



CMT San Jose

# STUDENT AUDIENCE MATINEES

BRING YOUR CLASS TO A CMT SHOW



## WHY ATTEND?

- ✓ Educational and Inspiring
- ✓ Engaging for All Ages: Young performers in quality shows
- ✓ Affordable & Accessible: Special discounted group rates for schools



## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ Matinee performance at the Montgomery Theater
- ✓ Interactive Q&A session with cast members
- ✓ Post-show meet-and-greet



### DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE MUSICAL



Greg Heffley's diary comes to life in this hilarious and heartfelt musical. Will his quest for popularity cost him his best friend? A laugh-out-loud adventure anyone who's survived middle school can relate to.

**November 6, 2025 12pm**  
**November 7, 2025 12pm**  
Rating: All Ages  
Run Time: 2 Hours

**Learning Topics: Friendship, Social Dynamics, Decision-Making, Creative Writing, Storytelling**



### FIDDLER ON THE ROOF



In the village of Anatevka, Tevye the milkman struggles to balance tradition with the changing world as he raises his five daughters. Supported by his close-knit Jewish community, he navigates love, family, and cultural shifts in Czarist Russia.

**November 14, 2025 10am**  
**November 21, 2025 10am**  
Rating: 10+  
Run Time: 2.5 Hours

**Learning Topics: Cultural Traditions, Values, History (20<sup>th</sup> Century Russia), Social Change, Resilience, Community**



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**February 13, 2026 10am**  
**February 20, 2026 10am**

Rating: 10+  
Run Time: 2.5 Hours

## THE DROWSY CHAPERONE



When a man plays his favorite record, a 1928 musical springs to life! Follow a wedding day filled with chaos, comedy, and colorful characters in *The Drowsy Chaperone*, a love letter to musical theatre.

**Learning Topics: History of Musical Theatre (1920s), Storytelling, Characterization, Comedy, Stage Performance Techniques**



**February 27, 2026 10am**  
**March 6, 2026 10am**

Rating: 10+  
Run Time: 2.5 Hours

## 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE



Six tweens compete for the spelling championship while sharing hilarious and heartfelt stories from home. Will they survive the dreaded “ding” of a misspelled word in this funny and touching journey?

**Learning Topics: Language, Vocabulary, Resilience, Storytelling, Personal Expression**



**April 10, 2026 10am**

Rating: 12+  
Run Time: 2.5 Hours

## DEAR EVAN HANSEN



Winner of six Tony Awards, a Grammy, and an Olivier, *Dear Evan Hansen* tells the story of Evan, a teen who has always felt invisible. As tragedy thrusts him into the spotlight, he faces choices that could change his life and those around him.

**Learning Topics: Mental Health, Empathy, Actions/Consequences, Communication, Storytelling**



**April 24, 2026 10am**  
**May 1, 2026 10am**

Rating: 7+  
Run Time: 2.5 Hours

## GODSPELL



A small ensemble brings Jesus’ parables to life through games, storytelling, and humor. With a pop rock score written by Stephen Schwartz (*Wicked*), *Godspell* explores his life, culminating in the Last Supper and Crucifixion, highlighting messages of kindness, tolerance, and love.

**Learning Topics: Conflict Resolution, Cultural Literacy, Storytelling, Performance, Values**



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## CH<sup>ESS</sup>

**May 8, 2026 10am**

Rating: 12+

Run Time: 2.5 Hours

### CHESS



*Chess* turns the classic game into a story of love, politics, and international intrigue. A love triangle between an American chess star, a Russian champion, and a Hungarian American assistant unfolds across Bangkok and Budapest, set to a powerful rock score.

**Learning Topics: Global Politics, History (Cold War), Storytelling, Conflict, Decision-Making**

## PINOCCHIO

**June 25, 2026 10am**

**June 26, 2026 10am**

Rating: All Ages

Run Time: 2 Hours

### PINOCCHIO



The classic story of a wooden puppet longing to be a real boy comes to life! Pinocchio's adventures teach him about courage, honesty, and the love of family in this enchanting performance for all ages.

**Learning Topics: Moral Lessons, Empathy, Story Adaptation, Creativity, Puppetry**

## Disney Newsies

**July 10, 2026 10am**

Rating: 7+

Run Time: 2.5 Hours

### DISNEY'S NEWSIES



Set in turn-of-the-century New York, *Newsies* follows Jack Kelly and a group of teen newsboys who rally to fight unfair treatment by powerful publishers. A high-energy story of courage, teamwork, and standing up for what's right!

**Learning Topics: Social Justice, Labor History, Leadership, Teamwork, Collective Action**

## LEGALLY Blonde THE MUSICAL

**July 24, 2026 10am**

Rating: 10+

Run Time: 2.5 Hours

### LEGALLY BLONDE



Elle Woods seems to have it all—until her boyfriend dumps her for Harvard Law. In this fun, award-winning musical, Elle tackles stereotypes, overcomes challenges, and follows her dreams with style and determination.

**Learning Topics: Breaking stereotypes, Confidence, Resilience, Perseverance**