The arts are an integral part of the development of creativity and critical thinking skills in children and adolescents. This professional development series will offer educators current research-based information on teaching and learning in order to enhance their abilities to facilitate creativity in their students.

Educators will also discover specific strategies to enhance classroom curriculum. Each session will include an informational lecture on research based strategies in teaching creative and critical thinking, participation with professional artists, attendance at a Broadway Theatre production, and a talk back session with professional actors who performed in the show.

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Meet Jenna, a waitress and expert pie-maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and rocky marriage. Pouring her heart into her pies, she crafts desserts that mirror her topsy-turvy life such as “The Key (Lime) to Happiness Pie” and “Betrayed By My Eggs Pie.”

Brought to life by a groundbreaking, all-female creative team, this Tony Award®-nominated hit features original music and lyrics by Grammy® Award winner Sara Bareilles (“Love Song,” “Brave”), a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson (“I am Sam”) and direction by Tony Award winner Diane Paulus (Jagged Little Pill, Pippin, Finding Neverland).

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Buddy – The Buddy Holly Story

The incredible legacy of the young man with glasses, whose musical career spanned an all-too-brief period during the golden days of rock & roll, continues to live on in Buddy. The show features over 20 of Buddy Holly’s greatest hits including ‘That’ll be the Day’, ‘Peggy Sue’, ‘Everyday’, ‘Oh, Boy’, ‘Not Fade Away’, ‘Rave On’, and ‘Raining in my Heart’, plus Ritchie Valens ‘La Bamba’ and The Big Bopper’s ‘Chantilly Lace.’

Seen by over 22 million people around the world, Buddy will have you on your feet and “send you out of the theatre on an unstoppable high.” (The Boston Globe)

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Roald Dahl’s amazing tale is now Scranton’s golden ticket! It’s the perfect recipe for a detectable treat: songs from the original film, including “Pure Imagination,” “The Candy Man,” and “I’ve Got a Golden Ticket,” alongside a toe-tapping and ear-tickling new score from the songwriters of Hairspray.

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Professional Development sessions instructed by Maura Malloy, Actors' Equity Director, Producer and Actor
Love transcends the harsh realities of war and prejudice in this sweeping Pulitzer Prize-winning tale centered around two unlikely love affairs. Set on a tropical island during World War II, this timeless Rodgers & Hammerstein classic features some of the most beautiful music ever composed woven into an inspiring story cherished the world over.

Winner of ten Tony Awards, the beloved score's songs include "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair," and "There is Nothin' Like a Dame" amidst big, Broadway performances and a chorus of American sailors and Navy nurses ready to take you to Bali Ha'i.

CATS, the record-breaking musical spectacular by Andrew Lloyd Webber that has captivated audiences in over 30 countries and 15 languages, is now on tour across North America!

Audiences and critics alike are rediscovering this beloved musical with breathtaking music, including one of the most treasured songs in musical theater — "Memory." Winner of 7 Tony Awards® including BEST MUSICAL, CATS tells the story of one magical night when an extraordinary tribe of cats gathers for its annual ball to rejoice and decide which cat will be reborn.

Cost:
Cost includes special educator ticket pricing and Lunch.

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