NEW VICTORY THEATER

2023-24 EDUCATION SEASON

Join the New Victory Education Partnership Program

Powered by New 42, whose mission is to make extraordinary performing arts a vital part of everyone’s life from the earliest years onwards, the New Victory Education Partnership Program opens new worlds to students in Grades Pre-K – 12 through a dynamic season of extraordinary performances, interactive performing arts workshops, Professional Learning Labs for educators, and unlimited access to a library of show-inspired and art form-based resource guides and instructional videos.

For an enrollment fee of $100*
Education Partners have access to:

- $2 student tickets and $5 adult tickets to all school-day performances at the New Victory Theater
- FREE On-demand productions that can be watched in the comfort of your classroom
- FREE Classroom Workshops & Residencies taught by New Victory Teaching Artists
- FREE New Victory School Tool® Resource Guides
- FREE Instructional Video Library
- FREE New Victory Professional Learning Labs for educators

*Enrollment fee for after-school Partners is waived.

Visit NewVictory.org to enroll as an Education Partner or email Education_Tickets@New42.org.

Please note: Dates for live performances and on-demand streaming are subject to change.

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The Vanishing Elephant
Cahoots NI
from Belfast, Northern Ireland

Running Time: 80 minutes with no intermission

Grades: 4 – 8

Pack your trunk for a jumbo journey as Jenny the elephant is captured and taken from India to America, far from her family and her forever friend, Opu. Swept up in the circus, she makes magic and history as The Vanishing Elephant with Harry Houdini himself, but Jenny never stops thinking of home. Watch in wonder as this puppet pachyderm grows from tot to teen to towering adult in an unforgettable tale from the imagination of Cahoots NI (Nivelli’s War, 2017).

In-Person Education Performance Dates:
Wednesday, October 25 at 11am
Thursday, October 26 at 11am
Friday, October 27 at 11am

Streaming:
October 14, 2023 – December 17, 2023

Education Resource Unit Includes:
Classroom Workshops with New Victory Teaching Artists
New Victory School Tool® Resource Guide
Card Ninja
Javier Jarquin
from Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand

Running Time: 60 minutes with no intermission

Grades: 3 – 6

Stand-up comedy meets standout card tricks when Javier Jarquin, aka Card Ninja, captivates with wry wisecracks and dazzling displays of dexterity. You won’t believe how far, how fast, how flawlessly he flicks a playing card at its target. A sold-out hit at festivals around the world and viewed over a million times online, this one-man-many-cards show will have you laughing and gasping in equal measure.

In-Person Education Performance Dates:
Wednesday, November 8 at 11am
Thursday, November 9 at 11am
Wednesday, November 15 at 11am
Thursday, November 16 at 11am AD
Tuesday, November 21 at 11am EG
Wednesday, November 22 at 11am

Streaming:
Not available for this production

Education Resource Unit Includes:
Classroom Workshops with New Victory Teaching Artists
New Victory School Tool® Resource Guide
Night Light
Teater Refleksion and Andy Manley
from Aarhus, Denmark, and Edinburgh, Scotland

in Studio 3A/B at New 42 Studios
Capacity: 50
Running Time: 40 minutes

Grades: Pre-K – K

The whimsical world of Night Light wakes up when the sun goes down. Set in a cityscape made of miniature furniture, this poetic piece of object theater delivers delightful discoveries for very young audiences. Cozy up to the comforting charms of New Victory favorite Andy Manley (White, 2011 & 2015) and Teater Refleksion (The Way Back Home, 2017).

In-Person Education Performance Dates:
Wednesday, November 29 at 11am
Thursday, November 30 at 11am
Friday, December 1 at 11am
Wednesday, December 6 at 11am
Thursday, December 7 at 11am
Friday, December 8 at 11am

Streaming:
Not available for this production

Education Resource Unit Includes:
Classroom Workshops with New Victory Teaching Artists

New Victory School Tool® Resource Guide
White Gold
Phare Circus
from Siem Reap City, Cambodia

Running Time: 70 minutes with no intermission

Grades: 4 – 12

Nourish your soul and savor Cambodia’s artistic heritage with a circus that celebrates healing and joy... and rice, known throughout Southeast Asia as White Gold. Founded by refugees, Phare brings to the stage the special gifts of Cambodian culture, which nearly disappeared at the hands of the Khmer Rouge. Cheer hypnotic dance, mesmerizing music and dramatic live painting mixed with juggling, tumbling, teeterboard and other circus arts dating back twelve hundred years.

In-Person Education Performance Dates:
Thursday, December 7 at 11am
Friday, December 8 at 11am
Wednesday, December 13 at 11am
Wednesday, December 13 at 4pm
Thursday, December 14 at 11am
Friday, December 15 at 11am

Streaming:
December 7, 2023 – January 21, 2024

Education Resource Unit Includes:
Classroom Workshops with New Victory Teaching Artists
New Victory School Tool® Resource Guide
Grand Soft Day
Branar and New International Encounter
from Galway, Ireland, and Cambridge, England

in Studio 3A/B at New 42 Studios
Capacity: 80

Running Time: 40 minutes

Grades: Pre-K – 1

When the misty wind whips your hair and the drizzle tickles your nose, now that’s a Grand Soft Day! From the playful minds of Branar (The Way Back Home, 2017) and New International Encounter (Beauty and the Beast, 2019), this all-seasons adventure filled with live music and a sprinkling of words will ready you for whatever weather wends your way.

In-Person Education Performance Dates:
Wednesday, January 10 at 11am
Thursday, January 11 at 11am
Friday, January 12 at 11am
Wednesday, January 17 at 11am
Thursday, January 18 at 11am
Friday, January 19 at 11am

Streaming:
Not available for this production

Education Resource Unit Includes:
Classroom Workshops with New Victory Teaching Artists
New Victory School Tool® Resource Guide
360 ALLSTARS
Onyx Productions
from Brisbane, Australia

Running Time: 70 minutes with no intermission

Grades: 2 – 12

Spinning circles around the competition, 360 ALLSTARS showcases a dream team of sensational champs in a supercharged variety show. The international hit is back at the New Victory to celebrate its 10th anniversary with world record-holding athletes and artists showing off their mad skills in freestyle basketball, BMX biking, breakdancing, acrobatics and more. Experience the thrill of extreme sports backed by a pulse-pumping, live-looped DJ set, and featuring feats that will spike your adrenaline and have you rooting for overtime.

In-Person Education Performance Dates:
Wednesday, February 14 at 11am
Thursday, February 15 at 11am
Friday, February 16 at 11am
Wednesday, February 28 at 11am
Thursday, February 29 at 11am
Friday, March 1 at 11am

Streaming:
Not available for this production

Education Resource Unit Includes:
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Música
Sonía De Los Santos
from New York, New York

Running Time: 60 minutes with no intermission

Grades: K – 3

¡Celebrémos! Let’s celebrate Women’s History Month with sunny songstress and Latin Grammy nominee Sonía De Los Santos (Fiesta, 2019), back at the New Victory with another upbeat and uplifting bilingual concert. Música cheers women who make music and those who inspired Sonía (and her all-female bandmates) to become a musician—or “una música” en español. You’ll dance in and out of your seats as this playful band traverses the Spanish-speaking hemisphere with styles from festejo to cumbia to traditional Mexican folk.

In-Person Education Performance Dates:
Friday, March 8 at 11am
Tuesday, March 12 at 11am
Wednesday, March 13 at 11am
Thursday, March 14 at 11am
Friday, March 15 at 11am

Streaming:
March 7, 2024 – April 14, 2024

Education Resource Unit Includes:

Classroom Workshops with New Victory Teaching Artists

New Victory School Tool® Resource Guide
Aanika’s Elephants
Feisty Elephant, Little Shadow Productions and Pam Arciero Productions
from Connecticut and New York

Running Time: 70 minutes with no intermission

Grades: 2 – 5

Adventure into the African savanna with Aanika, a Kenyan girl who befriends a baby elephant she names Little. Their bond of sisterhood shows that a family can be anything—an animal orphanage, a widowed father and daughter, a herd of hunted elephants. With music, a variety of puppets and gentle humor, the stirring story of Aanika’s Elephants by Annie Evans, an Emmy Award-winning writer for Sesame Street, entertains and educates on the present-day plight of Africa’s elephants.

In-Person Education Performance Dates:
Wednesday, March 27 at 11am
Thursday, March 28 at 11am
Wednesday, April 3 at 11am
Thursday, April 4 at 11am
Friday, April 5 at 11am

Streaming:
Not available for this production

Education Resource
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Classroom Workshops with New Victory Teaching Artists

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Resource Guide
Omnium (Latin for “belonging to all”) ensures everyone is in on the action in a spirited spectacular that is both limit-defying and life-affirming. Run away and join the circus with young Johnny as he finds himself among an awe-inspiring, inclusive ensemble featuring a deaf clown, a juggler with autism and an aerialist born without legs. Accessible to all, every performance incorporates American Sign Language, audio description, sensory-friendly lighting and sound, and a relaxed environment where movement and vocalization are welcome. Experience the I’mPossible in this exuberant big top extravaganza!

In-Person Education Performance Dates:
Thursday, April 11 at 11am
Friday, April 12 at 11am
Tuesday, April 16 at 11am
Wednesday, April 17 at 11am
Thursday, April 18 at 11am
Friday, April 19 at 11am

Streaming:
Not available for this production
I Wish
A Unicorn Production in association with Le Gateau Chocolat from London, England

Running Time: 60 minutes with no intermission

Grades: Pre-K – 3

If a wish granter can’t grant wishes, will it be a happily never after? Not this once-upon-a-time! Starring in I Wish, acclaimed theater artist and contemporary opera singer Le Gateau Chocolat crescendos to centerstage as the mysteriously magic-less Wish Giver. On a musical quest to recover their powers, they step into the shoes of beloved storybook characters, managing mystical messes and learning that, while life’s not always fair(y-tales), love and acceptance can be more than fantasy.

In-Person Education Performance Dates:
Wednesday, May 8 at 11am
Thursday, May 9 at 11am
Wednesday, May 15 at 11am
Thursday, May 16 at 11am AD
Friday, May 17 at 11am LE

Streaming:
Not available for this production

Education Resource Unit Includes:
Classroom Workshops with New Victory Teaching Artists
New Victory School Tool® Resource Guide
Four Go Wild in Wellies

Indepen-dance
from Glasgow, Scotland

Running Time: 40 minutes with no intermission

Grades: Pre-K – 1

It’s time to explore the great outdoors! What do we need? Tiny tents, bobble hats, scarves and, of course, Wellies (British for boots)! With all of the foliage and fun of any good forest frolic, Four Go Wild in Wellies features an inclusive company of dancers who remind us that nothing is more natural than newfound friendship.

In-Person Education Performance Dates:
Wednesday, May 29 at 11am
Thursday, May 30 at 11am
Friday, May 31 at 11am
Wednesday, June 5 at 11am
Thursday, June 12 at 11am

Streaming:
Not available for this production

Education Resource Unit Includes:

Classroom Workshops with New Victory Teaching Artists
New Victory School Tool® Resource Guide
Beyond the Stage

Speak Up, Act Out!
Grades: 5 – 12
Inspire students to become artists by using the performing arts to speak up, act out and make a positive impact. These resources and workshops dive deep into art as activism through playwriting. Resource unit includes:
- NEW VICTORY SCHOOL TOOL® Resource Guides
- Instructional videos
- Classroom workshops or residencies led by NEW VICTORY Teaching Artists
- The opportunity to submit student work to be featured in a live showcase in 2024

Early Arts Learning
Grades: Pre-K – 2
These resources and workshops help the youngest students bring stories to life, explore emotions, sing, move and ignite imaginations through play and art form-based activities. Resource unit includes:
- NEW VICTORY SCHOOL TOOL® Resource Guides
- Library of instructional videos
- Classroom workshops or residencies led by NEW VICTORY Teaching Artists

Generation YOU
Grades: 6 – 12
Inspired by Ping Chong & Company’s interview-based theater techniques, students will be introduced to documentary theater tools to tell their own stories. Resource unit includes:
- On-demand performances of Generation Rise and Generation NYZ
- NEW VICTORY SCHOOL TOOL® Resource Guides
- Classroom workshops or residencies led by NEW VICTORY Teaching Artists

NEW VICTORY Dance
Grades: 2 – 12
These resources and workshops introduce students to a variety of dance forms and styles, give students the tools to be their own choreographers and foster joy through movement. Resource unit includes:
- Past on-demand performances
- NEW VICTORY SCHOOL TOOL® Resource Guides
- Library of instructional videos
- Classroom workshops or residencies led by NEW VICTORY Teaching Artists

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