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Welcome to the 2023-2024 Act One School Series Season!

As blues legend B.B. King once said, "**The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you.**" This year's season is full of learning through the performing arts in so many ways.

First, we have a tremendous variety in the season with performances in theatre, dance, spectacle, and music, spanning a wide range of styles and providing numerous opportunities to embrace multiple arts disciplines.

This season is also full of multicultural experiences, exposing your students to a wide range of cultures, from Africa to the Pacific Islands. Music, dance, and theatre provide the catalyst for the exploration of cultures around the globe.

Finally, I don't want us to forget the aspect of fun and the joy students experience when they take a seat in one of our theatres and watch a performance.

We are once again offering students a \$1 ticket price. **That's right, \$1 per ticket**, thanks to the generosity of our donors and funders who understand the importance of accessibility for all students in our area. In addition, we will be able to provide limited bus subsidies for schools needing this service.

At Wharton Center, we believe field trips are an integral part of any student's school experience. We dedicate ourselves each year to making the arts affordable and accessible, providing you with some of the best performances in the industry for young people. We hope you will join us this upcoming season's Act One School Series.

Once again, as B.B. King said, "Let the good times roll!"

See you at Wharton Center,

Bert Goldstein

Director, Wharton Center Institute for Arts & Creativity

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