

HANDS ON	NEW VICTORY	INTERPRETED SCHEDULE 2016-2017						
		SHOW	INTERPRETED PERFORMANCE	SHOW INFO	AGE	THEATER	TIME	SHOW TYPE
	<b>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</b>	Saturday, October 8 @ 2pm	<p>Astonishing sea creatures! A spectacular submarine! Plunge deep into the pages of Jules Verne's TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA and get swept away. This inventive reimagining of the classic science fiction novel follows Jules, a modern-day raconteur, as he finds himself transported into his favorite story. When he climbs aboard the Nautilus, helmed by the infamous Captain Nemo, he sets off on a fantastical aquatic action adventure. Brought to stunning life through a mix of multimedia magic, eye-popping projections and interactive technology, this time-honored tale considers humankind's place in the world and illuminates the mysteries that lie in the vast expanse of the ocean deep.</p>	Everyone 8+	New Victory	1 hour 45 minutes including one intermission	<p>Multimedia theater adapted from the original novel featuring elaborate storytelling and projections. Kids under the recommended age may find the complex narrative hard to follow. Created for family audiences.</p>	
	<b>Mr. Popper's Penguin</b>	Sunday, October 23 @ 3pm	<p>In the small town of Stillwater, Mr. and Mrs. Popper are pleasant, practical, predictable people. But when a package for the Poppers produces a penguin, chaos waddles into their lives! Soon, the Poppers open their home and hearts to not one, not two, but to a bunch of boisterous black and white birds! With catchy songs and penguin puppets aplenty, MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS, a brand new musical adapted for the stage by Pins and Needles Productions, will have you chirping with cheer!</p>	Ages 4 - 7	New Victory	55 minutes with no intermission	<p>New musical adapted from the Newbery Honor Book, featuring puppet penguins. Created for family audiences.</p>	
	<b>Chotto Desh</b>	Friday, November 4 @ 7pm	<p>From the streets of Bangladesh to the stages of London, follow the life of a young man who was born the son of a cook but dreams of becoming a dancer. An autobiographical solo dance piece created by Akram Khan, one of Britain's most celebrated choreographers, CHOTTO DESH uses contemporary dance, humorous text and an evocative score to create a visually compelling, cross-cultural story about the struggle of being "other." At turns intimate and epic, CHOTTO DESH celebrates the resilience of the human spirit in a modern world.</p>	Ages: 7+	New Victory	55 minutes with no intermission	<p>Solo contemporary dance/theater with text and projections exploring cultural identity. Adapted for family audiences from choreographer Akram Khan's DESH.</p>	

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	<b>Paper Dreams</b>	Saturday, November 19 @ 4pm	How many stories are left untold on the sheets torn from a sketch pad or on pages tossed into a waste bin? These lost ideas take the stage when Mons Dansa, the creators of Minimón (New Vic 2014), returns with the world premiere of PAPER DREAMS. With lyrical movement, captivating projections and multiple opportunities for audience interaction, PAPER DREAMS brings to life a world of wonder in this delightful dance piece for little ones.	Ages: 2 – 5 years	New 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street Studios	40 minutes, no intermission	Interactive dance piece with projections created for the very young. Bench seating.
	<b>Jason Biship: Straight Up Magic</b>	Saturday, November 19 @ 7pm	He walks through walls, makes objects disappear and turns a dollar bill instantly into a hundred. No, this isn't make believe, but it is unbelievable! In STRAIGHT UP MAGIC, Jason Biship infuses old school tricks with new school stagecraft in a virtuosic performance. Without fuss or frills, he moves from stunning sleight of hand to dazzling illusions with an easy humor and exceptional talent—and a little help from his tiny tail-wagging terrier, Gizmo! When he levitates a woman a dozen feet in the air and soars up to retrieve her, any skepticism will, as they say, vanish in the blink of an eye.	Everyone 6+	New Victory	1 hour and 45 minutes including one intermission	Magic and illusions with easygoing humor. Select audience members invited on stage to inspect illusions. Great for groups, parties and extended family.
	<b>Mother Africa: My Home Autism-Friendly</b>	Friday, December 16 @ 7pm	This holiday season, experience the joyous spirit abundant in MOTHER AFRICA: MY HOME, a circus spectacular set in Cape Town's largest township, Khayelitsha. Daring acrobats, jubilant dancers and mind-bending contortionists fill the New Victory stage when the sensational Drama Desk-nominated Circus der Sinne (Mother Africa, New Vic 2013) returns to NYC with electrifying live music and feats of extraordinary strength and dazzling skill. With performers representing African nations from Tanzania, Ethiopia and Zimbabwe, to South Africa and Ivory Coast, this radiantly rhythmic production exudes a palpable zest for life that will have the whole family on the edge of their seats—or, better yet, dancing in the aisles!	Everyone 5+	New Victory	60 minutes with no intermission	Circus, dance, live music, acrobatics, and variety acts celebrating cultures of Africa. Great for groups, parties and extended family of all ages. Lighting and sound elements have been adapted to accommodate sensory sensitivity needs

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	<b>Oh Boy!</b>	Friday, January 13 @ 7pm	Simeon: fourteen, awkward, a brainiac. Morgan: eight, also awkward, also a brainiac. Venice: five, adorable. Orphaned and alone in the world, they make a vow to never be separated. Enter Balthasar: 26, handsome, gay and the kids' older, immature half-brother they never knew they had. He's also their only hope for staying together. But is Balthasar ready to give up his irresponsible party boy ways to become their guardian? Honest and heartrending, OH BOY!, based on the book by Marie Aude-Murail, is a one-man tour de force exploring what it means to be a family, and the importance of pulling together when faced with some of life's most devastating moments.	Everyone 10+	The Duke on 42nd Street	60 minutes with no intermission	One-man play adapted from the novel with themes of family, illness, homophobia and loss. Created for family audiences.
	<b>Elephant &amp; Piggie...</b>	Sunday, January 29 @ 3pm	Elephant Gerald is a careful, formally-attired worrywart. Piggie is a perky, smiley bundle of fun. Total opposites? No way! In ELEPHANT & PIGGIE'S WE ARE IN A PLAY!, a musical adaptation of Mo Willems's best-selling children's books, Elephant and Piggie are BFFs. The two sing and dance their way through plenty of pachydermal peril and swiney suspense, facing fundamental questions like: What do you wear to a fancy costume pool party? Should you share your ice cream? And how can two friends play with one toy? Backed by nutty back-up singers The Squirrelles, Elephant and Piggie will have you giggling out loud in this romp of a musical!	Ages 4 - 7	New Victory	60 minutes with no intermission	Musical adapted from the popular series of books, featuring a live band. Created for family audiences.
	<b>Water on Mars</b>	Saturday, February 11 @ 7pm	There's juggling, and then there's this. When the three-man troupe of WATER ON MARS hits the New Vic stage flinging rings, balls and clubs in hypnotic streaks of lite-brite neon, everything is extraterrestrial. Striving—and succeeding—to one-up themselves with every act, these juggling pros keep rhythm with an electro-pop soundtrack as they add bottles of water, bags of candy and rolls of toilet paper to the list of airborne objects. Just try and look away from this physical, funny and riotous performance. You can't! Your gaze, like every object tossed into the air, will be suspended in disbelief.	Everyone 5+	New Victory	55 minutes with no intermission	Three-man extreme juggling. Great for groups, parties and extended family of all ages.



