



On the Road

Our Act is So Together, We're Taking it On the Road!

As part of our educational outreach mission, RCT offers SOL-compliant in-school touring performances as a theatre enrichment option for schools in our community. These programs offer talk back sessions featuring RCT's professional actors/educators, community experts, and resource materials. Performances can be booked individually or at two per day.



Touring Elementary Schools (Full Show)
May 31 - July 1, 2017

Charlotte's Web

Get tangled up in this captivating tale of friendship and loyalty. An affectionate runt of a pig named Wilbur meets a barnyard full of animals who quickly become family. When Wilbur's life is endangered, the thoughtful spider Charlotte devises an intriguing plan to keep the gentle little swine safe. This feel-good heart-warming classic is perfect for the whole family.

Facility Requirements:

- 15'x15' cleared performance area
- 12' height clearance
- Electrical Outlets

Performance Fee:

\$700 per performance

Touring Restrictions:

RCT generally tours outside of a 60 mile radius of Roanoke and its environs, including the New River Valley and the Alleghany Highlands, Charlottesville, and areas north; exceptions can be made. Please contact our office at **540-400-7795** to discuss your unique situation.

RCT's READ IT! SEE IT! Programming

RCT is committed to childhood literacy, bringing books to life and encouraging literacy development. RCT's READ IT! SEE IT! series is designed to meet the need reflected in local school report card data. According to the Virginia Department of Education, over the last three years from 2008-20011, on average 10% of third grade students in Roanoke County and 23% of third graders in Roanoke City have failed reading proficiency exams. The impact which theatre can create in enriching the literacy skills of children is noted by Indiana University's Eric Digest, Using Drama and Theatre to

Promote Literacy Development (Dec 2003): "Dramatic activities are crucial to early literacy development as researchers have discovered that the mental requirements for understanding drama are similar to those for reading."

RCT has built years of successful programming to spark a love of reading, and is a Star City Reads team member, is endorsed by Roanoke City Schools, is a Scholastic Literacy Partner, and works extensively with regional libraries to encourage summer reading programming.

RCT Tour Booking Request: Charlotte's Web

Please mail to **RCT P.O. Box 4392, Roanoke, VA 24015** or contact us at **540-400-7795** or info@roanokechildrenstheatre.org

Contact Name: _____
 Organization: _____
 Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____
 Performance Date(s): _____
 Number of Performances: _____

RCT will follow up with you to secure complete booking information and materials. Thank you for your interest!