5690 (M-F 9am – Noon), or in person at your Charlotte Performing Arts Center Box Office, 378 State Street in Charlotte (M –F 9am – Noon). All seats will be \$10.00 at the door. Get your tickets early for the reduced priced and best seat locations.

The Arts for Youth program was created to bring live professional children's theatre to the Charlotte Performing Arts Center for daytime performances. The Onstage Experience takes this idea one step further by giving students the opportunity to participate in their own production. This year's production is directed by facility director, Jeffrey Hayes. Hollie Auten will serve as vocal director and choreographer.

For more information, visit the Arts for Youth Onstage Experience group on Facebook, or email Jeffrey Hayes at [hayesj@charlottenet.org](mailto:hayesj@charlottenet.org) or Hollie Auten at [autenh@charlottenet.org](mailto:autenh@charlottenet.org).

The Arts for Youth program is generously sponsored by Auto-Owners Insurance, Friends of Charlotte Performing Arts Center, Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital, Insty-Prints Downtown Lansing, and Charlotte Optimist Club.

For more information on this program, or other Charlotte Performing Arts Center events, please contact the Box Office at 517-541-5690.