



OLYMPIA JUNIOR PROGRAMS 2027 SEASON



March 8th-12th, 15th-19th, 2027 (Grades 1-6)

“The Adventures of Tortoise and Hare: The Next Gen”, Lightwire Theater, New Orleans, LA

The story begins with Aesop’s classic fable of The Tortoise and The Hare where the “slow and steady” Tortoise defeats the nimble but overconfident Hare. For those who ever wondered what happened after the race, Lightwire Theater continues the story which finds the two opponents 10 years down the road, now with children of their own and exploring modern day distractions. smart phones and video games create a new landscape of lost connections to life experiences. The Next Gen features Tortoise Junior and Lil’ Hare in a whole new kind of race, where their adventures lead them into unexpected territory. Old man Tortoise and Big Daddy Hare must come together despite their differences to find and save their children. What hurdles will they have to overcome to make it to the finish line? With dazzling visuals, poignant storytelling, and creative use of music from classical to pop, this production brings this classic tale into a brilliant new light. The Lightwire performance is a unique interpretation of a story told by dancers and glow-in-the dark puppets. These stories are told solely through movement and puppetry, without words, so it is up to your creative imagination to determine what is happening on stage!

April 19th-23th, 2027 (Grades 1-6)

“Sunrise Circus”, Parallel Exit Theater Company, New York, NY

Parallel Exit brings together a remarkable cast of performers from Cirque du Soleil, Big Apple Circus, and more, delivering a show full of heart, humor, and astonishing feats. This unique theatrical circus experience presents innovative circus acts interwoven by characters who would be at home in your own backyard. They were so popular March 2026, we brought them back this season.



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