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## **Patel Conservatory students to get free field trip tickets to TBPAC shows**

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TAMPA, Fla. – Students who enroll in select Fall classes at the Patel Conservatory at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center will receive free tickets to certain shows at TBPAC. Additionally, students often have the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets in advance to a variety of performances.

“It’s crucial for students to see examples of what they are learning in the classroom up on stage. Not only does observing live performance enhance and maximize their learning experience, it can inspire!” said Wendy Leigh, vice president of education and humanities. “We want to be sure our students have these opportunities and because we are part of the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, we are in a unique position to offer such meaningful experiences.”

Students will be paired with performances in the following manner:

- Youth Theater classes, grades Pre-K through three: *Charlotte’s Web*
- Patel Conservatory Youth Ballet’s Orlando Ballet Program: Complexions Contemporary Ballet
- Patel Conservatory Youth Orchestra: Florida Orchestra
- Theater classes, grades seven through 12: *Godspell*
- Musical Theater classes, grades six through 12: *Godspell*
- Patel Conservatory Youth Theater, grades nine through 12: *Godspell*
- Adult Musical Theater classes: *In The Heights*
- Creative Drama classes, grades two and three: *Jigsaw Jones: The Case of the Class Clown*
- Vocal classes, grades three through 12 and adult: *Lucia di Lammermoor* and *La Rondine*
- Youth Theater classes, grades four through six: *Mary Poppins*
- Musical Theater classes, grades two through five: *Mary Poppins*
- Patel Conservatory Youth Theater Jr., grades three through eight: *Mary Poppins*
- Youth Theater classes, grades Pre-K through two: *The Pied Piper and Other Fantastic Tales*
- Adult Musical Theater classes: *South Pacific*
- Theater classes, grades four through 12: *Wonderland*
- Musical Theater classes, grades two through 12: *Wonderland*
- Patel Conservatory Youth Theater Jr, grades three through eight: *Wonderland*
- Patel Conservatory Youth Theater, grades nine through 12: *Wonderland*
- Adult Acting classes: *Wonderland*

“The level of instruction we offer at the Patel Conservatory is truly the best. Our instructors are professionals in their fields and occasionally students may even see their own instructors on stage! Offering this additional bonus of free and discounted tickets to professional performances is just an added layer of benefit that makes sense,” Leigh said.

The Patel Conservatory offers classes for children and adults of all experience levels in all kinds of dance, music, theater and media arts. More information is available by calling 813.222.1002, and by visiting [www.patelconservatory.org](http://www.patelconservatory.org).

Events, days, dates, times, performers and prices are subject to change without notice.

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