

# 2018

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# 2019

## SEASON

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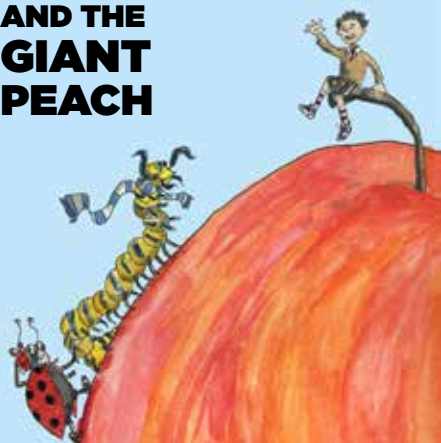
**GOONEY  
BIRD  
GREENE**



**RAGTIME**



**JAMES  
AND THE  
GIANT  
PEACH**



# PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

## GOONEY BIRD GREENE

OCTOBER 2018

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
					7:30 p.m.	2 p.m.
					26	27
2 p.m.						
28						

NOVEMBER 2018

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
						10:30 a.m. 2 p.m.
				1	2	3
2 p.m.						10:30 a.m. 2 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2 p.m. *						10:30 a.m. 2 p.m.*
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2 p.m.						
18						

## RAGTIME

JANUARY 2019

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
					7:30 p.m.	2 p.m.
					25	26
2 p.m.						
27						

FEBRUARY 2019

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
					7:30 p.m.	2 p.m.
					7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
					1	2
2 p.m.					7:30 p.m.	2 p.m.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 p.m. *					7:30 p.m. *	2 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2 p.m.						
17						

## JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

APRIL 2019

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
					7:30 p.m.	2 p.m.
					12	13
2 p.m.		1 p.m.	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	2 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2 p.m.					7:30 p.m.	2 p.m.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
2 p.m.						
28						

MAY 2019

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
					7:30 p.m.	2 p.m.
					3	4
2 p.m. *					7:30 p.m. *	2 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2 p.m.						
12						

All public shows offer open-captioning and enhanced listening devices.

\*These performances are audio described and performed in American Sign Language



**Wheelock Family Theatre** at Boston University is a professional Equity theater that creates high-quality, affordable, accessible productions for all generations.

Our values of diverse casting, access and inclusion are aligned with our mission of improving the lives of children and families.

WFT @ BU has been recognized for outstanding design, diversity in American Theater, artistic excellence and family-friendly productions by: The Elliot Norton Awards, Actor's Equity Association, The MA Asian American Commission, The Independent Reviewers of New England (IRNE) and Boston Parent's Paper.



## GOONEY BIRD GREENE AND HER TRUE LIFE ADVENTURES

October 26 – November 18, 2018

By **Kent R. Brown**

Based on the book by **Lois Lowry**

Gooney Bird is a new student at Watertown Elementary with a flair for the theatrical. Through wearing brightly-colored mismatched ensembles and telling wildly imaginative stories, that are 100% true, Gooney Bird inspires her classmates to maximize their own self-expression.

**Recommended for all ages**

Directed by  
**Yo-El Cassell**



## RAGTIME

January 25 – February 17, 2019

Book by **Terrence McNally**

Music by **Stephen Flaherty**

Lyrics by **Lynn Ahrens**

Based on the novel by **E.L. Doctorow**

From the creators of *Seussical* and *Once on this Island*, comes a kaleidoscopic journey of three distinct families at the turn of the 20th century in New York City. This is a story of immigration, innovation, and “a dream of what this country could be.”

**Recommended for ages 10+**

Directed by **Nick Vargas**  
Musical Direction by **Jon Goldberg**  
Choreographed by **Nailah Bellinger**



## JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

April 12 – May 12 2019

Words and Music by **Benj Paskek**  
and **Justin Paul**

Book by **Timothy Allen McDonald**

Based on the book by **Roald Dahl**

This new musical adaptation of Dahl's classic story gives us all of the whimsy of the book with music and lyrics from the creative team behind *The Greatest Showman* and *Dear Evan Hansen*. James' thrilling quest across the pond will lead him to discover family and home in the most unlikely of places.

**Recommended for ages 6+**

Directed by **Emily Ranii**  
Musical Direction by **Matt Stern**  
Choreography by **Juanita Pearl**

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*In the Heights*, 2018. Elliot Norton Award for Outstanding Ensemble. PHOTO CREDIT: Glenn Cook

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**Box office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**



Teen Performance Ensemble of *Into The Woods*, May 2018. PHOTO CREDIT: Nile Hawver

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Our classes, led by an experienced team of teaching artists and working Boston-area theatre professionals, provide young people the opportunity to learn the fundamental building blocks of drama and experience the joy of creative discovery, within a fun, inclusive, and supportive environment.

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