

WAR OF THE CURRENTS

AN ELECTRIFYING ASSEMBLY PROGRAM



**GREAT
RIVER
ENERGY®**



PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Bakken Museum has partnered with Great River Energy to offer our most popular program to qualifying schools! Introduce electricity, magnetism, and power generation to students. Witness shocking science demonstrations against the backdrop of Thomas Edison & Nikola Tesla's historical battle for our electrical future. The story's tension and scientific content culminate in a demonstration of our 5 ft tall Tesla Coil which sends lightning-like sparks snaking through the air!

DETAILS

- Designed for audiences of 30-300 students
- 45 minute theatrical performance led by Bakken educators
- Can be aimed towards K-6th grade
- Designed to meet 4th grade magnetism standards
- Highly interactive with lots of opportunities for student volunteers
- Funded by Great River Energy — no cost to qualifying schools!

SPACE REQUIREMENTS

- Access to an electrical outlet.
- A space with enough room for students to sit on the floor leaving a 10'x20' area for stage, like a cafeteria or gym. We do not require a raised stage.
- We **MUST** be able to darken the space, e.g. by turning off the lights. Rooms with uncovered windows or inaccessible lights will not work.
- We require 30 minutes to set up before and 30 minutes to take down afterward in the space, undisturbed

CONTACT our Performing Arts Coordinator Jackson Hoemann at hoemann@thebakken.org to reserve this opportunity and begin scheduling your visit!

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