



**\*\*\*47th Annual\*\*\*  
Super Saturday, March 21st,  
2026 9:15 am — 3:30 pm  
Tryon, NC**

### A great day for children and friends of children:

- 10 amazing shows including theater, storytelling, magic, puppets and music
- Street and Community Stage performers including caricatures, magicians, paper cutting, photo booth and much more!
- 12:30 pm parade on Melrose Avenue featuring performers and costumed children! "Happy 250th Birthday, America!" is our theme this year!
- Food court serving lunch and snacks. All food court vendors benefit local schools, churches, or children's interests. Food court is CASH ONLY.

### Ticket information:

- Tickets are \$2.00 per person per show. \*\$2 ticket price includes 6.75% NC tax on entertainment (Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please purchase tickets accordingly.)
- **Your order will be filled by returning your order form with payment by mail to arrive by March 13th.**
- In the event that your first choice is sold out, please indicate a substitute show on your order form. We wish everyone could have their first choice of shows; however, this is not always possible.
- Tickets will be available to the general public at the Tryon Fine Arts Center box office: March 17th, 18th, and 19th from 10:00am-4:00pm and March 20th from 10:00am-6:00pm.
- The box office will also be open the day of Super Saturday.
- For further information, visit [www.tryonsupersaturday.com](http://www.tryonsupersaturday.com) or call 828-782-3080

### T-Shirt information:

- Limited Edition "Happy 250th Birthday, America!" Super Saturday T-Shirts are available for pre-order from now until March 10th at [www.tryonsupersaturday.com](http://www.tryonsupersaturday.com) for \$15, or at the festival for \$20. Supplies are limited! Order today!

Funding for Super Saturday is provided by the Mary F. Kessler Fund and Polk County Community Foundation and the generous donations of our sponsors and community members.



**The Wrights of Passage**  
by Ebzb Productions  
9:15 and 10:30 AM

*Tryon Fine Arts Center*  
Embark on a journey with the Wright Brothers across a century of powered flight in *The Wrights of Passage*, a story of the passion

and focus of two brothers who want to prove it is possible for man to fly. The brothers make the first powered flights in 1903 in a machine of their own invention and construction. The Wrights' discoveries provide the foundation and technology still used today in modern aviation and space exploration.

**Susanna and Timmy Abell: "So Many Ways to Share a Story"**

9:15 AM and 1:15 PM  
*Tryon Movie Theater*  
Timmy Abell is a nationally recognized children's recording and touring artist who has spent 30 years presenting concerts of music and storytelling for young people and families. Together with his wife, Susana, The Abells captivate audiences with their traditional and original songs while playing music using several unique instruments.



**Bright Star Theatre Presents: Jack's Adventure in American History**

9:15 AM and 1:15 PM  
*Tryon First Baptist*  
Join Jack as he crams for his upcoming test. When his history book magically bursts, Jack meets some of the most exciting people in our nation's history! George Washington, Ben Franklin, Henry Ford and Neil

Armstrong are just some of the 22 characters who show up in this high-energy adventure. Audience volunteers help write the Constitution, work on Ford's assembly line and even demand the right to vote.

**Bailey Mountain Cloggers**  
10:30 AM and 2:30 PM

*Holy Cross Church*  
The Bailey Mountain Cloggers are comprised of 22 students from over 7 different states. BMC is an American Folk Dance Ensemble as well as a performance and competition team. The Cloggers love traveling and performing for audiences of all ages!



**Soap Bubble Circus**  
10:30 AM and 2:30 PM

*Congregational Church*  
The Soap Bubble Circus is a one-of-a-kind, amazing and educational experience - Steve is the Ringmaster and the Bubbles are the performers. You'll see Bubble Caterpillars, Bubble Volcanos, Rotating Bubble Carousels, and a Soap Bubble Snowman will even walk across a tightrope. Mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble-magic, Steve engages and delights audiences of all ages. He is a hit at colleges, performing arts centers, festivals... anywhere people love bubbles (and that is everywhere)!



**Pierce Freelon**  
1:15 PM and 2:30 PM

*Tryon Fine Arts Center*  
Pierce Freelon is a GRAMMY nominated artist, picture book author and podcaster.

His GRAMMY nominated children's music albums *AnceStars* (2023) and *Black to the Future* (2021) have been featured on Today Show, NPR, and Billboard. He has written songs for the PBS Kids animated series' *Alma's Way* and *Work it Out Wombats!* Pierce is a former Durham City Councilman, who has traveled the world educating youth about Hip Hop, beat making and Black culture.



**Matt Sandbanks Shadow Factory Storytelling**

10:30 AM and 2:30 PM  
*Tryon Movie Theater*  
Matt Sandbank is a nationally-touring shadow puppeteer based in Durham, NC.



His performances have awakened a sense of wit and wonder at schools, libraries, museums, and festivals for the past ten years.

**The Magic of Kevin Spencer**  
10:30 AM and 2:30 PM

*Tryon First Baptist*  
Kevin Spencer is an award-winning performing artist, educator, and researcher whose career seamlessly blends artistry with academia. For over 25 years, Spencer has captivated audiences worldwide with one of the largest and most acclaimed theatrical illusion productions in the United States. At the height of his success, Dr. Spencer transitioned from the big stage to classrooms and hospitals globally, becoming the leading authority on the educational and therapeutic applications



**Children's Theatre of Charlotte Presents: New Kid**  
9:15 AM and 1:15 PM  
*Holy Cross Church*

Nick and his family are leaving their native country of Homeland and moving to America. But upon arrival in the "land of opportunity," they discover a wildly different culture and are struck by challenges they didn't expect.



**The John Brown Jazz Group**  
9:15 AM and 1:15 PM

*Congregational Church*  
Bassist, composer, educator and actor John Brown is a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and currently resides in Durham, NC. John is an active recording musician and producer, appeared as an actor and has recorded for television and film and has served on and chaired the jury for the Pulitzer Prize in Music multiple times. John and his musicians are committed to jazz education - for all people, at all levels, and he makes education a part of his daily life.



# Super Saturday

## Ticket Order for March 21, 2026

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check here if your family is homeschooled and would like to participate in a homeschoolers' ticket category next year. This would give homeschoolers a stronger chance of getting their first choice of tickets.

For more information on performers, go to [tryonsupersaturday.com](http://tryonsupersaturday.com)

*Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please purchase tickets accordingly.*

# of tickets

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12:30 Parade on Melrose Avenue.

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We try our best to accommodate everyone's first choice but some shows do sell out. In that event we can substitute tickets for another show. Please indicate your preference below:

\_\_\_\_ I want NO substitutions (Send tickets for requested shows and refund remaining money.)

\_\_\_\_ If any of the shows chosen are sold out, please substitute tickets for the following shows

\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_

I can attend: \_\_\_\_\_ only in the morning \_\_\_\_\_ only in the afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ all day

**Total number of tickets ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.00\*

**Amount**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation of any amount greatly appreciated:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Your tax deductible donation can help insure this day for years to come.*

**Total enclosed:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to Children's Theater Festival or CTF*

Please make sure to mail your form to arrive by March 13th.

Box Office Hours:  
Tues., 3/17: 10 am to 4 pm  
Wed., 3/18 10 am to 4 pm  
Thurs., 3/12 19 am to 4 pm,  
and Fri., 3/20 10 am to 6 pm

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**Get your 2026 Limited Edition Super  
Saturday t-shirt online at  
[www.tryonsupersaturday.com](http://www.tryonsupersaturday.com)!**

T-shirts are \$15 online until March 10th, and \$20 at the festival.

Supplies limited. Order yours today!