

# SCHOOLTIME

2011-2012

## EDUCATIONAL THEATER TRIPS for Grades 6 thru 12

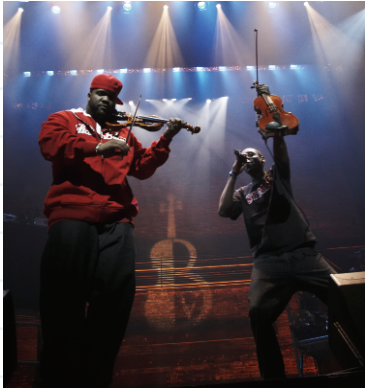


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### Black Violin

Friday, February 3, 2012 at 10:15am & 12:00pm

Running Time: 55 minutes

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To most people, jazz, hip-hop, funk, and classical are musical genres. But to revolutionary music group Black Violin, they're nothing but ingredients. Combining a daunting array of musical styles to produce a signature sound that is part concert hall and part street, these two classically trained violinists and their DJ are redefining the music world, one violin string at a time. Black Violin breaks all the rules, blending the classical with the modern to create something rare — a sound that exposes young audiences to new ways of listening to music and inspires them to pursue their dreams.

### National Dance Theatre Company of Jamaica

Friday, March 23, 2012 at 10:15am & 12:00pm

Running Time: 55 minutes

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Always a Brooklyn Center favorite, this internationally acclaimed company celebrates their 50th Anniversary this season, blending the lore, music and dance of Jamaica and Africa with modern and classical styles to create a wildly colorful celebration of West Indian culture.



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*The Improvised Shakespeare Company*

### Shake It Up!

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 11:00am

Running Time: 75 minutes

The language of William Shakespeare can seem intimidating, difficult to comprehend, and out of touch with the contemporary reader. Shake It Up! uses improvisation, comedy and audience interaction to break through these barriers. After seeing a short performance by The Improvised Shakespeare Company, students will learn some of the basic rules of Elizabethan dialogue giving them a deeper appreciation of Shakespeare's works in a way that is exciting, engaging and — dare we say it — fun!

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