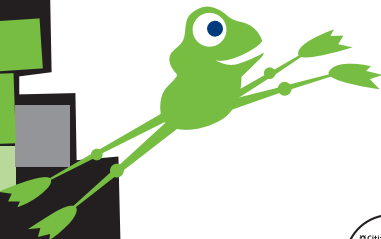


EQT Children's Theater Festival



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THE WAY BACK HOME Trust Arts Education Center 40 minutes • Ages 3-8

Teater Refleksion and Brantar Téatar
(Denmark and Ireland)

When a boy discovers a single-propeller airplane in his closet, he does what any

young adventurer would do: he flies into outer space! Millions of miles from earth, the plane begins to sputter and quake. The boy makes a daring landing on the moon where he realizes he's not alone up there. Based on the book by Oliver Jeffers, *The Way Back Home* explores the boundless imagination of children through puppetry, wonderful music, and creative wordless storytelling.



PULSE

**Cabaret at Theater Square
30 minutes • Ages 0-2**

Teatro al Vacio (Mexico)

Carefully designed for the youngest of theatergoers, Pulse uses textures and lively games to invite infants

and toddlers into a safe, positive, and friendly environment that will stimulate their sense of creativity. Actors create an extraordinary space ready for exploration, connecting with simple materials to transform their surroundings into a world of play.



ELEPHANT & PIGGIE'S WE ARE IN A PLAY!

**Byham Theater
60 minutes • Ages 3-8**

The Kennedy Center Theater for Young Audiences on
Tour (United States)

Elephant Gerald and Piggie
sing and dance their way

through plenty of pachydermal peril and swiney suspense in *Elephant & Piggie's We Are in a Play!* This vaudevillian romp of a musical is based on Mo Willems's beloved, award-winning, best-selling children's books. Together, these best friends face fundamental questions like: What do you wear to a fancy pool costume party? Should you share your ice cream? And how can two friends play with one toy? Backed by the nutty backup singers The Squirrelles, the duo even gets the audience involved in the action. You'll be doing the "Flippy Floppy Floory" dance all night long!



SIMPLE GIFTS

**Trust Arts Education Center
60-70 minutes • Ages 7+**

The Cashore Marionettes (United States)

Experience a series of touching and poignant scenes from everyday life told through a beautiful and skilful

manipulation of marionettes. Set to music, this theatrical and artistic program will provide an entertaining and sensitive vision of what it is to be human.



MUFARO'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS

**AN AFRICAN TALE
August Wilson Center
65 minutes • Ages 5 to 11**

Dallas Children's Theater (United States)

When Mufaro learns that

a great African king wants to meet the most worthy and beautiful women in order to choose a wife, he decides that both of his daughters should go. During their journey to the King, Mufaro's beautiful daughters Manyara and Nyasha encounter mysterious situations that test their courage, kindness and strength of spirit. Celebrate goodness, generosity and love with traditional chanting, rhythmic drumming, and glorious African song in this beautiful Zimbabwe-based Cinderella tale based on the 1988 Caldecott Honor Award book by John Steptoe and adapted for the stage by Karen Abbott and Music and Lyrics by S-Ankh Rasa.



WE BUILT THIS CITY

**Outdoors at 7th Street & Penn Ave.
60+ minutes • All Ages**

Polyglot Theatre (Australia)

The whole family will enjoy building the cities of their dreams in this giant cardboard construction site. Thousands

of cardboard boxes take over in this interactive performance where children build entire cities and towns of skyscrapers, tunnels, and sprawling estates that reflect the time and place of their immediate culture. With a rocking soundtrack and Polyglot Theatre artists roaming the site, *We Built This City* is one of the happiest projects you will ever experience.

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FEATURED PERFORMANCES

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

TIME	August Wilson Center	Byham Theater	Trust Arts Education	Outdoors at 7 th Street & Penn Ave.	Cabaret at Theater Square
10:15 am	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	Elephant & Piggie	The Way Back Home	We Built This City	
11:30 am					Pulse
12:15 pm			The Way Back Home		
12:45 pm				We Built This City	
1:45 pm					Pulse

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

10:15 am		Elephant & Piggie	The Way Back Home	We Built This City	Pulse
11:30 am	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters				Pulse
12:15 pm			Simple Gifts		
2:15 pm					Pulse
3:30 pm			The Way Back Home	We Built This City	
5:30 pm				We Built This City	

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

10:00 am		Elephant & Piggie	The Way Back Home		Pulse
11:45 am	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters			We Built This City	Pulse
12:15 pm			Simple Gifts		
1:30 pm		Elephant & Piggie*			
2:15 pm					Pulse
3:15 pm	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters		The Way Back Home	We Built This City	
5:30 pm				We Built This City	
6:00 pm			Simple Gifts		

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

10:00 am	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters		The Way Back Home		Pulse
11:45 am		Elephant & Piggie	The Way Back Home	We Built This City	Pulse
1:30 pm	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters				
2:45 pm			Simple Gifts		
3:15 pm				We Built This City	Pulse

*SENSORY-FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE. PLEASE CALL FOR MORE DETAILS. SCHEDULE AS OF JANUARY 20, 2017. VENUES AND PERFORMANCES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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