

MAGIK THEATRE

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MAGIK THEATRE **FUN FANTASTICAL FRIENDS** 2026-2027 SEASON

**IF YOU GIVE A
MOUSE A COOKIE**

OCTOBER 3 – 25, 2026


Pinocchio
AN OPERA FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

MARCH 20 – APRIL 4, 2027

**DR. SEUSS
HOW THE GRINCH
STOLE CHRISTMAS
THE MUSICAL**

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**Charlotte's
Web**

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**A YEAR WITH
Frog
and
Toad
THE MUSICAL**

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**Seussical
THE MUSICAL**

JUNE 19 – AUGUST 8, 2027

MAGIK RETURNS TO HEMISFAIR FOR EXPANDED 2026-27 SEASON FULL OF SMASH HITS AND FANTASTICAL FUN

“We are delighted to produce these beloved titles featuring our favorite friends from classic children’s literature.” — Collin Pittmann, Artistic Director

(San Antonio, TX) – May 21, 2026 Magik Theatre is thrilled to announce its 2026-27 season, to provide audiences with a full year of family fun. From bestsellers like *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* and *Charlotte’s Web* to critically acclaimed works like the Tony-nominated *A Year with Frog and Toad* and *Seussical the Musical!*, to a pioneering collaboration with OPERA San Antonio on *Pinocchio*, Magik’s upcoming season is full of exciting twists on iconic tales.

“We built this season around characters that are adored by children and treasured by grown-ups,” said Collin Pittmann, Magik’s artistic director. “Generations of families, educators and their students, and friends of all ages will bond over these timeless tales — creating the unique community connection that live theatre makes possible.”

Pick Six

To make the most of Magik’s new, extended season, theatregoers may purchase a subscription to all six shows for \$120, just \$20 per ticket. Subscribers literally get the best seats in the house with access to priority seating to all shows before single tickets go on sale. Magik is also bringing back its popular flex pass program, a package of 10 prepaid tickets that can be used any time during the 2026-27 season for

\$220, saving more than 25 percent on regular adult tickets. Corporate flex pass packages of 20 tickets are available for \$420. Listed prices are subject to nominal facility and processing fees.

As always, Magik offers discounted single ticket rates for children, senior citizens, military/first responders, educators and college students, as well as hosting pay-what-you-wish and educator and military/first responder appreciation days.

Take a Seat!

Don't just buy a ticket this season—claim your piece of Magik history! To celebrate the theatre's recent multi-million dollar renovation featuring brand-new theater seating, patrons are invited to officially "[Take a Seat](#)" by sponsoring a chair. Each sponsorship features a custom-engraved plaque honoring your donation. It is the perfect way to commemorate your family's love of the arts while helping Magik Theatre preserve its legacy for years to come.

Magik Theatre Presents: 2026-2027 Season

Magik seeks to serve ALL children with Sensory-Friendly, Pay What You Wish and American Sign Language Interpreted performances for each mainstage production. These measures are in place to create an inclusive and welcoming environment where children can develop a life-long love of theatre and believe in the wonder of Magik. Expanding on this commitment, the theatre's new "Share the Magik" initiative provides community partners and the families they serve with a complimentary performance for each production of the season, ensuring every child has access to the wonder of live theatre regardless of financial barriers. Businesses interested in sponsoring this impactful program are encouraged to contact Kristin Beno, Director of Development of Magik Theatre at kristin@magiktheatre.org.

Performance times vary. Programs and dates are subject to change.

MAINSTAGE PRODUCTIONS

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie

Adapted by Jodi Davidson, based on the book by Laura Numeroff

October 3 – 25, 2026

Recommended for ages 3+

With a bag of cookies and a good spot in the yard to read his comic book, Boy was ready for a perfectly peaceful day. But then, Mouse showed up. He may be adorable but he is full of questions. And energy. And he's hungry. What can Boy do but give Mouse a cookie? Wouldn't you do the same thing? But, if you give a mouse a cookie, he's going to want a glass of milk... Jodi Davidson's adaptation of *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* invites audiences on a mayhem- and mishap-fueled joyride filled with unending giggles.

Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas Musical

Book and Lyrics by Timothy Mason, music by Mel Marvin, additional music and lyrics by Albert Hague and Dr. Seuss, based on the book by Dr. Seuss

November 21 – December 24, 2026

Recommended for ages 3+

Experience the dazzling imagination of Dr. Seuss's iconic *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* live with Magik. Featuring the hit songs "You're A Mean One, Mr. Grinch" and "Welcome Christmas," the Grinch discovers the meaning of Christmas in this instant classic. Max the Dog narrates as the mean and scheming Grinch, whose heart is "two sizes too small," decides to steal Christmas away from the holiday-loving Whos. Celebrate the season with the show *The New York Times* calls "100 times better than any bedtime story!"

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A Year With Frog and Toad the Musical

Book and Lyrics by Willie Reale, music by Robert Reale, based on the books by Arnold Lobel

January 30 – March 7, 2027

Recommended for ages 4+

The surprise Broadway hit *A Year with Frog and Toad* was nominated for three Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Based on Arnold Lobel's well-loved books, this whimsical show follows two great friends – the cheerful, popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad – through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation in the Spring, Frog and Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding and celebrate their unique friendship. The jazzy, upbeat score and hummable lyrics by the Reale brothers bubble with wit, creating an enchanting musical, perfect for introducing theatre to youngsters while keeping adults thoroughly entertained.

John Davies' Pinocchio

By John Davies, based on *The Adventures of Pinocchio* by Carlo Collodi, with scenes from operas by W.A. Mozart, G. Donizetti, J. Offenbach, and G.B. Pergolesi

March 20 – April 4, 2027

Recommended for ages 4+

Magik Theatre & OPERA San Antonio join forces to present a magical one-act opera based on one of the most beloved characters in children's literature. Created by John Davies and featuring music by Mozart and other famed opera composers, *Pinocchio* takes audiences on a journey fueled by childlike curiosity as the title puppet navigates the complicated world outside Gepetto's workshop, led astray by mischievous creatures and winding up under the spell of a notoriously sneaky puppeteer, all while his pesky nose won't stop growing. Join two San Antonio performing arts powerhouses in a singular collaboration that teaches the importance of telling the truth and knowing who to trust in a kid-friendly introduction to the opera that is not to be missed!

Charlotte's Web

By Joseph Robinette, based on the book by E.B. White

April 24 – May 23, 2027

Recommended for ages 5+

Frequently cited as the most popular children's book of all-time, *Charlotte's Web* returns to the Magik stage with Joseph Robinette's acclaimed adaptation of E.B. White's beloved novel. All the enchanting characters are back: adorable Wilbur; his kind, young caretaker Fern; the human and animal families surrounding them; and most of all, the extraordinary spider Charlotte, whose miraculous campaign to save Wilbur proves she is the definition of "a true friend and a good writer." See this inspiring tale of friendship and compassion come to life onstage in this beautiful, heartwarming play.

Seussical the Musical (Theatre for Young Audiences Version)

Music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty, Co-conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty, and Eric Idle, based on the works of Dr. Seuss

June 19 – August 8, 2027

Recommended for ages 3+

Magik ends its season with a big summer splash, diving into Theatre for Young Audiences' take on *Seussical the Musical*, streamlining one of the most performed shows in America. This dynamic version showcases Dr. Seuss's classic creations like *Horton Hears a Who!*, *Gertrude McFuzz* and, of course, *The Cat in the Hat*. Audiences that are young, or just young at heart, will delight in the toe-tapping, Drama Desk-nominated score that blends pop, gospel, blues and R&B. Dr. Seuss's fantastical world is brilliantly recreated for the stage in this playful celebration of friendship, loyalty and the power of "thinks."

2026-2027 TICKET OPTIONS

Magik Theatre offers multiple ways for patrons to experience the best children's theatre experience in San Antonio. Magik is a cherished arts institution that has been providing families with professional, accessible, literature-based theatre and education since 1994. Located in Hemisfair Park, families can catch the show, enjoy a day of play exploring Yanaguana Garden, grab a meal at one of the many restaurants on site and make Magikal memories. [Season subscriptions](#), [flex passes](#) and single ticket sales are available now.

SEASON SUBSCRIPTION PRICING

Six Show Subscription \$120 per person (Savings of 30% off single ticket prices)

No fees to exchange unexpired tickets to another date. Expires August 8, 2026.

Flex Pass package of 10 tickets \$220 per person (Savings of 25% off single ticket prices)

Expires August 8, 2026.

SINGLE TICKETS

- \$30 for adults
- \$25 for children (ages 3-17), Military, Seniors, Educators & Students
- \$92 for a family pack of four tickets
- Children under 2 years old are free.

Purchase season subscriptions and single tickets [online](#), via phone (210) 227-2751, and in person at Magik Theatre's Box Office (420 S Alamo, 78205). Box Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9 am – 5 pm. Single tickets will be available for purchase starting in August 2026.

If a child under 2 uses a seat, even a car or booster seat, the patron must pay for a general admission ticket. Group rates are available for parties of ten or more people. For questions and further inquiries, contact tickets@magiktheatre.org

MAGIK THEATRE

A professional theatre for young audiences established in 1994, Magik Theatre's mission is to create theatrical experiences that ignite imagination, spark curiosity, inspire empathy, and foster a lifetime love of learning in young people. For more information, visit magiktheatre.org, or Facebook, Instagram and TikTok@TheMagikTheatre.

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