



## **“Winnie the Pooh”**

### **A Springtime Children’s Production**

#### **What we’re offering:**

The Barstow Community College Performing Arts Center is hosting performances of “Winnie the Pooh” for Elementary school classes. Up to 4 classes at any one time (approximately 120 children maximum) of Kindergarten, First, Second or Third graders. **9:00am** performance tours can be scheduled After January 15 and before February 15, 2018 by calling Ed Will at 760.252.2411 x7204. This is open to all Bartow Unified, Sliver Valley, private, charter and home schools in the Barstow area.

#### **Example 90 minute Itinerary:**

**9:00am:** We’d first start in the PAC lobby to seat all of the children on the floor and talk about theatre, theater rules, audience behavior, play some quick theater games, talk about safety and what to expect when they get inside the theater.

**9:15am:** Enter the main theater by class. All seating down front (232 seats available).

**9:20am:** Lights down (but not off) and 40 to 50 minute “Winnie the Pooh” play begins.

**10:00am:** One class at a time, staff and characters will lead a tour of the PAC facility to include the Blackbox theater, dressing rooms, scene shop, stopping briefly in the band room to learn a 16 bar short song, proceed to the dance studio and learn some choreography (dance) to that song. Then on to the PAC main stage itself for them to perform. The lights will all come on and they will perform their song (maybe twice) for the chaperones and parents that came with them.

**10:30am:** Leave the main stage back to the PAC lobby to wait for the last class to finish up (or teachers can take them outside to assemble the classes in the Amphitheater or grassy areas).

**Cost:** A small fee of \$2.00 per child will be charged to cover performance royalties and production staff costs for the performance. (\$60.00 for an entire class of 30). Chaperones and teachers will be admitted free. Parents coming that are not chaperones will be asked to donate a \$2.00 fee since royalties are based on attendance. No one will be turned away.

**The Show:** Winnie-the-Pooh is Christopher Robin's fat little "bear of very little brain" who would like to drift peacefully through life, humming tunes and stopping frequently to eat "a little something." However, he finds himself involved in all sorts of frantic adventures, assisted by such friends as the dismal Eeyore, Piglet and Rabbit, with his countless relations. Pooh's intentions are always the best, but his passion for honey and milk keeps getting him into trouble. When friend Piglet gets roped into Kanga's household and Kanga starts bathing him (with soap!) and forcing down spoonfuls of Strengthening Medicine, Pooh wants to fly to the rescue, but he's had so many



snacks he gets stuck in the door. A.A. Milne's wit and special understanding of young people make this one of the most successful plays available. Curriculum materials for your class will be made available upon request.

**For more information and to make reservations for your classes:  
Ed Will at (760) 252-2411 x7204**