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**FIRST STAGE ANNOUNCES  
PAY WHAT YOU CHOOSE SCHEDULE  
FOR REMAINDER OF 2021/22 SEASON**

**Milwaukee, WI – January 11, 2022** – First Stage, one of the nation’s leading theaters for young people and families, is committed to broadening its reach and deepening its impact throughout the community. As part of this commitment, First Stage offers **Pay What You Choose** performances for select productions. Pay What You Choose tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis with a minimum suggested donation of \$5 per person. Doors open at **6:00 p.m.** on the day of the performance. Patrons are encouraged to arrive early. Tickets may be pre-ordered by phone only at **(414) 267-2961**. To find out how to reserve tickets for community organizations, please contact First Stage at [ticketmaster@firststage.org](mailto:ticketmaster@firststage.org).

**2021/22 PAY WHAT YOU CHOOSE PERFORMANCES:**

**THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM – 1963**

Friday, January 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.  
Marcus Center’s Todd Wehr Theater

**THE DANCING GRANNY**

Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.  
Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

**THE LEGEND OF ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS**

Friday, March 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Marcus Center's Todd Wehr Theater

**MACBETH**

Friday, April 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.  
Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

**THE AMAZING LEMONADE GIRL**

Friday, April 29, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.  
Marcus Center's Todd Wehr Theater

**LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET**

Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.  
Milwaukee Youth Arts Center

Please contact the First Stage Box Office at **(414) 267-2961** with questions and to order in advance, or go to [firststage.org/events-tickets/tickets-offers/pay-what-you-choose/](https://firststage.org/events-tickets/tickets-offers/pay-what-you-choose/) for information.

**Please note:** Ticket availability is limited, and seat location is subject to availability. There are no refunds or exchanges available for Pay What You Choose performances, and the special rate cannot be applied to previously purchased tickets or in combination with other ticket offers, or towards a Family Package or Family All-Access Membership purchase. Please note, Pay What You Choose performances and dates are subject to change.

**COVID Protocols:** First Stage COVID safety protocols can be viewed here: [firststage.org/plan-your-visit/safety-security/ - performances](https://firststage.org/plan-your-visit/safety-security/-performances)

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**About First Stage**

First Stage is one of the nation's leading theaters for young people and families. First Stage touches hearts, engages minds and transforms lives by creating extraordinary theater experiences through professional theater productions that inspire, enlighten and entertain. Its Theater Academy, the nation's largest high-impact theater training program for young people, fosters life skills through stage skills and serves nearly 2,000 students each year. As Wisconsin's leader in arts-integrated education in schools, First Stage's dynamic Theater in Education programs promote literacy, character building and experiential learning throughout the curriculum, serving over 20,000 students each year. First Stage was selected to participate in the Partners in Education program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (2012) and was the recipient of the *Milwaukee Business Journal's* Eureka Award, recognizing creativity and innovation in business, education and the arts for its Next Steps program for students on the autism spectrum (2013, 2015). First Stage is a member of TYA/USA, the American Alliance for Theatre and Education, the Wisconsin Alliance for Arts Education, Milwaukee Arts Partners and is a cornerstone member of the United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF). [firststage.org](https://firststage.org).