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Children's show adds performance, cuts ticket prices

CRYSTAL LAKE – The Raue Center has added an extra matinee performance of its upcoming show Star Trek/CSI Live and cut ticket prices for the show from more than \$40 to \$12 for adults and \$6 for children.

"It's a huge, huge discount," Raue Executive Director Richard Kuranda said of the show.

"We're thrilled to be able to offer a show at a hugely discounted price."

The theater originally was bringing in the special effects-heavy children's show for one performance at 6:30 p.m. March 26, with all tickets in the \$40 range.

Thanks to sponsors underwriting the performance, they were able to add another performance at 2:30 p.m. and feature significantly lessened prices.

Kuranda said the decision to add a second show came with a look at events in the outside world.

"We want to provide something for families in light of all of the horrible stuff going on in the world," Kuranda said.

"You turn on the TV and see all these traumatic events. It's nice to offer something for kids to get away from it all."

Kuranda said the \$6 children's ticket prices on the show were typical of weekday productions where schools bus in students to the center, but the \$40 tickets originally offered were more in line with what typically is charged for similar performances.

The Raue Center for the Arts is in downtown Crystal Lake at 26 N. Williams St.

For information or tickets, call 815-356-9212 or visit www.rauecenter.org.

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