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**Common Core Specific Study Guide  
with pre and post lessons AND extension activities**



**October 20 - Dec 18**

Script and Lyrics by: Robert Kauzlaric  
Music by: Paul Gilvary and William Rush

Based on the hilariously popular book by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith, the play begins where the book leaves off with the trial of the character, Alexander T. Wolf. The audience becomes part the jury and gets to decide if Al is guilty or not guilty! There's a tough as nails judge with a weakness for musicals, a fast-talking reporter pig, a smooth-talking lawyer pig, and other fun characters who take the stand. Al is a soulful charmer with a love of gourmet cooking, but can a lone wolf get a fair trial? And will anyone believe that all the "huffing and puffing" was really a simple story about a sneeze and a cup of sugar? This show fits in nicely with lessons about: bullying and telling the truth, **TEAMWORK, COMMUNITY, RELATIONSHIPS, and THE LANGUAGE OF LESSONS.**

*\*Recommended for Grades 2 - 5*



**January 19 - February 26**

Book and Lyrics by: Carles Cleveland and James de Jongh  
Music by: Jimi Foster

This is a bright, snappy one hour musical about Jackie Robinson, the man who broke the color barrier in professional baseball. Audiences will enjoy this portrayal of his determination to be the best despite seemingly insurmountable racism. Characters include Rachel, the girl Jackie met in college and later married; Branch Rickey, the owner of the Dodgers who dared to sign Robinson, and Satchel Paige, the great black pitcher who acts as narrator and plays various other roles throughout the play. Robinson's use of nonviolence and unquestionable talent challenged the rules of segregation, and therefore impacted American life. This show fits in perfectly with lessons in: bullying, **MAKING A DIFFERENCE, HEROES, ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS, INVESTIGATING PERSONAL STRENGTH, and DETERMINATION, FACING INJUSTICES.**

*\*Recommended for Upper Elementary, Middle & High School*



**March 1 - April 22**

Book by: Carol Graham Lehan  
Music and Lyrics by: Thomas Alonso

Students can experience the classic tale of Peter Rabbit brought to life. The always hungry Peter disobeys his mother's rules and sneaks into Mr. McGregor's irresistible garden. In this play there's an important lesson for Peter: Mr. McGregor worked hard on his garden and Peter ruined it. Peter learns the importance of saying "I'm sorry," when you've made a bad decision. He goes home a changed bunny...but with a stomach ache! With themes of community, working together, and having empathy this show also connects nicely to lessons in: **HOW THINGS CHANGE, RHYTHM AND RHYME, and CARING ABOUT MYSELF AND OTHERS.**

*\*Recommended for Pre-K - 1st grade*



**April 28 - May 22**

Edited by Otto Frank  
Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service.  
**A THEATRICAL ARTS PRODUCTION**

One of the most cherished Holocaust documents brought to stage, shares this young girl's account of her two years in hiding. "A testament to the indestructible nature of the human spirit," this story brings to life Anne Frank's struggles with the effects of racism in a war-torn country. This connects to the lessons: **MAKING A DIFFERENCE, FACING INJUSTICES, ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS, INVESTIGATING PERSONAL STRENGTH, and DETERMINATION.**

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**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS**

**Call:** 240-456-0247 or Fax: 240-456-0247

**E-mail:** youth@tobysdinnertheatre.com

**Visit:** www.tobysdinnertheatre.com and follow the link for Youth Theatre

**By mail:** Toby's Youth Theatre • P.O. Box 1123 • Columbia, MD 21044

*\*Include the name of your school, the show you wish to see, group leader/contact information, how many students, how many adults, and a first and second choice date and time.*

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Once a reservation request is made, a contract will be sent out within the week. A signed contract is due back within 2 weeks with a deposit of \$50 to hold your reservation. This deposit will guarantee your seats. Balance is due in full three weeks prior to your show date. Any negligence in payment may result in a cancellation of your reservation, and a forfeit of your \$50 deposit.

*(Visit www.tobysdinnertheatre.com for policies and procedures by following the link for youth theatre).*

**PRICE**

- Tickets are \$9 per student for groups of 20 or more. One chaperone seat free of charge for every 10 student seats.
- For groups under 20 people, tickets are \$12 per person.
- Reduced price tickets available with certain qualifications and with School Subscriptions. Please inquire.

**SHOW TIMES**

Shows are at 10 AM with 12 Noon performances on selected afternoons. If you wish to book the entire house (230 seat minimum), with enough advanced notice, alternate show times can be considered.

**LOCATION**

Shows are performed at our Columbia location at 5900 Symphony Woods Road Columbia, MD 21044, located immediately off Route 29.

*(provides easy access for all schools in the Baltimore-Washington Corridor).*