

# HOW TO BOOK

## TO BOOK WILDLIFE THEATER

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All bookings for Wildlife Theater include a Teachers Guide that connects to the themes covered in the performances.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

### AUDITORIUM SERIES

Time: 45 minutes

Maximum Audience: 300

Cost: One show \$500; Multiple shows \$400 each

### CLASSROOM SERIES

Time: 45 minutes

Maximum Audience: 25 (PreK & K) &

32 (1st & 2nd Grade)

Cost: One show \$275; Multiple shows \$250 each

## PAYMENT POLICY

All programs must be paid in advance using check or credit card. DOE purchase orders, BOCES, and SIPPs are accepted.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be received by the Central Park Zoo Education Department by email [cpzregistration@wcs.org](mailto:cpzregistration@wcs.org). Cancellations made at least 4 weeks in advance will receive a 50% refund. There are no refunds for programs cancelled less than 4 weeks prior to the scheduled date of program. Please note that any request to reschedule your class is equivalent to a cancellation.



"Your performances were highly praised and we greatly appreciate the time, effort and participation you extended to us. The event was a tremendous success thanks to your involvement!

— World Science Festival

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FROM THE  
ZOO TO YOU

Grades Pre-K – 5

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CENTRAL PARK ZOO

# AUDITORIUM

## **NEW!** AMAZING ADAPTATIONS: THE DINOSAUR ADVENTURE

**Grades K – 5** (This program can only be booked during the first week of every month starting in November 2013.)

Join Cope and Marsh as they go on an adventure back in time to learn how dinosaurs' adaptations are a lot like the ones we have in modern times. With dinosaur puppets and engaging songs, students will learn about the survival strategies of animals throughout our earth's history.

## POLAR OPPOSITES

**Grades K – 3** Antarctica and the Arctic Circle are two sides of the world that look and feel the same, white and cold. But, very different types of animals call these icy lands their home. Students explore their similarities and differences through our two participatory shows "Polar Bear and the Bear" and "A Penguin State of Mind."

"The teachers loved the wealth of factual information that was delivered and are even more impressed with the amount of information the kids have retained two days later."

— Meadow Pond Elementary, Long Island

"Thank you so much for your in-class program! You guys were the kids' and teachers' favorite program all year!"

— Geneva School East Campus, Manhattan

# WILDLIFE THEATER IS...

1. a Central Park Zoo based theater company that inspires students to learn more and care more about their natural world.

2. a group that works with schools, libraries, community centers, hospitals, camps, special events, and private events.

3. an audience participatory performance using drama, puppetry, games, and songs.



# CLASSROOM

## ANIMAL ADVENTURES MEDLEY

**Grades Pre-K – K** Our puppet "pond town" comes to your class with Frankie the Frog and other characters. These short, interactive shows feature singing, guessing games, and storytelling about the animals you might find in a pond or barnyard. Students learn basic animal concepts such as animal shapes, sounds, locomotion, and metamorphosis.

## FRANKIE THE FROG'S POND ADVENTURE

**Grades Pre-K – K** Frankie the frog and friends show the students what life in a pond is really like for a frog. Students have a blast during this interactive theatrical performance in which characters tell the story of life in a pond habitat through songs and dances.

## PETUNIA PENGUIN GOES TO SCHOOL

**Grades Pre-K – 1** Our costume character, Petunia Penguin, and polar explorer, Admiral Bird, transform your class into a team of Antarctic scientists. With drama, games, and songs, we lead students on a "chilly" exploration. Using literacy development skills, students discover the adaptations penguins need to survive their harsh polar habitat.

## YOU CAN TOUCAN'S SENSE OF THE RAIN FOREST

**Grades Pre-K – 1** Bring the tropics to your classroom with a visit from our Youcan the Toucan puppet and explorer Jungle Jane. Together, they embark on an adventure that turns your students into a tropical jungle exploration team. Using their five senses, students experience a unique introduction to the rain forest that features creative drama, storytelling, and puppets.

## PENGUIN EXPLORERS

**Grades 2 – 3** Students learn about polar life and the special adaptations penguins need to survive their environment. Our actor-instructor team leads the group in hands-on learning and deductive reasoning featuring biofacts, games, drama, and puppetry. The students also learn about the challenges facing the polar regions and what they can do to proactively make a difference.

