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In 2023/24, the School Touring Program offered performances involving the following disciplines: Music with a Science Component, Cultural Diversity and Awareness, Hoop Dance and Storytelling. The total audience numbers were approximately 25,568 students and teachers. There were four tours, involving 74 schools and travelling to 52 communities throughout the province. Lead teachers in each school contributed approximately 107 non-classroom hours to coordinate these presentations.

Each year, Saskatchewan students, many of whom live in rural areas, enjoy music, dance, drumming, mime, theatre, magic, storytelling, and circus arts performances. Each fall and spring, professional performing artists from Saskatchewan, Canada and beyond, are selected by a jury of teachers, arts educators and youth for their artistic excellence and special ability to interact with and relate to student audiences. Study guides, with suggestions for pre- and post-concert discussion and activities, are sent to schools before each tour. Block booking helps to lower the fee/performance because travel expenses are amortized over two or three weeks. Beginning with the 2025-26 season, school centres pay a \$50 annual associate member fee when they book, and a \$10 booking fee is added to the price of each presentation.

OSAC celebrated 50 years as an organization in 2018 and has nurtured the traditions of presenting excellence in the performing arts for adults, children and family audiences in various genres and disciplines. OSAC annually presents over 300 live community and school performances, attended by a total audience of approximately 75,000. This is possible because of a dedicated network of volunteers committed to making culture an integral part of Saskatchewan community life, and vital funding from **Sask Lotteries**, **SaskCulture Inc.** and **Canadian Heritage**. **Sask Lotteries** is celebrating 50 years as the main fundraiser for more than 12,000 sport, culture and recreation groups in communities across the province! Since 1974, through an agreement with the Government of Saskatchewan, lottery sales in Saskatchewan have been used to provide more than \$1.4 billion to support athletes from the grassroots level to the international stage, connect youth to artistic experiences, help residents experience the beauty of the parks that cover the province and so much more. Learn more about lottery beneficiaries, as well as games, jackpots, winning numbers and more at sasklotteries.ca.

District Websites: The link to SaskCulture Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts is available [here](#). **Your school may be eligible for funding through your district.** If you are uncertain as to which district you can apply to, please contact Marianne Woods, Performing Arts-School Tour Manager and Membership Liaison, OSAC, Phone: 306-586-1258; Fax: 306-586-1550, E-mail: marianne@osac.ca. I look forward to hearing from you!

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Performing Arts in Schools Bringing the Arts to You -Fall 2025

Aytahn Ross: Professor Wow! & The Invisible World of Science (AB) (K-12 audiences)

Touring September 16-26, 2025

www.profwow.ca



Sitruc James: Making Bullying Disappear (SK) (K-12 audiences)

Touring October 14-24, 2025

www.sitrucjamesmagic.com



Booking Deadline: **Friday, May 16, 2025**
e-mail booking form to marianne@osac.ca

**Aytahn Ross: Professor Wow
& The Invisible World of Science (AB)
(K-12 audiences)**

Touring September 16-26, 2025

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English and Bilingual Performances Available

There's a magical world of science all around us, exerting forces that shape our reality. **Professor Wow!** uses his mind-boggling circus skills to reveal these invisible forces that are right under our noses. Using floating objects, he brings the concept of lift to life, helping kids understand how airplanes fly. He breaks the sound barrier with the crack of a bullwhip to give students a visceral understanding of speed's powerful forces. With expert juggling and balancing skills, plus help from audience volunteers, Professor Wow! demonstrates Newton's three laws of motion and more. **A study guide will be provided to each school that books**

Professor Wow!

Since 1998, Aytahn Ross has wowed and educated one million people around the world as a solo artist as well as with his signature character, **The Great Balanzo**. He's had repeat invitations to Just for Laughs, performed a solo for Canada's Governor General, and produced a theatre series at the National Arts Centre, Ottawa.

Aytahn presented 19 performances of **The Great Balanzo** from September 17-28, 2018 in 14 Saskatchewan communities to a total audience of 5,283 students and teachers.

Testimonial for The Great Balanzo: "Students were engaged from the beginning. He used his voice, body, and props effectively. Two students were "part of the show" with great success! They loved the circus tricks (the juggling, balancing, confetti at the end), but also listened carefully to his message about moving to a new place and creating a home." Robert Southey School, Southey

Themes: Aerodynamics, arches, balance, centrifugal force, gravity, inertia, knowledge, logic, mathematics, pressure, nature, phenomena, sonic boom, physics, science, velocity.

Testimonials for Professor Wow: "Professor Wow was such a wonderful, lively performer that had students engaging through a multiple of intelligences! We are so grateful for his show, lessons and connections. Both the English/Core French show and French Immersion show following kept the student's attention throughout. Merci & many thanks!" — Ecole Isabella Dicken Elementary, Fernie, BC

"Professor Wow teaches the big science concepts in a fun, engaging manner. His circus artist skills add wonder and "wow" to the performance! He knows how to get a laugh but also how to pull his audience back in an instant to whisper quiet. I wholeheartedly encourage all schools to book Professor Wow! — General Brock Elementary, Vancouver

Video Link: www.profwow.ca (scroll down the page to access video link)

Number on tour: one

Show Length: 45 minutes + 15 minutes Q/A

Maximum audience: 600

Performance Fee: \$860.00 + \$43.00 GST = \$903.00

OSAC Membership for 2025/26: \$50.00 + \$3.00 PST and \$2.50 GST = \$55.50

Total fee: \$958.50

**Sitruc James: Making Bullying Disappear (SK)
(K-12 audiences)**

Touring October 14-24, 2025

www.sitrucjamesmagic.com

Sitruc has spent thousands of hours performing and is quickly becoming one of Canada's most sought-after performers. He has travelled across Canada and into the USA, sharing his unique brand of magic that has had the country laughing out loud and wondering where they can see him next.

Step right up and witness the incredible magic of **Sitruc James!** With a flick of his wand and a wave of his hand, he makes bullying disappear before your very eyes. His illusions are so mesmerizing, you won't believe what you're seeing. Using magic for an antibullying campaign offers a unique and engaging approach that captures the attention of both children and adults alike. Magic has an inherent ability to captivate and inspire imagination, empathy, kindness and respect. By incorporating magic tricks and illusions into the campaign, it creates a sense of wonder and fosters a safe environment for open dialogue about bullying. Through the power of captivating performances, magic can effectively communicate the message of unity, empathy and the harm caused by bullying, leaving a lasting impact on individuals and encouraging positive change in society.

Sitruc engages with the students and teachers throughout the show, encouraging them to participate in his magic tricks and illusions. By doing so, he creates a sense of unity and camaraderie among his audience members. After the performance, Sitruc loves to chat with students individually who want to discuss their experiences or ask questions. His dedication and commitment to creating a safe and inclusive environment for all students will leave a lasting impact on the entire school community. **A study guide will be provided to each school that books Sitruc James.**

Testimonial:

"Sitruc James' Anti-Bullying Magic Show was a hit at our school! He brilliantly combined magic with a strong anti-bullying message that truly resonated with our students. The show was engaging, fun, and educational, making the concepts of kindness and inclusion easy for kids to grasp. Sitruc's ability to connect with the students was impressive, and the visual metaphors he used were both memorable and impactful. I highly recommend this show to any school looking to promote a positive, bully-free environment."

Video Link: [Anti-Bullying Program - YouTube](#)

Number on tour: one

Show Length: 60 minutes (including question and answer)

Maximum audience: fill the gym

Performance Fee: \$860.00 + \$43.00 GST = \$903.00

OSAC Membership for 2025/26: \$50.00 + \$3.00 PST and \$2.50 GST = \$55.50

Total Fee: \$958.50

OSAC School Tours Fall 2025 Booking Questionnaire

School _____
 Box # _____ City/Town _____
 PC _____ Street Address _____
 Ph _____ Fx _____
 E-mail _____
 School Contact _____ Home Ph _____

I would like to book:

- _____ **Aytahn Ross - Professor Wow!**
- _____ **Sitruc James: Making Bullying Disappear**

Location of Performance(s) (include street address if not shown above)	Grades	# of Students
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list all dates between **Sept.-Oct. 2025** on which you **CANNOT** have a performance, e.g. exams, holidays, conventions, interviews, music festivals, field trips, etc. Requests for specific dates, such as kindergarten days, special school events, etc., will be considered, but cannot always be accommodated.

A.M. classes begin at _____ End at _____
 P.M. classes begin at _____ End at _____
 Will the show be held in your school? Yes No
 If not, how much busing/walking time is needed? _____
 Will students from other schools attend Yes No
 If yes, how much busing/walking time is needed? _____
 If a P.M. show, will they return to their school? Yes No
 or be dismissed from yours? Yes No
 Newspaper that serves your community _____
 Name of your current MLA or constituency _____
 Recommended economical, clean motel/B& B in your community

By Checking this box and signing the booking form the school and contact person have agreed to book and pay for the scheduled performance.

Completed by _____
Please Print Name

I hereby agree to book the above-note presentation(s) for my school, and understand that OSAC will contract with the performers on my behalf. The date(s) assigned to my school will take into consideration the restrictions that I have listed. If these dates are not suitable because of an omission on my part, OSAC will endeavour to reschedule but cannot guarantee an alternate date.

 Signature Date

Booking deadline is Friday, May 16, 2025 but it is recommended that you send your requests early to:

OSAC, 1102 8th Avenue
 marianne@osac.ca

phone: (306) 586-1258, fax: (306) 586-1550

If you have not received booking confirmation by June 20, please contact OSAC to ensure that your request has been received.

School packages will be e-mailed in August 2025 for both tours