

AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING • 2025/2026 Touring Season

ASTRONAUT GROUP 1



The story of the original Mercury Seven Astronauts chosen from hundreds of crackerjack pilots for their fitness, intelligence, and courage comes to life in an original theatrical production. Share Alan Shepard's exhilaration as he breaks the earth's atmosphere for the first time. Race with John Glenn as he makes the split-second life-or-death maneuvers during reentry, and feel his relief when he emerges safe but drenched with sweat. Project Mercury was more than the story of individual missions. It defined the manned space flight program to come, from Gemini to Apollo eventually taking mankind from the earth to the moon.

Running time: 80 Minutes (no intermission)

At the request of the venue performances can be followed by a post-play discussion.

- ASTRONAUT GROUP 1 is also available for middle and high school matinee performances as part of your venues educational outreach.
- A comprehensive study guide is available to teachers to augment the performance.
- Workshops with ASTRONAUT GROUP 1 teaching artists are also available.

Curriculum Connections

World and American History, Social Justice, Science & Math, Storytelling Political Science, English, Creative Writing, Current Events

Contact Information

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We'd be happy to email a press kit.

