

All Aboard **THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS**

*"The Friz" and gang
make science fun*



The Magic School Bus™ — Live!
February 12 — 2:00 & 5:00 p.m.

Fasten your seatbelts! Scholastic's The Magic School Bus™ — Live! is headed for the Lied Center for two performances on February 12. The Magic School Bus follows the unconventional teaching methods of teacher extraordinaire, Ms. Frizzle, as she guides her inquisitive class on incredible explorations of the natural world, where they attempt to uncover the mysteries of science. Join Ms. Frizzle, her students and reptilian sidekick, Liz, as they take the audience on two wild science adventures. In "The Traveling Sound Show," something is wrong with the bus' horn and the kids, along with "the Friz" and the audience, investigate the properties of sound to solve the problem. In "Recycling," the gang learns about the devastating effects of garbage and how carefully "stashing the trash" can save our planet.

In addition to the performances, a science workshop on sound waves and recycling will be held in the second floor lobby of the Lied Center between performances for children ages 4 to 10. The workshop will feature interactive games and demonstrations by The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the City of Lawrence Waste Reduction and Recycling Division, and the music and physics departments at the University of Kansas. Hands-on activities will give children the

opportunity to practice the ideas presented onstage. Mollie Mangerich, operations supervisor for the Waste Reduction and Recycling Division, said, "An integrated approach to teaching resource conservation to children is the best approach to gain optimum attention and retention. Engaging all senses in an entertaining format is a wonderful learning environment — one that both enriches and provides memorable experiences." The Waste Reduction and Recycling Division will have a "garage" full of hazardous materials and an information booth with materials and give-away items that children can review at home with their families. "Teaching children from the early years to manage our natural resources wisely, through reducing waste, reusing materials and recycling, will help to build a more sustainable world," said Mangerich.

The Magic School Bus tour is based on the award-winning TV series seen daily on The Learning Channel and Discovery Kids Channel and the best-selling book series by Scholastic. This original musical production, filled with education, laughter and audience participation, features original scores written by award-winning composer/lyricists Dennis Scott and Peter Luyre. Bring the family and join in the fun!