

# 2024



## 92<sup>ND</sup> SUMMER SEASON

# Transportation Pilot Program



We have repeatedly gotten feedback from families that the number one barrier to participation in NLBP Education programs is transportation. Now, thanks to a partnership with Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners and Kearsarge Regional School District, we are piloting a transportation program for two productions this spring:



### 5th Grade Shakespeare: *As You Like It*

**Mondays/Fridays, 3:30–5:30pm  
Mar. 4–Apr. 19**

*The Barn Playhouse continues New London's 5th Grade Shakespeare tradition! This year, we follow the cast of lovers and fools into the Forest of Arden. Full of comedy, music, and disguises, *As You Like It* explores love, identity, and societal expectations. 5th graders from all schools are welcome to participate.*



#### Who is Eligible?

ALL 5th graders are welcome to participate in the show. The transportation program is open to 5th graders in New London and Warner. Families can opt into this program when they register for the production. After opting in, you'll receive an email where you'll indicate the exact details of the transportation you need. We hope to expand this option to more towns in the future!

[Tuition assistance](#) is available to any student.



#### How It Works

**New London 5th graders** can walk to the Barn Playhouse from the elementary school with Barn staff. If they need a ride home, certified drivers will transport them to their house after rehearsal.

**Warner 5th graders** can be picked up from Simonds School after school and driven to the Barn Playhouse. If they need a ride back to Warner after rehearsal, certified drivers will transport them home or to a central dropoff location.

REGISTER HERE

GET TICKETS

Performance: April 19 @ 5pm  
(Tickets by donation)

## K-5th Grade Intensive: A Bad Case of the Stripes

April Break: April 22-27  
9:00am-Noon

# A BAD CASE OF THE STRIPES



*In this hilarious musical adaptation of David Shannon's book, Camilla thinks she must choose between her favorite food (lima beans) and the acceptance of those around her. But the harder she tries to conform to other people's opinions, the more miserable (and colorfully striped) she becomes. This show invites us to find peace and acceptance with ourselves and others.*



ALL K-4th graders are welcome to participate in the show. The transportation program is open to K-4th graders in New London and Warner. Families can opt into this program when they register for the production. After opting in, you'll receive an email where you'll indicate the exact details of the transportation you need. We hope to expand this option to more towns in the future!

[Tuition assistance](#) is available to any student.



**K-4th graders in New London and Warner** can be picked up from home and transported to the Barn Playhouse for rehearsal by certified drivers. After rehearsal, they can be driven home if needed. They could also potentially be transported to the Boys & Girls Club if they need afternoon supervision.

REGISTER HERE

GET TICKETS

Performance: April 27 @ Noon  
(Tickets by donation)

### About the Drivers

Eligible drivers are Barn Playhouse staff members and Kearsarge Neighborhood Partner volunteers. Volunteer drivers show proof of their license and insurance and go through the school district's fingerprinting and background check process. Parents will be given a driver list, and drivers will never be alone with students one-on-one.

**SIGN UP TO  
BE A  
VOLUNTEER  
DRIVER!**

You can help us address the issue of transportation by volunteering to be added to our driver pool! Adults over age 25 can sign up to become a driver by emailing [education@nlbarn.org](mailto:education@nlbarn.org) and completing the approval process. Drivers will use their own cars unless a van becomes necessary. Driving rosters will be created based on volunteers' availability.

#### The approval process includes the following:

- Email [education@nlbarn.org](mailto:education@nlbarn.org) for initial instructions
- [Sign up for Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners](#)
- Show proof of driver's license
- Show proof of car insurance
- Go through the Kearsarge School District's fingerprinting process.


**\*Tuition assistance is available for all programs upon request\***  
Contact Sage Tokach, Director of Education, with all program and transportation

questions! [sage@nlbarn.org](mailto:sage@nlbarn.org)

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