

MY FATHER'S DRAGON



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When Elmer Elevator hears about the plight of a poor mistreated baby dragon, he packs his knapsack with supplies and stows away on a ship headed for a faraway land. Nothing will stop Elmer from rescuing the dragon! With the help of two dozen pink lollipops, rubber bands, chewing gum, and a fine-a comb, Elmer disarms the fiercest of beasts on Wild Island.

Education Connections

A Newbery Honor Book and an ALA Notable Book, the classic fantasy trilogy of *My Father's Dragon*, *Elmer and the Dragon*, and *The Dragons of Blueiland* has delighted children and their parents for generations. *My Father's Dragon* is a Common Core Standards Text Exemplar (Grades 2-3, Stories); named "Teachers' Top 100 Books for Children" by the National Education Association in 2007; and honored as a "Top 100 Chapter Books of All Time" by *School Library Journal* in 2012.

Page to Stage Dates

My Father's Dragon will tour to schools and community centers throughout Maine May 4 through 22nd, 2026. From May 18th through 22nd, groups can attend performances at historic Cumston Hall in Monmouth, Maine.

Fees and Group Sales

Page to Stage Tour and Cumston Hall performances include a complimentary eacher Resource Guide and TalkBack following the performance.

Tour (performances of 300 students or less)

Single Performances: at schools \$850 / at performing arts venues \$1,000

Single Performance plus four workshops: at schools \$1,250 / at performing arts venues \$1,400

Two Shows Same District/Same Day: at schools \$1,500 / at performing arts venues \$1,800

Performances over 150 miles from Monmouth may require overnight accommodations

Cumston Hall Performances

Single Tickets... \$12 per person

Group tickets ... \$7 per group of 10 or more

One free chaperone ticket per 10 student tickets purchased

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Workshops and Residencies

TAM offers workshops and extended residencies for students to explore classic literature, building analytical and literacy skills, and fostering creativity and imagination.

From Page to Stage Workshops and Extended Residencies

Adaptations can take many forms. Sometimes an author takes a work in one medium (like a novel, a stage play or a comic book) and adapts it into another medium (like a film, a television show or an opera). In the 45-minute workshop for grades pre-k through 3, students will explore the art of adaptation through creating characters and developing their own 10-minute plays based on fairy tales and nursery rhymes. For grades 4 through 8, students explore playwriting through adaptations of Greek myths and folktales.

Fee

\$100 per classroom; multiple classroom discounts are available.

For additional pricing, questions, and reservations, please contact the Theater at Monmouth Box Office at 207.933.9999 or boxoffice@theateratmonmouth.org.

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