

# CHASE



# Children's Series

A year of exciting performances awaits children for our 2008 - 2009 season! The Chase Children's Series of matinee performances is presented each year as a community service for students and teachers throughout the region.

**ALL PERFORMANCES ARE FREE,**  
but advance registration is required.

## Thaddeus Rex

**Tues., Oct. 7 - Thurs., Oct. 9, 2008**  
**10:00 AM and Noon each day**

Sing along with musician, martial artist, songwriter, actor and self-professed book nut, Thaddeus Rex! He began as a writer and performer on the Emmy Award-winning PBS Kid's Show, The Friday Zone, then launched a solo career, creating a style "reminiscent of David Bowie (with) flashes of Monty Python, Dr. Seuss and Shel Silverstein." (Time Out NY Kids). His reading club and lesson plans help make his concerts a centerpiece for reading promotion. **(Recommended grades: pre-school-6)**



## Stone Soup

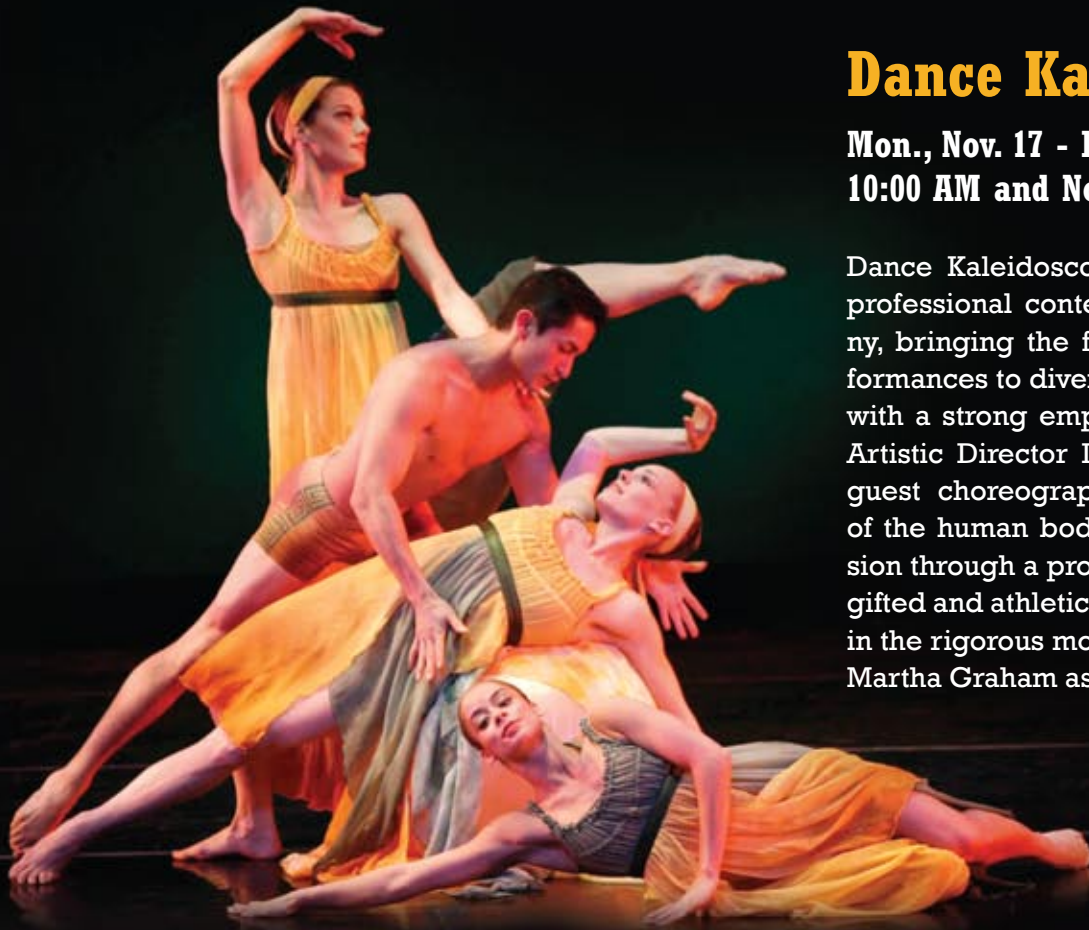
presented by Theatre IV

**Mon., Oct. 13 - Thur., Oct. 16, 2008**  
**10:00 AM and Noon each day**

Book, Music and Lyrics by Paul Deiss  
and Holly Timberline

Peter, a hungry sailor, has no luck getting a free meal from the stingy citizens of our tiny village, he invites them to enjoy his famous, delicious "stone soup." He promises to provide the main ingredient if they will bring the rest. Join Peter and his trusty parrot, Admiral, as they teach the villagers a lesson in friendship and sharing in this heart-warming musical retelling of the classic folktale. Based in Richmond, VA, Theatre IV is a nonprofit, professional theatre for young audiences that has toured the U.S. since 1975. **(Recommended grades: K-5)**





## Dance Kaleidoscope

Mon., Nov. 17 - Fri., Nov. 21, 2008  
10:00 AM and Noon each day

Dance Kaleidoscope is Indiana's premier professional contemporary dance company, bringing the finest quality dance performances to diverse audiences of all ages, with a strong emphasis on arts education. Artistic Director David Hochoy and other guest choreographers explore the limits of the human body as a means of expression through a professional ensemble of 12 gifted and athletic dancers, who are trained in the rigorous modern dance technique of Martha Graham as well as classical ballet.

Through its educational programs, Dance Kaleidoscope has performed in hundreds of schools across the country and annually presents dozens of student matinees and workshops to thousands of school children. (Recommended grades: K-6)

## Mark Kistler

Mon., Jan. 12 - Fri., Jan. 16, 2009  
10:00 AM and Noon each day

Learn to draw and prepare to blast off into the land of imagination with pencil power! For three decades, Mark Kistler has been showing kids how to draw in 3-D on PBS and in person. This unforgettable hands-on program encourages students, teachers, and parents to participate while delivering messages on self-esteem, goal-setting, dream conquering, environmental awareness, and the power of reading.

(Recommended grades: K-8)



Photo by Lois Bernstein

## “Storyteller Mama Yaa”



**Mon., Feb. 2 - Weds., Feb. 4, 2009**

**Mon., Feb. 9 and Tues., Feb. 10, 2009**

**10:00 AM and Noon each day**

Louisville’s Nana Yaa Asantewaa, affectionately known as “Storyteller Mama Yaa,” has spent 35 years as a keeper of African oral tradition and culture in performances and on the KET-produced Telling Tales. An accomplished sculptor and playwright, she empowers students and is a tireless advocate for creating arts opportunities for everyone. **(Recommended grades: K - 6)**

## Mike Wiley

**Wed., Feb. 18 - Fri., Feb. 20, 2009**

**10:00 AM and Noon each day**

Mike Wiley’s goal is cultural awareness through theater, dramatizing historical events and individuals to paint a richer picture of our past and shine an objective light on the foundations of American history. Through their “detective” work, audience members become historians, adapters, and performers rather than mere observers. With his acclaimed original dramatic theatre works founded on pivotal moments in African-American history, Mike Wiley shares a new definition for inspired blending of art and education.

**(Recommended grades: 3rd & up)**



## “Mr. Stinky Feet”

**Mon., Mar. 2 - Fri., Mar. 6**

**10:00 AM and Noon each day**

Award-winning kid-rocker Jim Cosgrove knows what kids like to laugh and sing about. And he’s taken that knowledge along with his guitar and a box full of instruments around the country and the world, singing for kids of all ages. Known among the elementary set as “Mr. Stinky Feet,” he has earned three national Parents’ Choice Awards and a National Parenting Publications Award, and he recently signed a recording contract with Warner Brothers/Jack Kids Records. “My songs are about the important things in a child’s life — laughing, dancing, singing and having fun,” says Cosgrove. “And I believe that the kids are the stars of the show, not me.” His laid-back style and ability to immediately connect with children has made him a cool favorite on the concert tour circuit, especially with parents, many of whom have dubbed him the “Jimmy Buffett for kids.”

**(Recommended grades: pre-school - 6)**



# Children's Series Ticket Reservation Request

The Chase Children's Series of matinee performances is presented each year as a community service for young students throughout the region.

Study Guides are available at <http://oglecenter.ius.edu>.

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The Paul W. Ogle Cultural and Community Center at Indiana University Southeast is dedicated to delivering arts and arts activities to the school children of our area.

We are delighted to announce that this year we are able to offer every seat free thanks to the generosity of our sponsors.

All Chase Children's Series performances are Eastern Standard Time.

**IMPORTANT: Please fill out a separate form for each show you wish to attend.**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip, County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Chaperones (limited) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's Series performance selections with dates and times**

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Picnic space needed Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Time\_\_\_\_\_

\*Would your school like a backstage tour? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ \* subject to availability

Need special accommodations for wheelchairs or other special needs?  
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**Parking passes are available at a nominal fee. Buses must park in the lot adjacent to the softball field on the south side of the campus.**

**Reservations are required, and are not final until you receive a confirmation.**

**Mail or fax your reservation request to:**

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Indiana University Southeast

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